



Boundary Review Working Committee Meeting #2

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

5:00 pm

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Grand Erie Staff:

Chair, J. White, Superintendent of Education
R. Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business
N. Hercanuck, Planning Supervisor
J. Pathak, Planning Officer
L. MacNab, Principal – River Heights Public School
C. Kelly, Principal – Caledonia Centennial Public School
M. Liao, Principal – Seneca Central Public School
S. McDonald, Principal – J. L. Mitchener Public School
M. Fraser, Principal – New Caledonia Elementary School

Community:

A. Hewson – Parent, Caledonia Centennial Public School
L. Bryan – Parent, River Heights Public School
C. Nash – Parent, Seneca Central Public School
M. Faiz – Parent, Seneca Central Public School
S. Terry – Parent, J.L. Mitchener Public School
J. Smith – Parent, J.L. Mitchener Public School
C. Wendzich – Parent, River Heights Public School

Absent with Regrets:

A. Dayle – Parent, Caledonia Centennial Public School
T. Rooth, Vice - Principal – Caledonia Centennial Public School

Recorder:

S. Fehrman, Executive Assistant

Additional Resource Personnel:

T. Duncan-Smith, Vice - Principal – River Heights Public School
L. Rowntree, Vice - Principal – J.L. Mitchener Public School

A - 1 Opening & Welcome

Chair Superintendent White welcomed the group and read the Land Acknowledgement and group introductions.

B - 1 Approval of Minutes

Approval of the Minutes from the Caledonia Boundary Review Working Committee Meeting #1, dated September 11, 2024, were moved by Samantha Terry and seconded by Tara Duncan-Smith.

C - 1 Business Arising from Minutes

- New scenario
 - a. Accommodation Options
 - i. New school boundary only includes the walking zone
 - ii. New school boundary includes the walking zone and the area east of McClung Road and Hwy 54 (Sundin Drive) – Transportation will be required.
- Scenario legacy options
 - i. New Caledonia School opens with Grades JK-6. By 2027, the new school includes Grades JK-8
 - ii. New Caledonia School opens with Grades JK-7. By 2026, the new school includes Grades JK-8



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- Confirm options to bring to Public Meeting #1
 - i. Accommodation Option #1 - New school boundary only includes the walking zone
 - ii. Accommodation Option #2 - New school boundary includes the walking zone and the area east of McClung Road and Hwy 54 (Sundin Drive) – Transportation will be required.

D-1 Round Table

- In response to a question about the need for portables at the new school, Superintendent White explained that the holding boundary in accommodation option 1 & 2 is directed to JL Mitchener. Any need for portables at the new school, would be dependent on enrollment numbers in the new school boundary in the same way these decisions are made for any school.
- The working committee confirmed the preference for a Legacy option to be considered.
- The committee was reminded to direct parent family questions should they receive any to planning@granderie.ca.

E - 1 Next Meeting

November 6, 2024 – Caledonia Boundary Review Public Meeting

F - 1 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.