



Boundary Review Special Ad Hoc Committee Meeting #2 – Brantford East

December 15, 2022

5:00 p.m.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Grand Erie Staff:

Chair, L. Munro, Superintendent of Education
R. Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business
J. White, Superintendent of Education
J. Roberto, Director of Education
J. Ammendolia, Watson & Associates
J. Pathak, Planning Officer
D. Atanas, Principal – Central Public School
I. Segura-Romero, Principal – Echo Place School
G. Ash, Principal – Major Ballachey Public School
D. Johnson, Vice-Principal – Major Ballachey Public School
C. Bannister, Principal – King George School
D. McGaghan, Principal – Woodman-Cainsville School

Community:

P. MacDougall
S. Bradfield
A. Bogema
A. Smith
S. Radojcic

Trustees:

C. A. Sloat
S. Gibson

Recorder:

K. Harrison, Executive Assistant

A - 1 **Opening & Welcome**

Chair Superintendent Munro welcomed the group.
Superintendent Wyszynski read the Land Acknowledgement and facilitated group introductions.

B - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the BRSAC Meeting #1, dated October 19, 2022 were approved.
Minutes from the Boundary Review Public Meeting #1, dated December 7, 2022 were approved as per the recommended amendment of spelling out MLL to Multi Language Learners.

C - 1 **Boundary Review Objective**

- J. Ammendolia, Consultant with Watson & Associates, provided updated information and statistics resulting from previous Ad Hoc meeting.
- In response to a question, Principal at WOO advised that eliminating 3-4 portables would help with ideal enrolment.
- In response to a question, J. Ammendolia confirmed that the Johnson Rd area is still growing and houses still need to be occupied. So, there is a possibility of more families moving in the area and often new growth at a school can tend to be JK/SK and Grade 1 heavy.
- In response to a question, J. Ammendolia confirmed that Onondaga Brant School is not part of this Boundary Review as it is already at capacity if not exceeded and wouldn't be able to provide the relief in terms of what is needed.
- In response to a question, J. Ammendolia does not want to comment on the Arrowdale development until he has a chance to look at it with his team. He will take this away.



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- Superintendent Wyszynski advised that prior to the next Ad Hoc meeting in January, we want to have some solutions on the table. We will want to provide options for consideration at the public meeting because we would like to provide a recommendation to the Finance Committee in February so the changes can be in place for September 2023.

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Boundary Review Option Exploration

- Option #1 – Shift the boundary lines.
- Option #2 – Change the boundary line between KGS and MBS to Colborne Street. It won't help WOO but, it would take some pressure off of MBS with the new development in the old Canadian Tire.
- Option #3 – Change the boundary line between CEN and KGS to Clarence Street. It won't help WOO but, it would take some pressure off of CEN. However, if the Arrowdale development happens then that could change KGS again.
- Option #4 – Consider PJCVS which is close by and has available space. PJCVS could accommodate Grades 7-12.
- Option #5 – Use the GELA building as a space for Grades 7 and 8 students. Superintendent Wyszynski will take that away and connect with Superintendent Graham.
- Option #6 – Move approximately 170 students from WOO. Area 17 has 189 students and they are all bussed to WOO. These students could be bussed to another school(s)?
- Option #7 – Branlyn School is not part of this boundary review but, does have space available as they are sitting at 64%. Could students from the WOO area be bussed to Branlyn?
- Option #8 – CEN is very close to the schools listed below that are not part of this Boundary Review. Take pressure off of WOO by shifting the boundary lines.
 - Graham Bell Victoria – 46%
 - Grandview – 48%
 - Prince Charles – 68%

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Future Meetings

Thursday, January 12, 2023 – Ad Hoc #3

Thursday, January 19, 2023 – Public #2

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – Ad Hoc #4