Summit Park Boundary Review Public Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6:00 p.m. Billy Green School

MINUTES

Committee Members:

- Jeff Gillies, Superintendent, Student Achievement
- Jeff Beattie, Ward 9 Trustee
- Alex Johnstone, Vice Chair of HWDSB, Wards 11 and 12 Trustee
- Ian Hopkins, Planning and Accommodation
- Julie Anderson, Janet Lee Principal
- Brandon Berketa, Billy Green Principal
- Doug Dunford, Tapleytown Principal
- Tanya Shaver, Executive Assistant
- Trish Gibson, Billy Green
- Sarah Langille, Billy Green
- Jeff Gaudun, Janet Lee
- Nicole Jones, Janet Lee
- Cathy Abbott, Tapleytown
- Diana Rodgers, Tapleytown
- Susi Owen, Tapleytown

Welcome

Jeff Gillies welcomed all and thanked the members of the Boundary Review Committee. Mandate of the Advisory Panel was explained as the group to advise the Superintendent of Student Achievement of possible options after reviewing the guiding principles, receiving community input and providing local expertise. All information will be incorporated into the final report to trustees.

For current meeting purposes, the new school will be referred to as Summit Park. There is a policy in place for the Naming of a New School which will happen at a later date.

Power Point Presentation

The Power Point Presentation from this meeting will be posted on the HWDSB website http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/boundary-reviews/

Power Point Includes:

- Advisory Panel Members
- Mandate of the Advisory Panel
- Agenda
- Advisory Panel Members

- Community Consultation
- How to Provide Input
- Rationale for Boundary Review
- Boundary Review Timelines
- Summit Park Timelines
- New Summit Park Site School Details: Building to Ministry Benchmark
- Current Boundaries, Enrolments and Proposed New Boundary
- Area History
- Historic Enrolment
- Summit Park details for Zones 1, 2 and 3
- Current and Boundary Proposal Enrolment
- Proposed Boundary
- Short-Term Enrolment and Short-Term Response
- Long-Term Enrolment
- Advisory Panel Feedback: Proposals 1, 2 and 3
- 50% Enrolment Rule
- Gathering Feedback
- Next Steps

Additional Information

We are gathering community input regarding the options through public meetings.

• We will review input from this public meeting with Boundary Review Advisory Panel

Gatestone and Mount Albion are not included in this boundary review as they are both running at capacity and can accommodate those in the area.

- There is no need to uproot these students.
- Mount Albion will be having a 10 room addition soon

Three Options from Advisory Committee presented.

- **First** is the preferred option where Tapleytown Zone 1 and Janet Lee Zone 2 will be directed to Summit Park School
- **Second** is delaying Billy Green and Tapleytown Boundary Change
- Third is Zones 1 / 2 attend Summit Park and Billy Green Zone 4 attend Janet Lee

It is recognized that Tapleytown cannot sustain the predicted future enrolment numbers and will need to be looked at.

• Short term adjustments can be made as we move forward

Advisory Committee had concerns with the long-term projected enrolment at Tapleytown and asked if there could be an exemption to the 50% rule.

 An inquiry was made, however there can be no exception and we must follow Ministry requirements

Gathering Feedback

Three stations representing the schools has been set up and each has information regarding the three options that have been presented. Staff members are available at the stations to answer questions for clarification.

- Station One is Janet Lee School facilitated by Bob Fex, Planning and Accommodation
- Station Two is Tapleytown School facilitated by Bob Avery, Manager of Facilities
- Station Three is Billy Green School facilitated by Ian Hopkins, Planning and Accommodation

Questionnaires at each station are for suggestions / comments / feedback from the public.

- This feedback will be collected and incorporated in the final report to trustees.
- Families can identify which option they prefer.
- Feedback is welcomed for all three presented options as well as general feedback