Elmira Elementary Schools Boundary Study Working Group Meeting #9

Oct. 8, 2013

**Riverside Public School** 

1:00 – 2:30 pm





- 1. Welcome/Introductions
- 2. Draft Minutes
- 3. Scenario v. Objectives
  - a. Scenario 1 Transition Option 2
  - b. Scenario 8 Transition Option 2
- 4. Public meeting # 2
  - a) Tuesday October 22, 7:00 p.m. Park Manor P.S.
- 5. Roundtable



#### **Objectives**

- To determine the size and program configuration of the replacement Riverside PS, having regard for Board Policy 3002: Elementary School Size and Configuration
- To develop a transitional accommodation plan for elementary school enrolment in the Town of Elmira while awaiting the completion of the replacement Riverside PS.



# **Objectives Continued**

- To establish boundaries that are long-term (approx. 10 years) that consider:
  - Walking distances (community/neighbourhood-level schools)
  - Efficiency of transportation
  - Capacity of schools
  - Current and future population density and demographics
  - Proximity to other schools
  - Impact on feeder and surrounding schools
- To minimize the impact on students where changes are proposed (consideration for grandparenting, phasing, transitions, etc.)







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- 6 classroom addition at John Mahood
  - New Lunor Subdivision temporarily assigned to John Mahood until new Riverside opens.

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301001	Capacity	Total										
School	Built	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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Scenario 1, Transition Option 2 Area A to John Mahood

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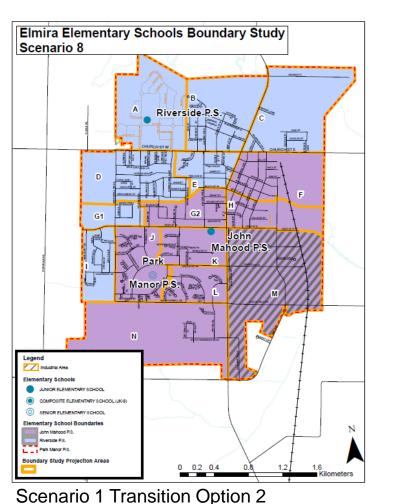
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<ul> <li>6 classroom addition at John Mahood</li> <li>New Lunor Subdivision temporarily assigned to John Mahood until new Riverside opens.</li> </ul>	To develop a transitional accommodation plan for elementary school enrolment in the Town of Elmira while awaiting the completion of the replacement Riverside PS.	Assignment of new Lunor subdivision to John Mahood until new Riverside constructed reduces enrolment pressure at Riverside. However, will temporarily place enrolment pressure at John Mahood until new school constructed (Estimated 2 additional portables by 2015)			

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<ul> <li>New Lunor Subdivision temporarily assigned to John Mahood until new Riverside</li> </ul>	To minimize the impact on students where changes are proposed (consideration for grandparenting, phasing, transitions, etc.)	<ul> <li>Overall change minimized with maintaining existing boundaries. Grandparenting proposed to accommodate Lunor area students ('1516 Gr. 5s) will be allowed to stay at John Mahood (temporary holding school).</li> </ul>			

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## **Scenario Transitions and Implementation**



Area A to John Mahood

#### Scenario 8

- Change existing boundaries: Area F to John Mahood, Areas G1 and I to Riverside.
- New Riverside (at 575 pupil places) constructed in 'Lunor Subdivision' to open Sept. 2016
- School organizations change to JK-6 (Riverside, John Mahood), 7-8 (Park Manor) in 2016.
- 5 classroom addition at John Mahood
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Sce	nario 8	To determine the size and program	Riverside Public School rebuilt		
•	Change existing boundaries:	configuration of the replacement	within Lunor subdivision at 575		
	Area F to John Mahood, Areas	Riverside PS, having regard for	pupil places		
	G1 and I to Riverside.	Board Policy 3002: Elementary			
•	New Riverside (at 575 pupil	School Size and Configuration	New school sizes and organizations		
	places) constructed in 'Lunor		achieve objectives of Board Policy		
	Subdivision' to open Sept. 2016		3002 of multiple classes per grade.		
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	JK-6 (Riverside, John Mahood),		JMA - 2.5 to 3 classes per grade		
	7-8 (Park Manor) in 2016.		PKM – 4 classes per grade		
•	5 classroom addition at John	To develop a transitional	Assignment of new Lunor		
	Mahood	accommodation plan for	subdivision to John Mahood until		
•	New Lunor Subdivision	elementary school enrolment in the	new Riverside constructed reduces		
	temporarily assigned to John	Town of Elmira while awaiting the	enrolment pressure at Riverside.		
	Mahood until new Riverside	completion of the replacement	However, will temporarily place		
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			Mahood until new school		
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Scenario 8	term (approx. 10 years) that consider:	Riverside location add
Change existing boundaries: Area F to	Walking distances	requirement for transportation
John Mahood, Areas G1 and I to	(community/neighbourhood-level	for a portion of Area I
Riverside.	schools)	John Mahood to require addition
New Riverside (at 575 pupil places)	Efficiency of transportation	(approximately 5 classrooms) with
constructed in 'Lunor Subdivision' to	Capacity of schools	addition of Gr. 6. Park Manor
open Sept. 2016	Current and future population	better matched to existing
School organizations change to JK-6	density and demographics	capacity as a 7-8 school.
(Riverside, John Mahood), 7-8 (Park	Proximity to other schools	• Some areas (portions of I) closer
Manor) in 2016.	• Impact on feeder and surrounding	to John Mahood, bussed to
5 classroom addition at John Mahood	schools	Riverside
New Lunor Subdivision temporarily	To minimize the impact on students	Increased transition with
assigned to John Mahood until new	where changes are proposed	implementation of new boundary
Riverside opens.	(consideration for grandparenting,	(for areas F, G1, I).
	phasing, transitions, etc.)	Grandparenting proposed to
		accommodate Lunor area
		students ('1516 Gr. 5s) transition
		to new Riverside from John
		Mahood (temporary holding
		school).
		Grandparenting proposed to
		accommodate Areas F, G1, I
		transition to new schools ('1314 Gr.
1		4 Area F, '1516 Gr. 5 Areas G1, I)

## **Meeting Dates**

- Public Meeting Meeting # 2
  - Tuesday October 22, 7:00 p.m.
    - Park Manor Public School Gymnasium
- Working Group Meeting #10

   Thursday October 24, 1:00 p.m.
   or
  - Tuesday October 29, 1:00 p.m.

