

# HWDSB

## Green Acres/Lake Avenue Boundary Review

### Advisory Panel Meeting

December 14, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Lake Avenue School

### MINUTES

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#### Committee Members:

- Jeff Gillies, Superintendent, Student Services
  - Jeff Beattie, Vice Chairman, Ward 9 Trustee
  - Bob Fex, HWDSB Senior Planner
  - Tara Gasparik, Principal, Green Acres
  - Sarah Goodman, Principal, Lake Avenue
  - Beth Corrigan, Green Acres, School Council
  - Erika Church, Green Acres, School Council
  - Penny Sanderson, Lake Avenue, School Council
  - Tanya Shaver, Executive Assistant, Recording
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#### Snapshot of October Dataset

The snapshot below lists the number of students impacted by the recommended boundary change. Currently 48 students are affected and, even though the snapshot was done in October, little or no change is expected.

- Grade 8 - 4 students
- Grade 7 – 2 students
- Grade 6 – 10 students
- Grade 5 – 5 students
- Grade 4 - 4 students
- Grade 3 – 5 students
- Grade 2 - 3 students
- Grade 1 – 7 students
- Sr Kdgn – 4 students
- Jr Kdgn – 4 students

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## Comments and Discussion

- Could 6, 7, 8 apply to stay at Green Acres but others must go?
  - Due to the boundary review, Green Acres will likely be closed to out of catchment requests, however, the SOSA can consider exceptional circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Consideration would be given to students in their final year (Gr. 8)
  - A reminder that bus service would not be available for students living out of catchment
- These were the previous boundaries so it does make sense.
  - Boundaries were changed to Green Acres many years ago when the population at Lake Avenue exploded
- Staff at Green Acres are thinking of the future, therefore, a decision needs to be made before staffing timelines
  - Will go to Board for approval in January before staffing timelines
- If approved in January then the Transition Process starts and a committee is formed
  - Principals will work together on the Transition Process
- When the report is going to Finance and Facilities, we can make it available to Advisory Panel Members.
  - Can also follow progress on line
  - Will look at links to the report on the school website
  - All board meetings are open to the public and when report going forward in January, members are welcome to attend
- When the final decision is made, parents will be informed and the information will be posted on the school websites.

## Conclusion

Consensus by Advisory Committee Members that the boundary change move forward to the board of trustees as presented.