

West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review

(School Closure Review)

Notice of Upcoming Meetings involving Blair Road, Dickson, Highland, St. Andrew's and Tait Street Public Schools

1. Community Information Session – Thursday, October 25, 2012, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Highland Public School Gymnasium, 125 Salisbury Ave, Cambridge

The WRDSB is holding a public meeting to share the administrative analysis of the Accommodation Review Committee's (ARC) Report and alternatives that was presented for information only to the Board of Trustees on October 15, 2012. Two alternative scenarios, Scenarios A and B, developed by administration, will be presented in detail. Scenarios A and B take into consideration the fact that funding may not be available to build a new school.

Common recommended actions	ARC	Administration	
	Scenario 23	Scenario A	Scenario B
1. Close Dickson P.S.	✓	✓	✓
3. Modify the boundary for Blair Road P.S.	✓	✓	✓
4. Modify the boundary and add Gr. 6 to Highland P.S.	✓	✓	✓
5. Modify the boundary for Tait Street P.S.	✓	✓	✓
6. Offer only Gr. 7 & Gr. 8 at St. Andrew's P.S.	✓	✓	✓

Recommended actions based on differing funding assumptions	ARC	Administration	
	Scenario 23	Scenario A	Scenario B
2. Construct a new JK-6 facility	✓		
Implement Partial French Immersion at Blair Road P.S.	Suggested	✓	
Implement Partial French Immersion at Tait Street P.S.	Suggested		✓
Small addition at Blair Road P.S.		✓	
Small addition at Tait Street P.S.			✓

For more information, please visit our website at **www.wrdsb.ca** and follow the link to the *West Galt Accommodation Review* or contact the Board's Planning Department at 519-570-0003, ext. 4419.

2. Committee of the Whole Meeting – Monday, November 12, 2012, 7:00 pm Boardroom – Education Centre, 51 Ardelt Ave, Kitchener

Trustees will consider recommendations regarding the future of elementary schools in the West Galt community in the City of Cambridge, including considerations of school closures and boundary changes.

To register as a delegation for this meeting, please call Jayne Herring, Manager of Corporate Services at 519 570-0003, ext. 4336.

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