Boundary Review Working Committee Meeting #4 - Paris North Elementary

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 **6:00 p.m.**

MS Teams

Present: Chair, D. Atanas, Superintendent of Education
R. Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business and Treasurer
N. Hercanuck, Planning Supervisor
E. Berestecki, Planning Officer
C. Bannister, Principal, Cobblestone Elementary School
T. Cronkwright, Principal, Paris North Elementary School
J. Hexamer, Principal, North Ward School
L. Reuben, Principal, Glen Morris Central Public School
A. Schuyler, Principal, Burford District Elementary School
A. Walker, Principal, Paris Central Public School

Community: U. Brockway, Council Member, Cobblestone Elementary School
A. Dinsmore, Council Member, North Ward School
D. Sangster, Council Member, North Ward School
L. Shoots, Council Member, Glen Morris Central Public School
A. Sinke, Council Member, Paris Central Public School
C. Willson, Council Member, Paris Central Public School

Recorder: J. Robinson

A - 1 **Opening**

(a) **Welcome / Land Acknowledgment Statement**
Superintendent Atanas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., welcomed committee members, and read the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

B - 1 **Review of Minutes**
Approved the minutes of November 4, 2026, Committee Meeting #3.

C - 1 **Boundary Review**

(a) N. Hercanuck reviewed the existing boundary and the original proposed boundary accommodation.

(b) E. Berestecki reviewed the sixth accommodation option and projected enrolment and capacity utilization.

(c) E. Berestecki presented legacy provisions under the sixth accommodation option, extending legacy status to students in Grades 5–8 in 2028 (birth years 2015–2018). Students currently in JK–Grade 2 would transition to Willow Grove Public School.

(d) E. Berestecki reviewed enrolment and capacity projections, including the phase-out of legacy provisions by 2032 and a projected 38% capacity utilization at Willow Grove Public School upon opening in 2028.

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D – 1 **Round Table**

(a) Community discussions include:

- request to divide area F, east of Grand River Street North, South of Homestead Road to include 5 additional homes in the Paris Central boundary, was brought forward by committee member C. Willson.

- Balance enrolment and capacity pressures at Paris Central Public School with the potential for minor boundary adjustments, while considering legacy and out-of-area attendance options, transportation, and future growth.

- Sustainable, long-term boundary solution, noting that the sixth accommodation option, as originally presented, provides valuable flexibility and may reduce the need for future boundary reviews. The committee did not support proceeding with the proposed division of Area F.

- Request to include students within area I who currently attend Glen Morris Central Public School, and were affected by the previous boundary revision, in the legacy provisions.

- Confirmation that students born in 2019 and entering JK in 2023 were not impacted by the previous boundary change; therefore, the proposed change would not constitute a second boundary change for these students.

- The committee's mandate was reviewed to develop a boundary recommendation for the Board and proposed a vote to recommend the sixth accommodation option, with legacy provisions extended to students born in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

(b) Result:
Eleven committee members voted in favour of recommending the sixth accommodation option, including the proposed legacy provisions, to the Board.

E – 1 **Adjournment**

(a) At 7:54 p.m.

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