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Very important boundary change information

February 11, 2013
Dear Parent/Guardian of:
Please be advised that on January 14, 2013, the Waterloo Region District School Board voted to change the public elementary school boundaries in your neighbourhood from Alpine Public School to Jean Steckle Public School, <i>effective this September 2013</i> .
Based on your home address of, KITCHENER, we have determined that you reside in the new Jean Steckle Public School boundary. There is a map attached to this lette indicating the school's attendance area for your reference. There are a number of parts to this boundary change:
• Effective Contember 2012, all Junior Kindergarton to Crade 7 students in the affector

- Effective September 2013, all Junior Kindergarten to Grade 7 students in the affected area will be in the Jean Steckle Public School boundary. Jean Steckle Public School is located at 130 Woodbine Avenue, Kitchener and is scheduled to open September 2013.
- Current Grade 7 students in the area will remain at Laurentian Public School for Grade 8 during the 2013/14 school year. Transportation will be provided to these students to Laurentian Public School.
- Effective September 2014, all Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 students in the affected area will be in the Jean Steckle Public School boundary.
- Jean Steckle Public School will offer a full day, every day Kindergarten program beginning in September 2013.

Transportation will be supplied to Jean Steckle Public School based on the eligibility criteria set out in *Board Policy 4009 – Student Transportation*. To determine transportation eligibility, please contact Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region (STSWR) at 519-650-4934 or log onto: www.stswr.ca

We appreciate that this will be a change for your family and school community. Plans will be made to give both you and your student(s) opportunities to meet staff and other members of this new school community. It is our hope that these opportunities will help everyone to make this transition a smooth one.

If you have any questions about the boundaries, please feel free to contact Ms. Lauren Manske, Senior Planner in the Board's Planning Department at 519-570-0003 ext. 4596. For school-specific questions, please contact Mr. Brian Burnley, Principal of Jean Steckle P.S. (519-578-4690), or Ms. Pam Kaur at Alpine P.S. (519-743-4338).

Sincerely,

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Jean Steckle Public School Attendance Boundary Effective September 2013

