

North Oakville #4 Catholic Elementary School School Boundary Review



School Boundary Review Committee Working Meeting #2

September 29, 2021

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Prayer

Dear Father,

We thank you for everyone gathered here now.

Thank you that you know each of us by name and have caused us to walk with You.

We say that we are dependent on You and our trust is in You completely.

As we surrender ourselves in adoration we ask that You would come by Your Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts today.

Come fill our lives with Your love,

Fill our conversations with Your grace and truth,

Fill this meeting with Your presence.

We ask this for Your glory and praise.

Amen.

Honouring the Land & Territory

Halton, as we know it today, is rich in the history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the lands of the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis, these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands, our Catholic Social Teachings call us in Solidarity with our Indigenous brothers and sisters to honour and respect the four directions, lands, waters, plants, animals and ancestors that walked before us.

All these wonderful elements of creation exist, gifted to us by our Creator God. We acknowledge and thank the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this traditional territory.

Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Public Feedback Results
- SBRC Discussion on Feedback Results
- Next Steps
- Questions



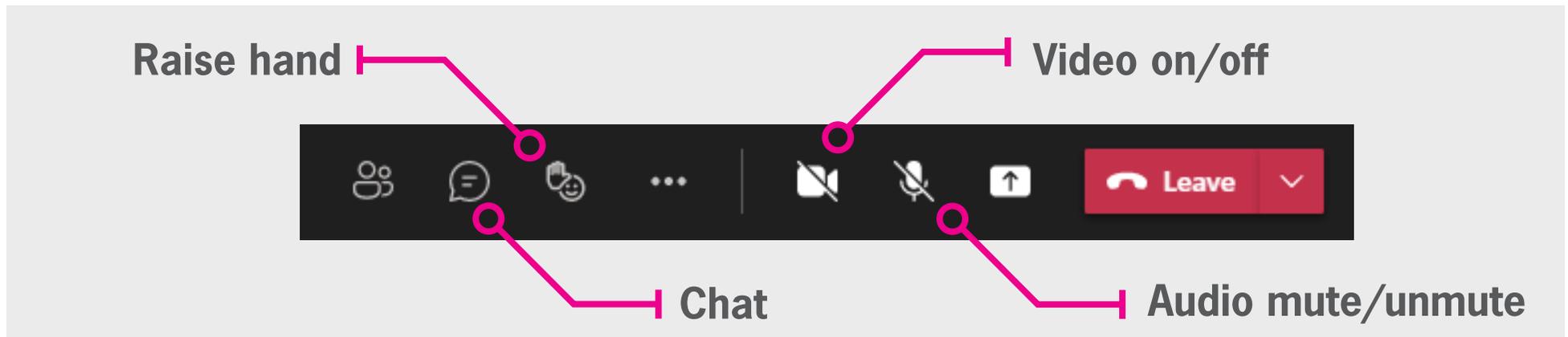


Housekeeping

Virtual Meeting Etiquette

To ensure SBRC virtual meetings run smoothly, please adhere to the meeting etiquette:

- Use the Mute button when not speaking, and try to avoid cutting others off.
- Turn video off when not speaking. If you feel comfortable, turn video on when speaking.
- Use the Raise Hand feature to indicate if you have questions or comments. You may also use the chat/conversation feature to type your questions or comments. Board staff will monitor both the raise hand feature and chat window throughout meeting.
- Staff will provide frequent stops for questions.



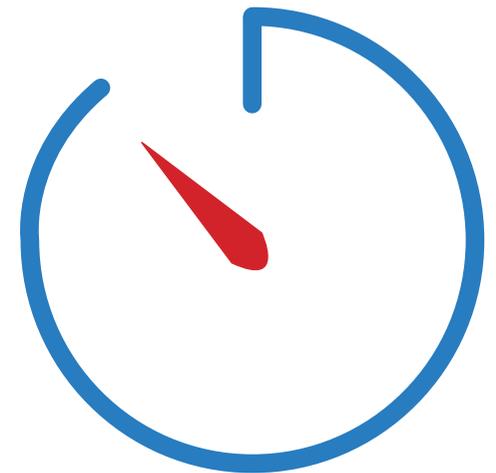
Approval of Minutes

SBRC Meeting Minutes to be Reviewed

- SBRC Working Meeting #1 Minute Approvals

Amendments, additions, approval

- Are there any changes that the SBRC is requesting prior to approving the minutes?



School Boundary Review Committee Schedule

Tentative Schedule of the SBR Process

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| 1. | SBRC Working Meeting #1 | June 28, 2021 |
| 2. | Public Information Meeting | September 15, 2021 |
| 3. | SBRC Working Meeting #2 | September 29, 2021 |
| 4. | Interim Staff Report - SBRC Recommendations | October 19, 2021 |
| 5. | Public Delegations | November 2, 2021 |
| 6. | Final Action Report - SBRC Recommendations | November 2, 2021 |
| 7. | Notification to school communities | November 3-5, 2021 |
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Public Survey Feedback Results

Survey Results

Respondent Demographics

- Total of 70 respondents completed the survey, the vast majority being Parents/Guardians.
- Of those respondents that selected Parent/Guardians, 69 (98.6%) represented St. Gregory the Great CES.
- The student who completed the survey attends St. Mary CES.

Table 1: Respondents' Roles

Role	Count (n)	Percentage (%)
Parent/Guardian	69	98.6%
Student	1	1.4%
Other	0	0.0%
TOTAL	70	100%

Table 2: Parent/Guardians Respondents' Representation

Schools	Count (n)	Percentage (%) ²
St. Gregory the Great CES	68	98.6%
St. Marguerite d'Youville CES	2	2.9%
St. Andrew CES	1	1.4%
HCDSB secondary school	1	1.4%
TOTAL	72	

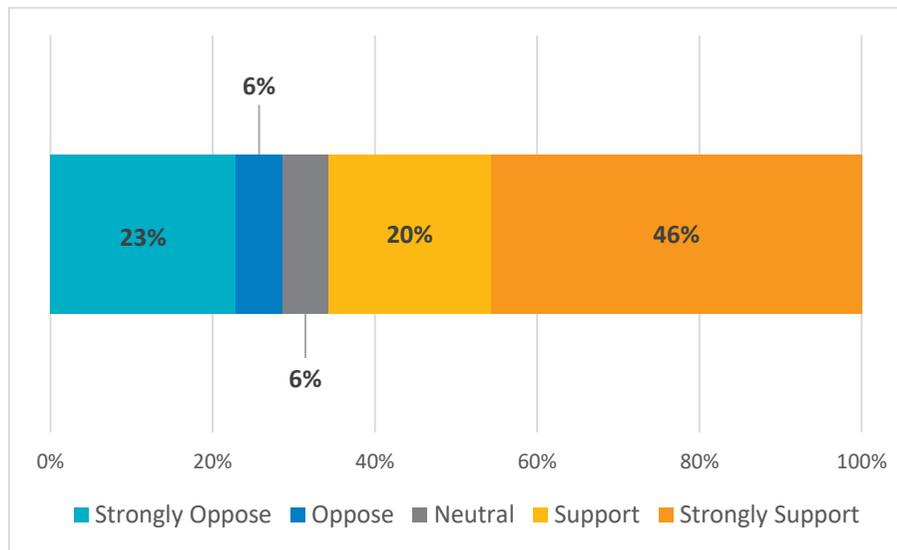
² Total exceeds 100% as respondents were able to select more than one school.

Survey Results

Summary of Support for Proposed New Boundaries

- The majority of respondents (n = 46; 66%) indicated that they **support or strongly support** the proposed school boundaries.
- 6% (n=4) of respondents were neutral to the proposed new boundaries.
- 29% (n=20) of respondents indicated they oppose or strongly oppose the proposed new boundaries.

Table 3: Support of Proposed School Boundaries - All Respondents



Percentage does not equal to 100% due to rounding.

Survey Results: Comments

A Sample of Comments:

- Twenty-seven respondents (38.6%) provided comments.
- *Examples of common themes are below:*

“Borders should be reconsidered for residents living South/West of Ernest Appleby/Wheatboom where St. Gregory is closer than new school.”

“I would like to see the boundary at Trafalgar Road for St. Gregory The Great school.”

“The boundaries should be the same from elementary to feeding high school, it is bit unfair for the students having to go to another high school with no friends because boundary changes ex students that live east of 6th Line go to St. Gregory, however their high school would be Holy Trinity”.

“The new school is not walking distance for my children in fact it is farther and there is a major interaction they would have to cross (I strongly oppose) They would not bus. They have built friendships and we haven’t moved to keep them with their friends.”

“This makes sense and should be implemented as proposed!”

“North Oakville CES#4 is too far from our home. St. Gregory is a closer drive and walk. Our preferred location would be North Oakville CES#3”

“You should take into consideration siblings and how many years left at st Gregory and perhaps having flexibility for some age Groups particularly nearing older age groups who are about to head to high school.”



SBRC Discussion on Feedback Results

Proposed Boundary Discussion

Questions to Consider

- Based on the public feedback results, should we proceed with the proposed school boundaries as presented for public feedback?
- Should we proceed with the recommendation to the Board for consideration and approval?





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Interim Staff Report - SBRC Recommendations: October 19, 2021

- SBRC recommended option will be presented to Trustees for information at the October 19, 2021 Board Meeting as a Staff Report.
- SBRC members are welcome to attend the meeting to respond to questions from Trustees.

Final Action Report - SBRC Recommendations & Public Delegations: November 2, 2021

- SBRC recommended option will be presented to Trustees for consideration and approval at the November 2, 2021 Board Meeting as an Action Report.
- Opportunity for the school community to delegate to the Board will be available at this meeting.
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