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Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

Bernie Custis Secondary School

April 23, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Prince of Wales Elementary School

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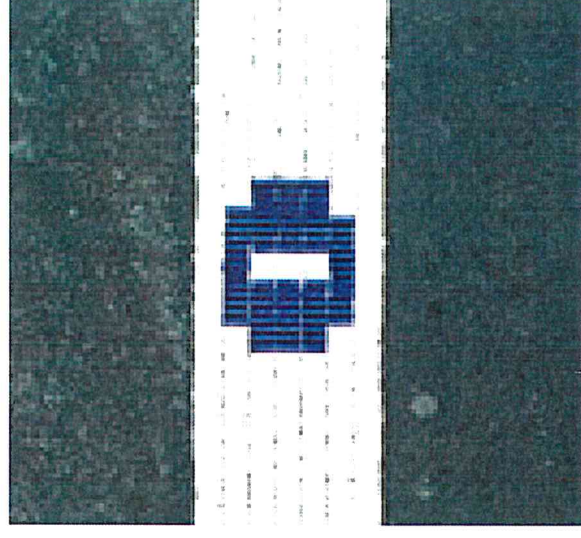
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The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Suggestions: Outdoor Tour of School
3. Transition Advisory Committee mandate
4. Review of Minutes from February 26, 2019 Transition Advisory Meeting
5. Update on Transition Work
6. Public Meeting/ Open House Discussion and Advice

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Committee Membership

From Delta and Sir John A. Macdonald:

Angela Ferguson, Barry Smith (Principals)

Elysia Dywan, Tracy Kuder (teachers)

Marcia Halblander, Amy Smith (support staff)

Jeff Neven, Judith Bishop (community partners)

Grant Darby, Meredith Strongman (learning resource teachers)

Zoe Neudorf, Tawhid Ahmed (students)

Shelley Clemence, Chantelle Pealey (school council members)

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Committee Membership

From Sir Winston Churchill and Westdale:

Marco Barzetti, Michelle Visca (Principals)
Abbie Boyko, TBD (parent representatives)

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Committee Membership

From each K-8 associated school:

Nanci Simpson - Adelaide Hoodless, Sandra Rowell - Bennetto, Steve Johnston - Cathy Wever, Mary Finstad - Dr. Davey, Estella Jones - Hess St., Jacqueline Johnson - Memorial City, Michael Castellani - Prince of Wales, Kelly Sweeting - Queen Victoria (Principals)

Joanne Souter - Adelaide Hoodless, Andrea Robertson - Bennetto, TBA - Cathy Wever, Tanya Ritchie - Dr. Davey, TBA - Hess St., Joanne Cooke - Memorial City, Susan Neudorf - Prince of Wales, TBA - Queen Victoria (Parent Representatives)

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Christine Bingham (Ward 1 & 2 Trustee)

Chris Parkinson (Ward 3 Trustee)

Ray Mulholland (Ward 4 Trustee)

Cameron Prosic (Student Trustee)

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Committee Membership

Lita Barrie (SEAC rep)

Paul Denomme (SOSA)

Jane Macpherson (SOSA)

Shawn McKillop/Mark Taylor (Communication and
Community Engagement)

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Working Agreement

1. Promote a positive environment.
2. Treat all other members and guests with respect.
3. Recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the committee.
4. Use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.
5. Promote high standards of ethical practice at all times.

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Review of Minutes

February 26, 2019

Bernie Custis Transition Advisory Committee

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Transition Work Update

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- The school is now substantially complete and we have occupancy
- Security system installation ongoing and 95% complete
- Landscaping to be scheduled for beginning of June
- Deficiency completion ongoing
- Outstanding work includes stage rigging, lighting and curtains, deficiency completion, outdoor pylon sign installation



Triple Gym





Hospitality

Collaboration Stair



Classroom with green screen





Family Studies

Learning Commons (Library)



Foyer



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Communication Plan

- Social Media and online presence for school
- Student and staff video testimonials
- Grade 8 Visits with BCSS staff
- Grade 8 Orientation in August at BCSS
- Public Meeting/Open House
- Advertisement in local and community newspapers
- Resident and community organization engagement
- Opening Ceremony/celebration in the fall

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Communication Plan

Social Media

Twitter: https://twitter.com/BCSS_HWDSB?s=17

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/bcss_hwdsb/

School Website

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/berniecustis/>

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Closing School Celebrations

SJAM Staff Alumni Event – May 10

Delta Alumni Weekend – May 24 and 25

SJAM Alumni Event – June 8

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Delta – Friday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. in auditorium

Sir John A. Macdonald – Tuesday, June 4 at 1:35 p.m. in auditorium

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Staff Transitions

- Department Heads and Assistant Department Heads for BCSS
- Teacher staffing complete beginning of May
- EA staffing in progress
- Caretaking staffing complete
- Office administration staffing in progress

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Student Transitions

Delta Update – Principal Angela Ferguson

SJAM Update – Principal Barry Smith

Westdale Update – Principal Michelle Visca

Sir Winston Churchill Update – Principal Marco Barzetti

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Public meeting/open house – Tentative: June 18

- What might we consider for a public meeting and/or open house?
 - Timing and structure
 - Information to share
 - Feedback from stakeholders (students, families, residents, businesses, City of Hamilton staff)

- Last Transition Advisory Meeting:
 - Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 p.m. at Prince of Wales Elementary School
- Tentative: June 18
 - Public meeting/Open House

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Appendices to Follow

1. Transition Advisory Committee Membership
2. Transition Advisory Committee Mandate
3. Boundary Maps
4. Enrollment Projections
5. Transition Information
6. Tier 3 Programs

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Appendix 1: Committee

From Delta and Sir John A. Macdonald:

Membership

- Principal
- One teacher
- One support staff
- One Community Partner
- One learning Resource Teacher
- One student
- Three School Council members

• From Westdale, Sir Winston Churchill:

- Principal
- 1 parent representative
- 1 staff representative

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Appendix 1: Committee

From each K-8 associated school:

- Principal
- Parent Representative

SEAC (2 reps)

Paul Denomme (Churchill SOSA)

Jane Macpherson (SOSA)

Communication and Community Engagement representative

Trustees:

- Christine Bingham, Ray Mullholland, Larry Pattison
- 1 Student Trustee

Membership

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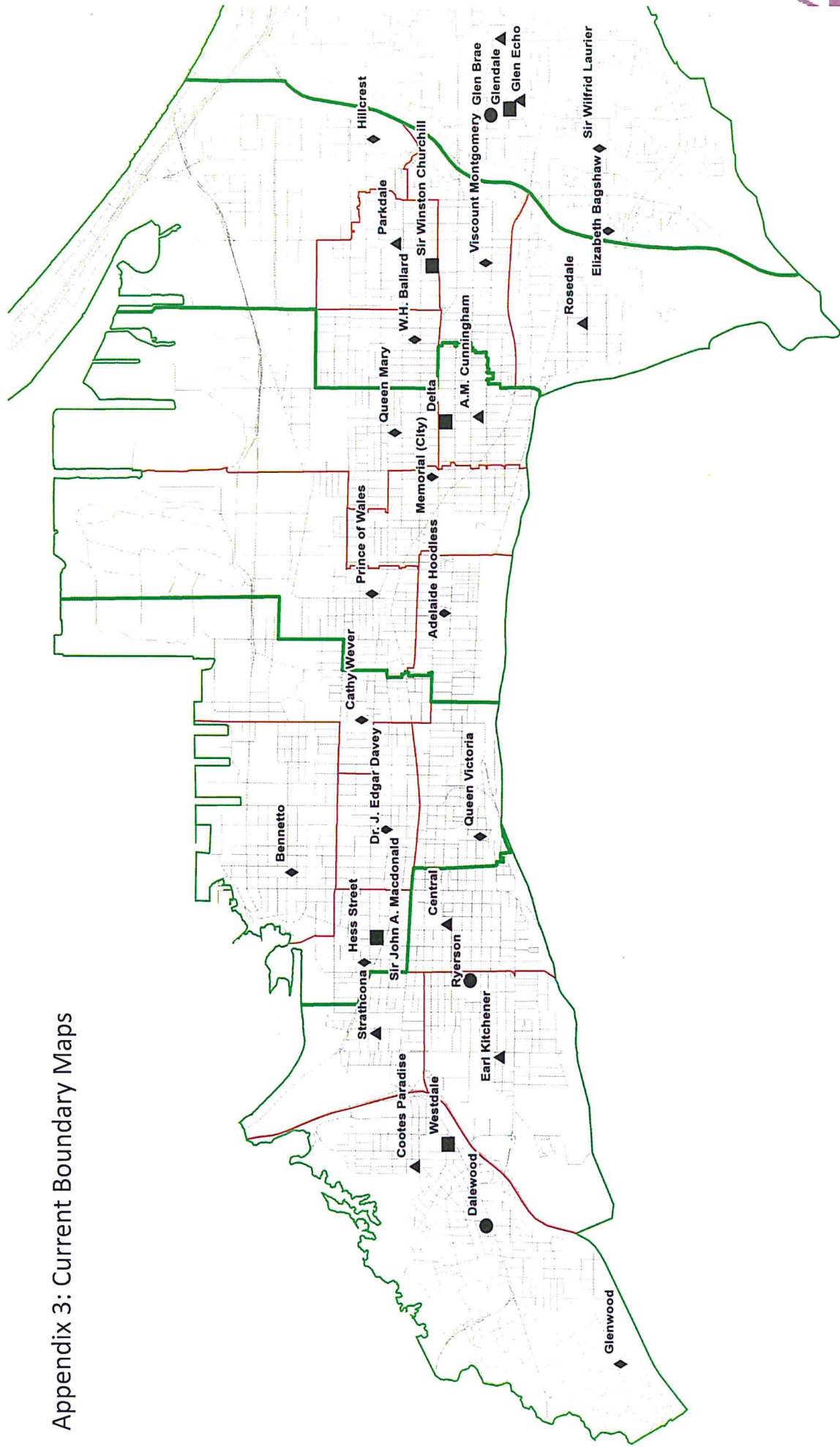
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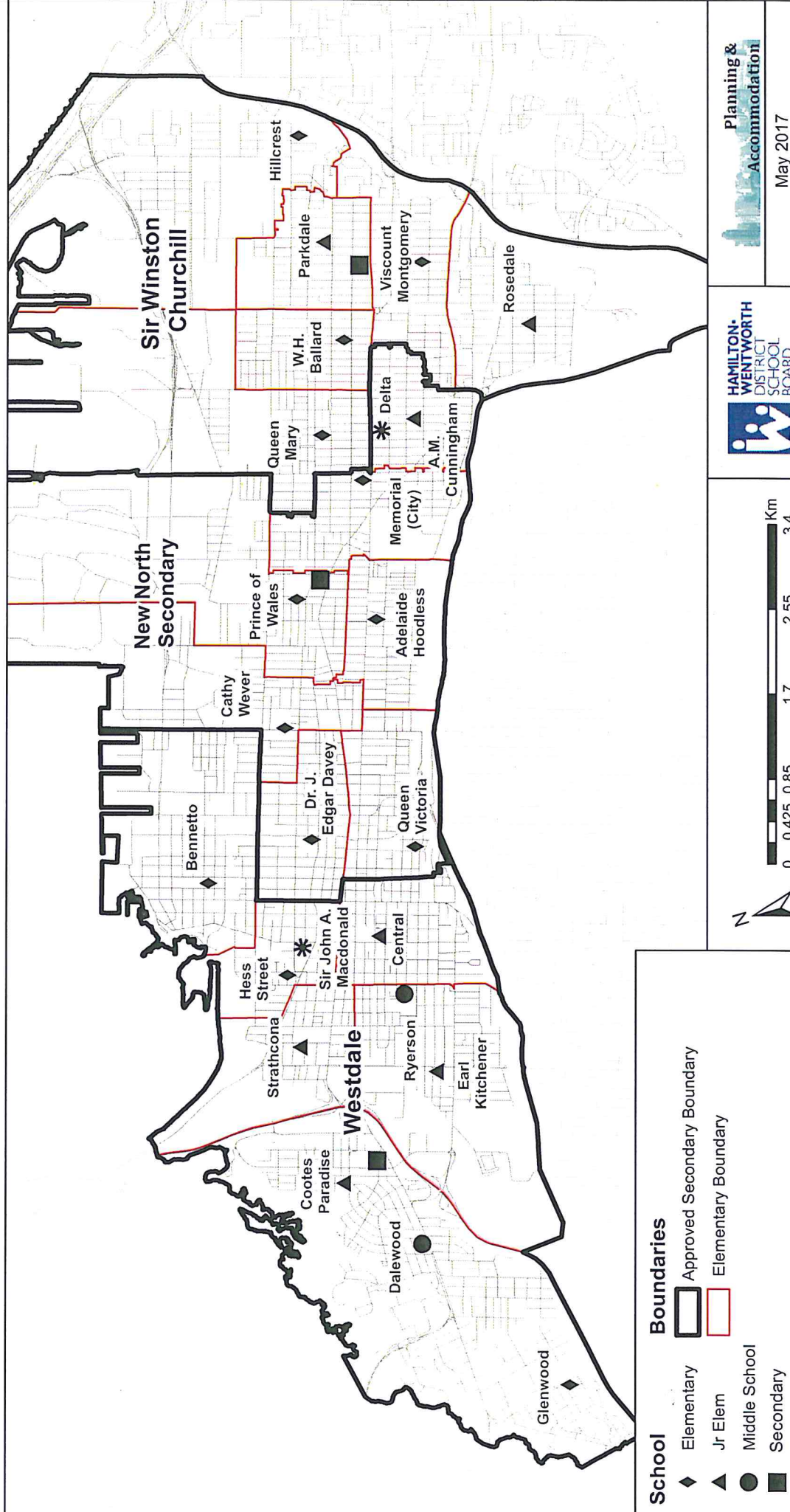
The Transition Advisory Committee will review and advise on:

- Culture and Traditions
- Transition Activities (including Opening and Closing Ceremonies)
- Traffic and transportation issues related to the new or consolidated school
- Accommodation and program issues (providing any recommendations do not exceed the overall funding available to the school or contravene City, Board and/or Ministry requirements)
- Seeking feedback from public on transition work.

Appendix 3: Current Boundary Maps



New North Secondary Boundary



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Appendix 4: Enrolment Projections

School	OTG	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delta	1431	646	635	0	0	0	0
New north secondary	1250	0	0	1139	1131	1176	1230
Sir John A. Macdonald	1569	1004	985	0	0	0	0
Sir Winston Churchill	1176	715	683	775	736	689	726
Westdale	1461	1225	1167	1427	1354	1348	1375

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Appendix 5: Transition

Transition Committee Section on HWDSB.on.ca under "About Us".

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/transition-committees/>

"New North Secondary School Transition Committee"
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	Construction	Manufacturing	Health and Wellness	Arts and Culture: Digital Media	Arts and Culture: The Arts	Aviation/Aerospace	Cosmetology	ESL/ELD	French Immersion	International Baccalaureate	Hospitality/Tourism	Ontario Public Service Program	ALPHA	NYAWEH	Extended Support Program	Graduated Support Program
Bernie Custis			X	X				X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Westdale	X							X	X	X			X			X
Sir Winston Churchill		X	X		X	X	X							X		X

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