

EAST HAMILTON SCHOOL
CONSOLIDATION
**TRANSITION COMMITTEE
MEETING**

February 3, 2021

6:00 p.m.



- 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 Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt represents the treaty relationship between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and Anishinaabe with respect to sharing the land and resources thereon.
- 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 Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

Committee Members include
Families, Students & Staff from:

- Elizabeth Bagshaw
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier



Carole Paikin Miller – HWDSB Trustee Ward 5

Tanya Shaver, FOS 1 Executive Assistant – tshaver@hwdsb.on.ca

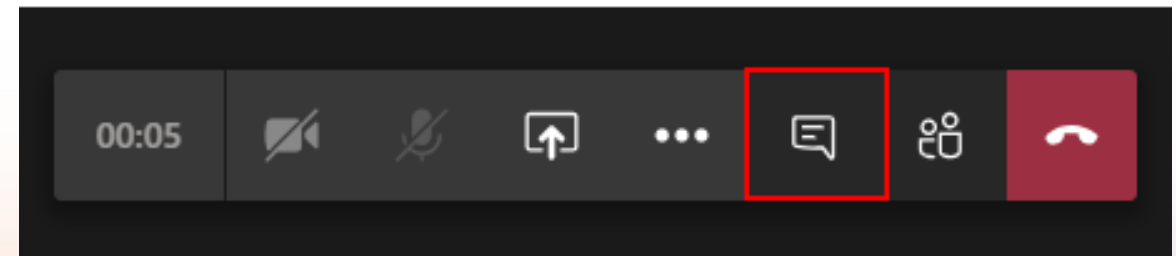
Rob Faulkner – Corporate Communications

Members of the public are welcome to observe the meeting

Only committee members may participate in the discussions and ask questions

To support clear communication please:

- Remain muted with video off throughout the meeting
- Questions may be placed in the chat or asked during the meeting
- This meeting will be recorded
- Additional comments or questions may be directed to your school principal or to tshaver@hwdsb.on.ca



- Transition Plan
- School Updates
- Walking to School
- Student Enrollment
- Update from Principals & Input from the Committee
- Next Steps

If the Board of Trustees' decision is consolidation, closure or major program relocation, the following school year will be used to plan for and implement the Board's decision.

A separate advisory group (Transition Committee) will be established to address the transition for students and staff of the affected schools.

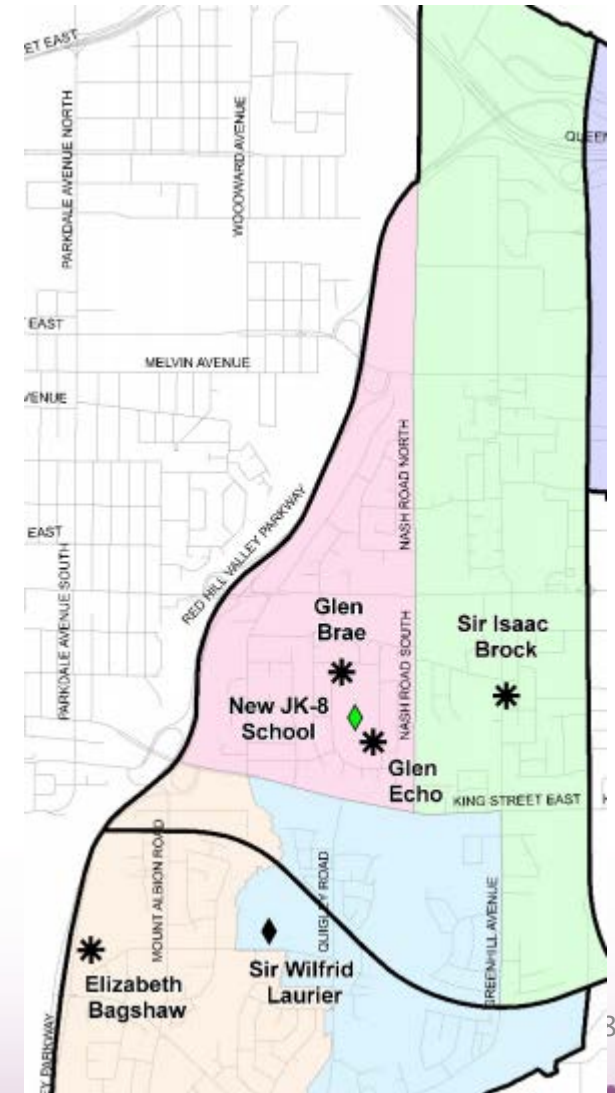
Pupil Accommodation Review Procedure for Policy # 2.5

Transition Committees meet to provide advice to the Superintendent on a variety of matters including:

- Activities to support a smooth transition of students into their new school
- Ideas to support clear communication for families
- Plans for opening/closing ceremonies
- Artifacts to be kept and/or traditions to be incorporated into the new school

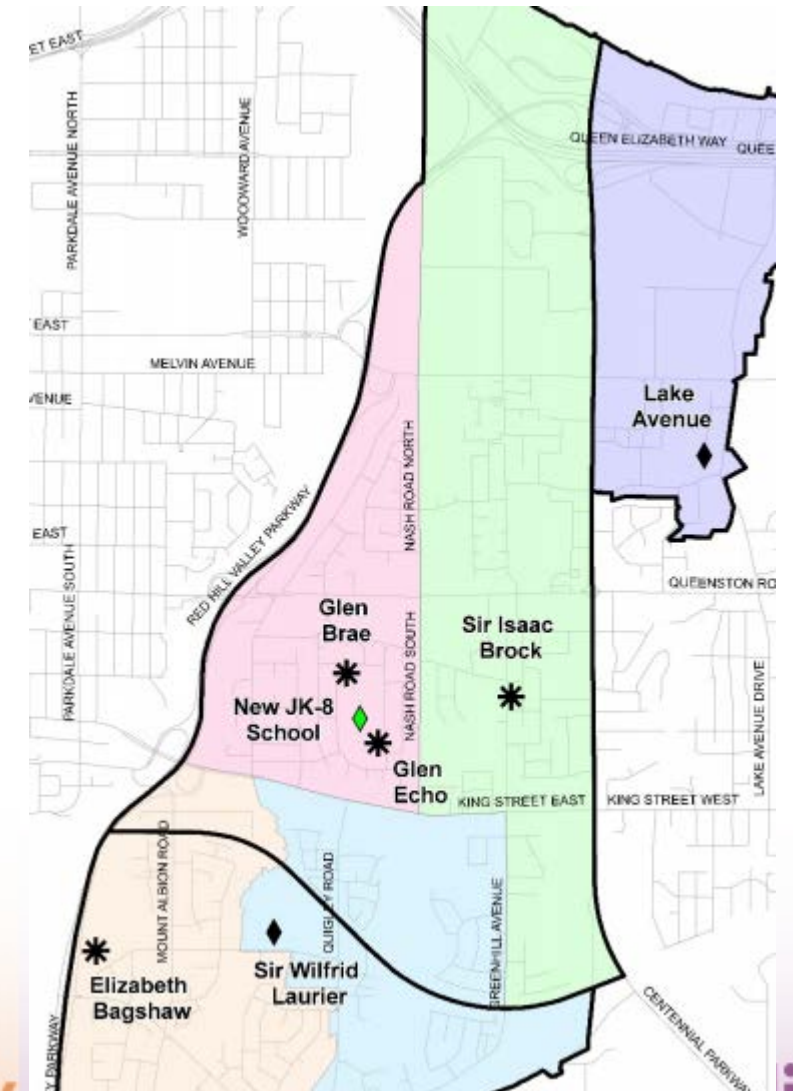
On June 6, 2016, Trustees approved the following with respect to the East Hamilton City 2 Pupil Accommodation Review:

That Elizabeth Bagshaw, Glen Brae, Glen Echo and Sir Isaac Brock be closed pending Ministry of Education funding for a new JK-8 elementary school on the Glendale Campus and that the boundaries between the new Glendale Campus School and Sir Wilfrid Laurier be modified.



On June 19, 2017 the Ministry of Education announced funding to build a new 682 pupil place, JK - 8 elementary school beside Glen Brae School.

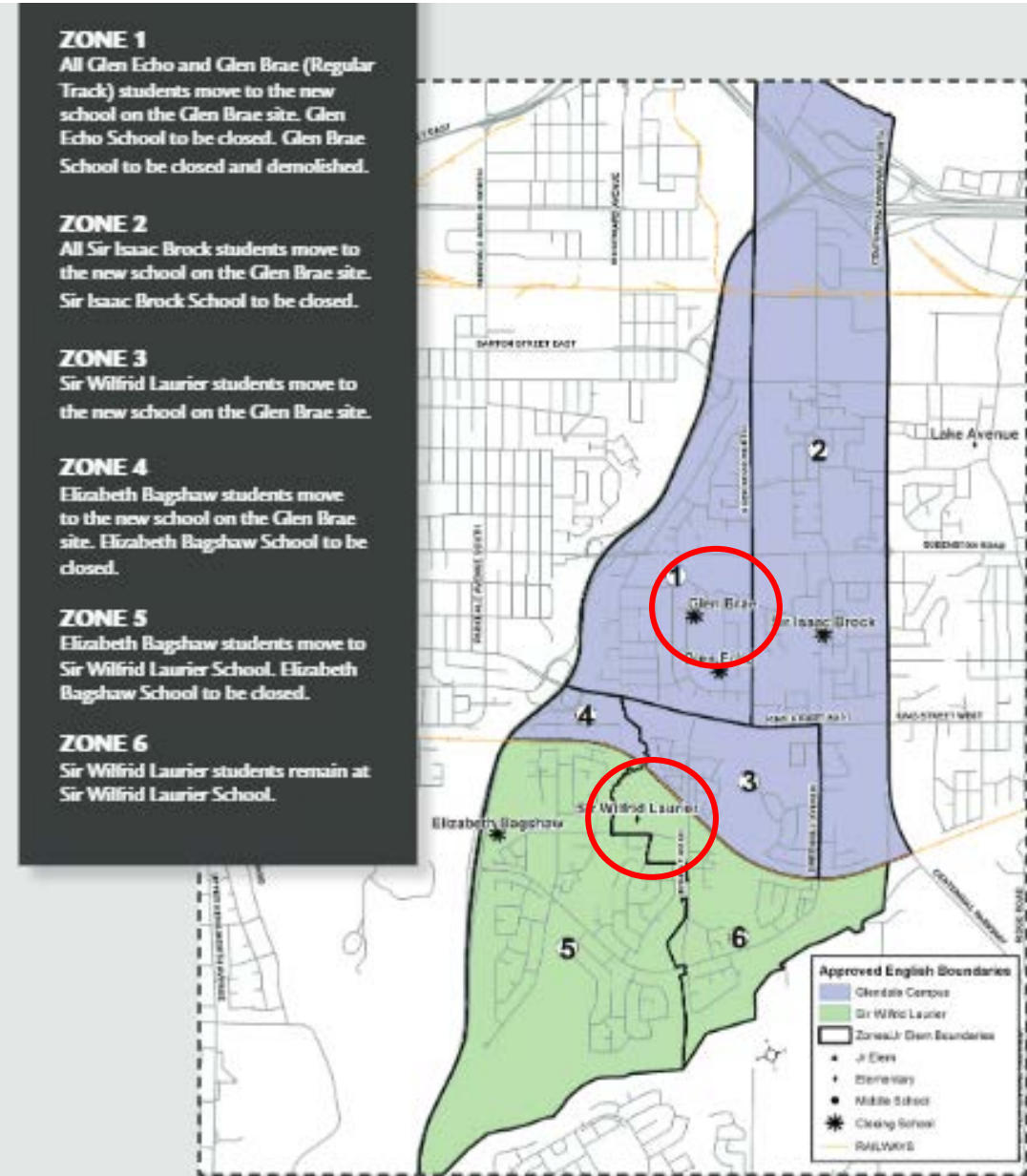
This new school will accommodate students from Elizabeth Bagshaw, Glen Brae, Glen Echo, Sir Isaac Brock and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.



Elizabeth Bagshaw, Glen Brae, Glen Echo and Sir Isaac Brock schools will close at the end of June 2021.

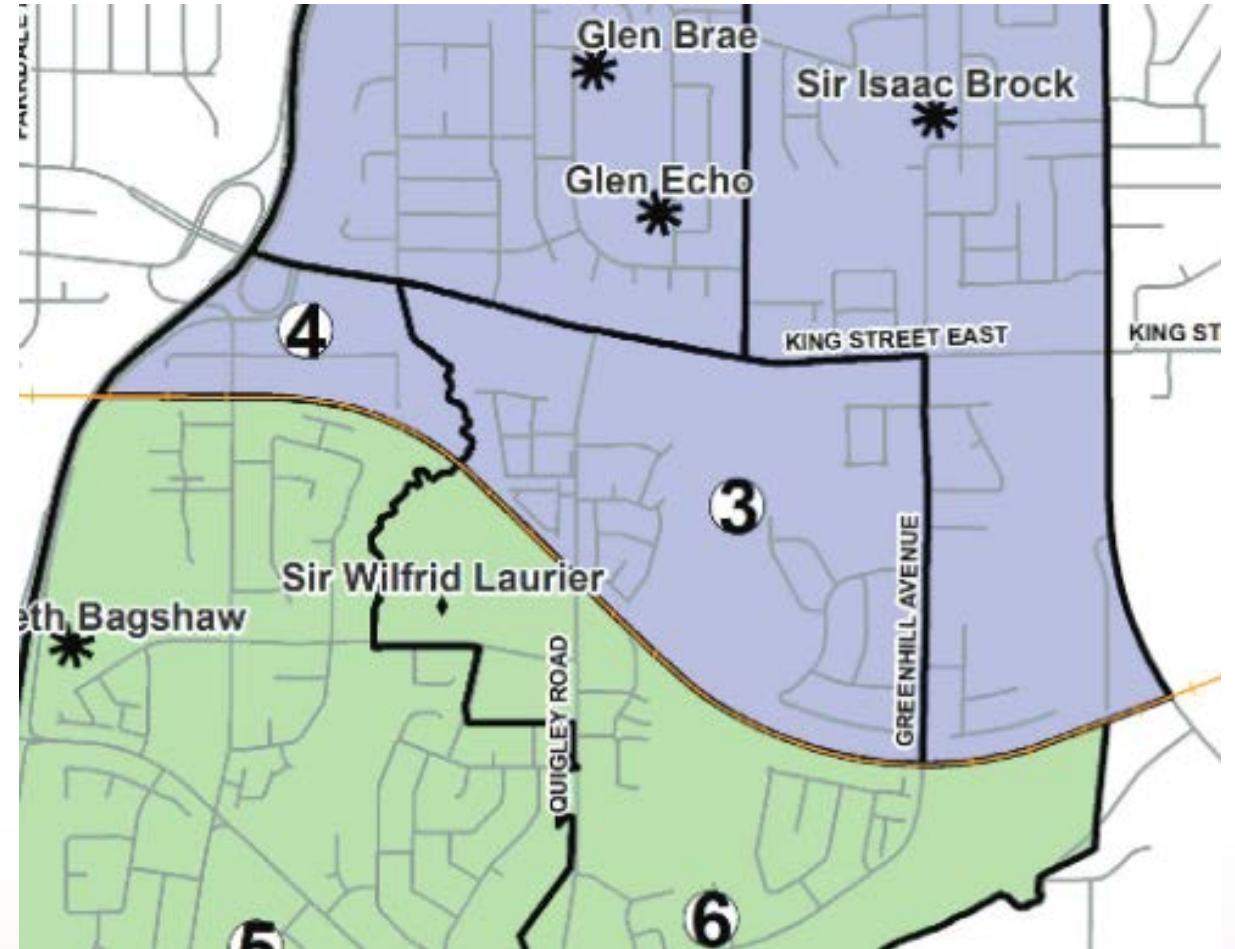
The new school being built beside Glen Brae will open on September 2021.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will begin September 2021 with a new boundary.



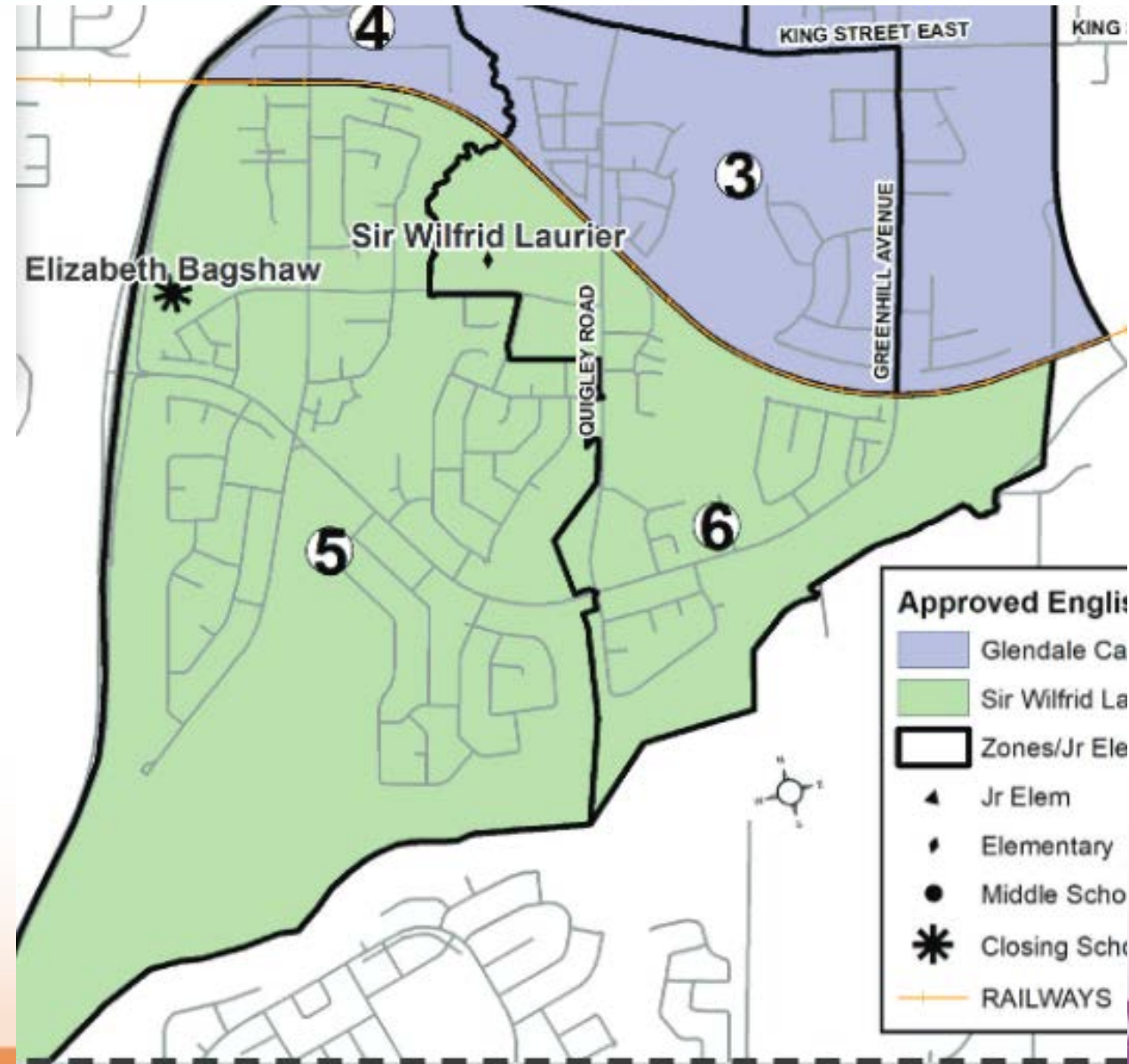
Zone 3 & 4

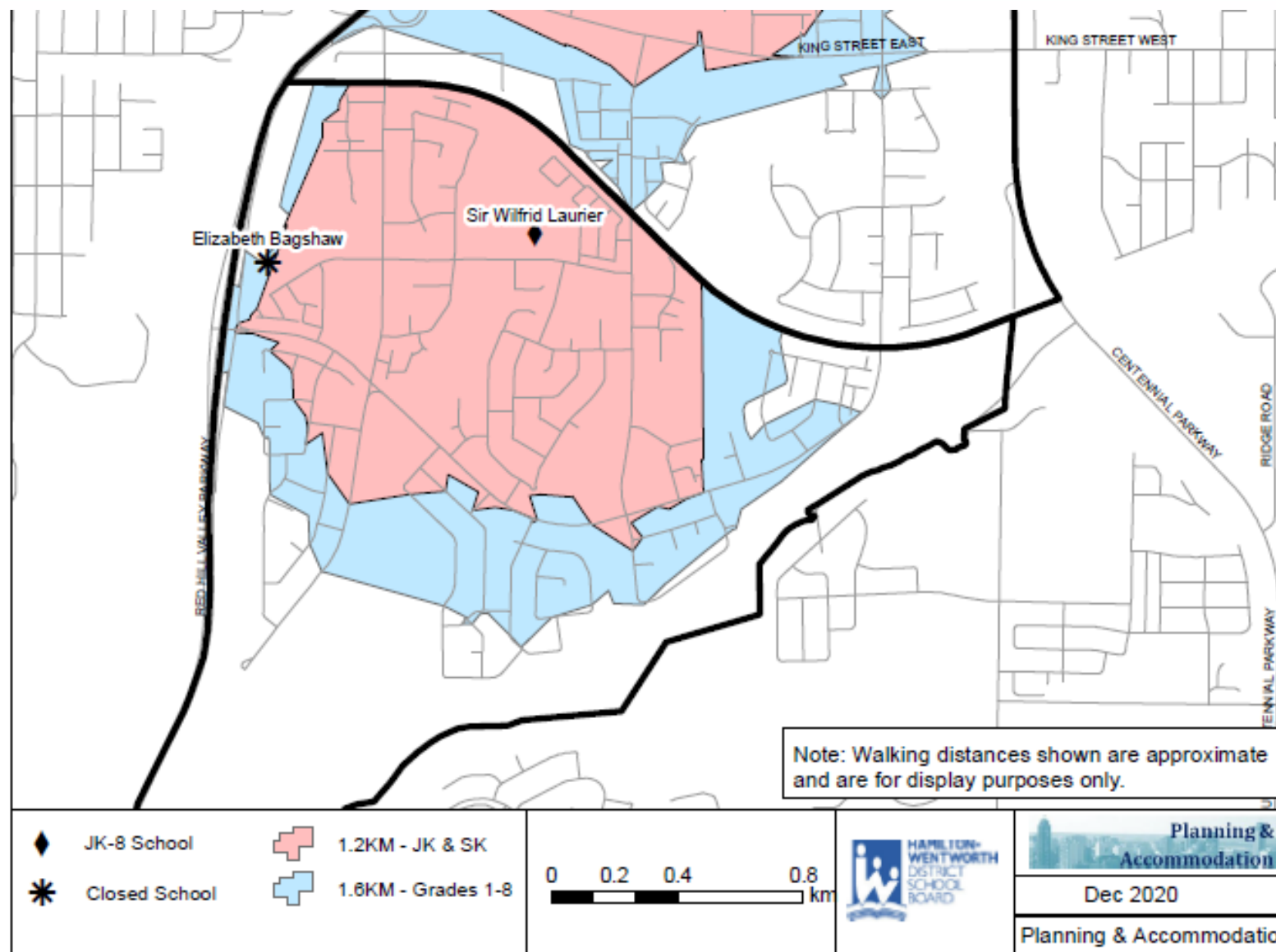
- Students living within Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Zone 3) and Elizabeth Bagshaw (Zone 4) will move to new Glen School for September 2021.



Zone 5 & 6

- Students living within Elizabeth Bagshaw (Zone 5) will move to Sir Wilfrid Laurier School for September 2021.
- Students living within Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Zone 6) will remain at Sir Wilfrid Laurier.





Projected student enrollment

2021 723 – 95% capacity

2022 730

2023 731

2024 724

2025 725



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- Ideas and issues

1. Transition Committee Meeting #2 – April 28 @ 6:00 pm
2. School Closing Ceremonies – June
3. School Celebration - September



curiosity

creativity

possibility

For additional information or questions contact your school Principal or:

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