

Public Meeting #3 (March 27, 2012) summary

- At Public Meeting #3, three scenarios were presented as options for a 2-stage implementation approach
 - **Stage 1 (short-term)**
 - Scenarios 16 and 20 presented as options
 - Involved boundary changes to alleviate enrolment pressures at Highland P.S. in the short-term
 - **Stage 2 (long-term)**
 - Scenario 14 presented as an option
 - Involved boundary changes, closing Dickson P.S. and St. Andrew's P.S., and building a new JK-8 school on Beechwood Road

Since Public Meeting #3 ... (What's new?)

- Details sought regarding feasibility of a JK-8 school of 650 pupil places on the Beechwood Road site
 - WRDSB staff and City of Cambridge staff consulted
 - Site constraints (size and frontage) were identified
- ARC opted to consider a smaller school on that site, therefore, no Gr. 7 & 8
- ARC explored Scenarios 21 and 22, alternative short-term boundary change options that reduced the enrolment at Highland P.S. by distributing students to other schools
- Discontinued discussions about a short-term solution in favor of fast-tracking a variation on the previously proposed long-term solution (Scenario 23) due to:
 - inappropriateness of moving of students to multiple schools over multiple years
 - lack of existing classrooms (capacity) at any of the potential receiving schools within the Review Area
- Scenario 23 developed (a variation of Scenario 14)
- Draft Report and recommendations prepared to present at Public Meeting #4