

2019-20 Milton Secondary School Boundary Review

Portal #5: Potential Interim Accommodation Options

Virtual Public Information Meeting Portals

Goals of the School Boundary Review Needed in Milton

The results of the School Boundary Review Process need to accomplish the following Goals before the end of 2020:

1. Create the ultimate school boundary for the future Milton #3 CSS school community
2. Create an interim accommodation plan for Secondary Students in Milton for the 2021 school year until Milton #3 CSS opens

This portal provides an overview of the Potential Interim Accommodation Options that the SBRC reviewed to accommodate students temporarily until Milton #3 CSS opens. Options to increase capacity at Jean Vanier CSS and other school holding location options were reviewed.



Shortlist of Options following Working Meeting #4:

At the conclusion of the SBRC Working Meeting #4, of the initial thirteen (13) options reviewed, a total of four (4) options we're selected to present to the community as part of the Virtual Public Information Meeting. To review the other options and why they were not selected, be sure to visit the sub-link on the main page.

The list of Interim Accommodation Options are as follows:

Option	Type	Viability 2021/2022
1B 6 Period Day @ Jean Vanier	Capacity Increase	Yes/Yes
2B-1 Lester B. Pearsonn HS	Other Board Holding School	Yes/Yes
2B-2 Robert Bateman HS	Other Board Holding School	Yes/Yes
2C-1 E.C. Drury HS	Other Holding Location	Yes/Yes

Potential Solutions to Increase Capacity

To avoid redirecting students to another location for the 2021-22 school year, the SBRC explored options that would seek to increase the capacity at Jean Vanier CSS prior to the opening of Milton #3 CSS targeted for September 2022.

Note that the Ministry has recently announced that the secondary class size ratio will now be 23:1 for secondary schools, therefore making Option 1A not viable.

The following options were reviewed, and Option 1B was selected to move forward:

1. **OPT 1A:** Ministry of Education class size ratio increase
2. **OPT 1B:** Introduce a 6 period day at the school
3. **OPT 1C:** Introduce a 7 period day at the school
4. **OPT 1D:** Split the day into two (2) 4 period days, where Grade 9-10 attend in the morning and Grade 11-12 in the afternoon (or vice-versa)

Please review Portal #5.1 for additional information regarding the 6 period day.

Holding Location Options Reviewed

The SBRC explored a total of nine (9) options that would seek to establish the Milton #3 CSS at another location temporarily for the 2021-22 school year. The boundary developed as part of Goal #1 of this process would serve to determine which students would be directed to the Holding school location.

Options to redirect the Grade 9 or the Grade 9 and Grade 10 cohorts were explored for each option. The types of options which were reviewed are as follows:

Potential Solutions for Holding Schools

1. **OPT 2A:** Use an existing HCDSB Secondary School with space (6 in total)
2. **OPT 2B:** Lease an underutilized co-terminous Board facility (2 in total)
3. **OPT 2C:** Lease a space from a commercial or other public entity (1 in total)

The SBRC at the end of their review shortlisted three (3) options in total from Option 2B and Option 2C listed above.

Preferred Holding School Location Options

Of the three (3) preferred holding locations selected by the SBRC, two (2) are HDSB schools, and one (1) is a facility that belongs to Infrastructure Ontario. Please see Portal 5.2 to 5.4 for additional information on each option.

Portal 5-2

Lester B. Pearson High School



Portal 5-3

Robert Bateman High School



Portal 5-4

E. C. Drury High School



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Potential Interim

Accommodation Options