

EXCERPT FROM:

**Report to Committee of the Whole
January 14, 2013**



**Waterloo Region
District School Board**

SUBJECT: [Re-examination of the West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review Recommendations](#)

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended:

That the Waterloo Region District School Board formally close Dickson Public School (MIDENT # 140341) effective August 31, 2014, and advise the Ministry of Education; and

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve an addition of approximately 46 pupil places at Tait Street Public School in addition to the accommodation for Full-Day Kindergarten already scheduled, to be completed prior to September 2014; and

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the expenditure of up to \$1.8M from the Proceeds of Disposition reserve to fund the balance of the addition at Tait Street Public School not funded through Ministry grants; and

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the implementation of Scenario B, boundary Option 1 (revised), as described in this report titled "[Re-examination of the West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review Administrative Recommendations](#)," dated January 14, 2013, effective September 2013; and

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the boundaries for Blair Road, Highland, and Tait Street Public Schools as illustrated on [Appendix B](#) attached to the report titled "[West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review Administrative Recommendations](#)," dated November 12, 2012, effective September 2013; and

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the grandfathering options as set out in the text and on [Appendix II](#) and [III](#) of this report titled "[Re-examination of the West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review Administrative Recommendations](#)," dated January 14, 2013, subject to eligibility determined by the student's school and address on June 27, 2013; and

That transportation be extended to those affected grandfathered students (regular track and Partial French Immersion) for a maximum of two years, ending July 1, 2015, subject to eligibility under *Board Policy 4009 – Student Transportation* and determined by the student's address on June 27, 2013; and

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the addition of a Grade 6 program to Highland Public School, resulting in St. Andrew's Public School offering only the Grade 7 and 8 program for the review area as illustrated on [Appendix B](#) attached to the report titled "[West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review Administrative Recommendations](#)," dated November 12, 2012, at an anticipated date of September 2018; and

That the boundary for Highland Public School, as illustrated on [Appendix B](#) attached to the report titled "[West Galt Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review Administrative Recommendations](#)," dated November 12, 2012, be modified to include Grade 6 at an anticipated date of September 2018.