

## Boundary Review Advisory Public Meeting

Ancaster High and Dundas Valley

November 30, 2017

## Welcome and Introductions

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#### Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

#### Review the following:

- Boundary Review Timelines
- Boundary History and rationale for change
- Boundary Proposal
- Enrolment & facility utilization impacts
- Implementation
- Transportation impacts
- Community consultation



#### **Boundary Review Timelines**

Date	Event	Location
Thursday November 9, 2017	Advisory Panel Meeting	Ancaster High
Thursday November 30, 2017	Community Consultation (Public Meeting)	Dundas Valley
Wednesday December 6, 2017	Advisory Panel Follow-Up Meeting	Ancaster High
Wednesday January 17, 2018	Submit Final Report to Finance & Facilities Committee	Ed Centre
Monday January 29, 2018	Approval Final Report to Board	Ed Centre

Boundary review will follow HWDSB's Boundary Review Policy and Directive.

All information presented will be posted on the Board website:

http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/boundary-reviews/



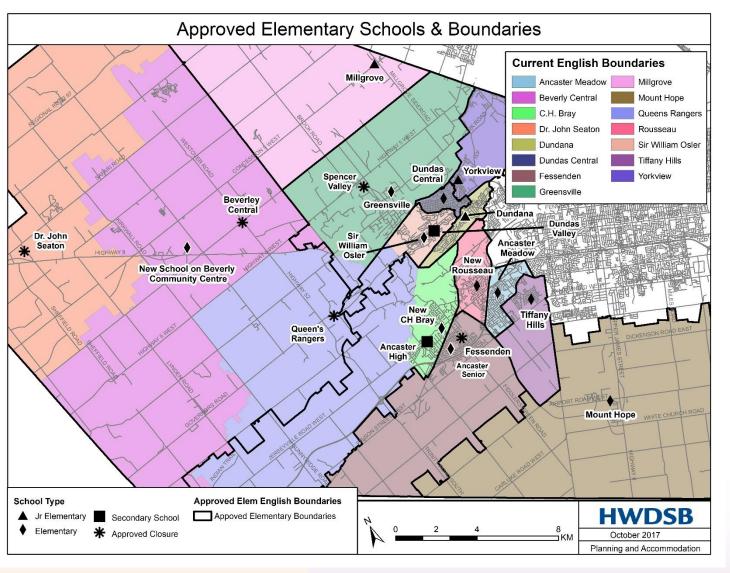


#### **Boundary History**

- Ancaster Accommodation Review completed throughout the 2016/17 school year
- On Monday May 29, 2017 Trustees approved the closure of CH Bray, Fessenden, Queen's Rangers and Rousseau pending Ministry funding for two new schools (New CH Bray and Rousseau) and funding to convert Ancaster Senior to a K-8 school
- The new Rousseau school was approved to open a French Immersion program – that boundary will be determined once funding is secured from the Ministry of Education

#### **Approved Elementary Boundary**

- All Students residing on Power Line Road West and north of Power Line Road West attend New School On Beverly Community Centre Site
- All new students on Power Line Road East will attend the new CH Bray
- Student residing on Middletown Road south of Highway 5 will attend new Greensville
- Students residing on Governors Road up to an including Old Highway 99 and Old Governors Road (Off of Binkley Rd) will attend Sir William Osler





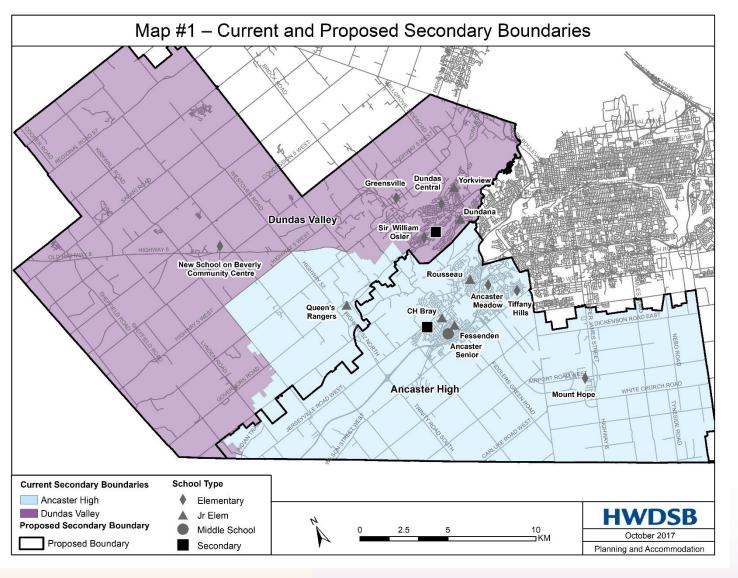
#### **Rationale for Boundary Review**

- Seek community input on aligning the secondary boundaries between Ancaster High and Dundas Valley with the approved elementary boundaries
- Create clear path of associated schools for students and families as they progress from elementary to secondary school
- School communities remain together as they transition

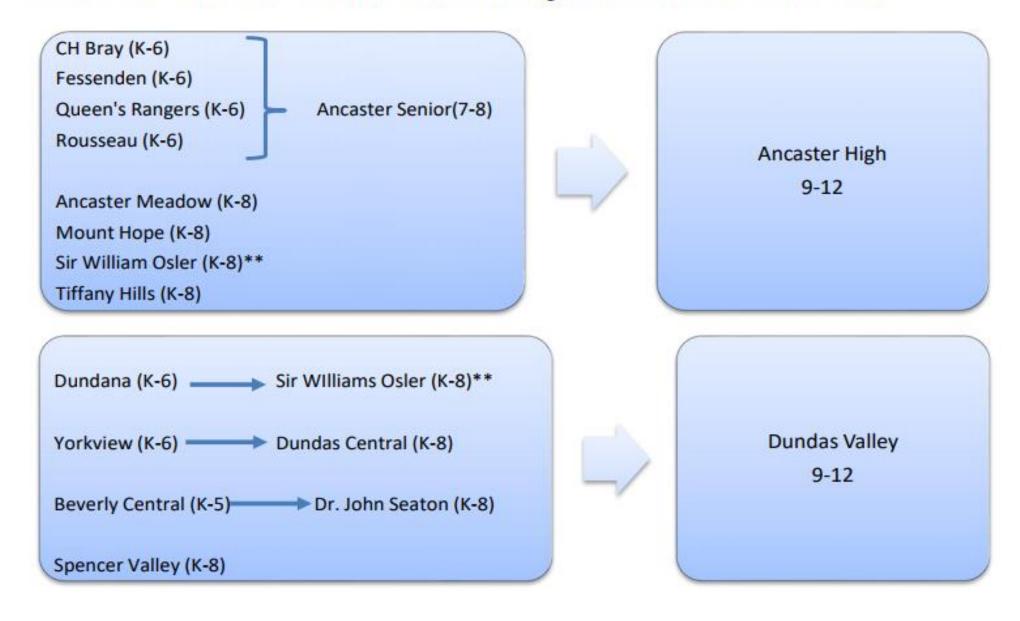
### Secondary Boundary Proposal

Align the secondary boundaries between Ancaster High and Dundas Valley with the approved elementary boundaries

- New school on the Beverly Community Centre site attends Dundas Valley
- New CH Bray school attends Ancaster High



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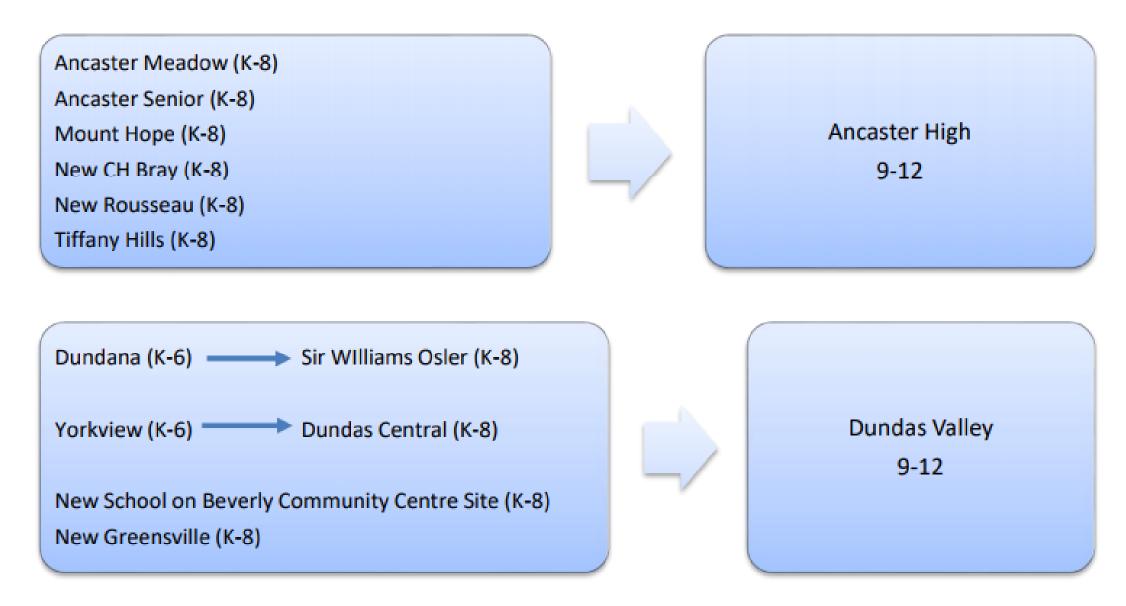


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#### **Boundary Proposal - Enrolment**

 As of September 2017, 42 Ancaster High student reside in the impacted area

The projected overall impact:

 Approximately 40 student increase to DVSS and 40 student reduction at Ancaster High by 2021.

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#### **Boundary Proposal - Enrolment**

## **Current Enrolment Projections:**

Ancaster High	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Enrolment	1214	1216	1251	1245	1289	1245
Utilization	95%	95%	98%	97%	101%	97%

<b>Dundas Valley</b>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Enrolment	921	883	843	907	875	879
Utilization	85%	82%	78%	84%	81%	81%

## **Enrolment Projections with Boundary Change:**

School	Capacity
Ancaster High	1,281
Dundas Valley	1,080

Ancaster High	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Enrolment	1214	1211	1238	1223	1258	1206
Utilization	95%	95%	97%	95%	98%	94%

<b>Dundas Valley</b>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Enrolment	921	888	856	929	906	918
Utilization	85%	82%	79%	86%	84%	85%

2017 enrolment as of October 31, 2017







#### **Boundary Proposal - Implementation**

- All current secondary students residing in the impacted area will be able to remain at their current secondary school.
- There will be a transition period for existing Ancaster Senior students from the Queen's Rangers junior elementary boundary.
- The proposed secondary boundary would divide the current Ancaster Senior (Queen's Ranger junior boundary) along Power Line Road West.

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#### **Boundary Proposal - Implementation**

#### **Ancaster Senior Students from Queen's Rangers Boundary**

- Ancaster Senior Grade 8 graduates living in the boundary for the new school on Beverly Community Centre site will have the option of attending either Ancaster High or Dundas Valley Secondary school. Students who choose Ancaster High will be granted out of catchment status.
- This option will only be available for Ancaster Senior grade 8 graduates living in the boundary for the new school on Beverly Community Centre site who graduate in June 2018, 2019 and 2020. (Approximately 22 students over the next three years)

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#### **Transportation**

- Bussing will be available to eligible students as per HWDSB Transportation Policy.
- Current secondary students who remain at their existing secondary school will continue to receive transportation until graduation.
- Students entering secondary school after the boundary change (effective September 2018) will be identified as out of catchment and therefore transportation will not be provided.

# Community Consultation

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#### **Purpose of Community Consultation**

 Collect feedback and questions on the proposed boundary from parents and other stakeholders to be reviewed by the advisory panel and shared with Trustees.



#### **Activity**

- Small group (6-8) conversation to gather feedback
- Two guiding questions to lead conversation

At each table you will find:

- Proposed boundary map and description of changes
- Facilitator/notetaker to facilitate the discussion and ensure each community member's voice is heard

Please ask staff any clarifying questions



#### **Activity**

#### Take 10 minutes to discuss each question:

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed boundary change?
- 2. What additional factors would you like the advisory panel to consider?

#### 5 minutes:

 Determine the top 3 questions/comments that the facilitator will share with the entire group



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Questions for clarification: <a href="mailto:boundaryreview@hwdsb.on.ca">boundaryreview@hwdsb.on.ca</a>

## Thank You

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