



# North Oakville #4 SBR – Information Meeting Feedback Survey

Report of Online Survey Results

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### Survey Background

The purpose of this survey was to gather input from the community regarding proposed school boundaries preferred for St. Gregory the Great CES and North Oakville #4 CES. The survey was available online from Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. In total, 70 responses were received. Responses are aggregated and discussed below. While there were a number of responses collected, the results are not representative of the entire HCDSB community and should be interpreted with caution.

### Survey Results

#### About the Respondents: Demographics

When asked to select their role, the vast majority of respondents (n = 69; 98.6%) indicated that they were *parents/guardians* (see Table 1).

**Table 1**

*Respondents' Roles*

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

If respondents selected *Parent/Guardian* as their role, they were then asked to select the school(s)<sup>1</sup> that their child(ren) attend. The majority of parents/guardians indicated that they were part of *St. Gregory the Great* (n = 68; 98.6%). Please see [Appendix A](#) for the complete breakdown.

The student who completed the survey attends *St. Mary*.

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<sup>1</sup> Parents/Guardians with children in different schools were able to select more than one school.

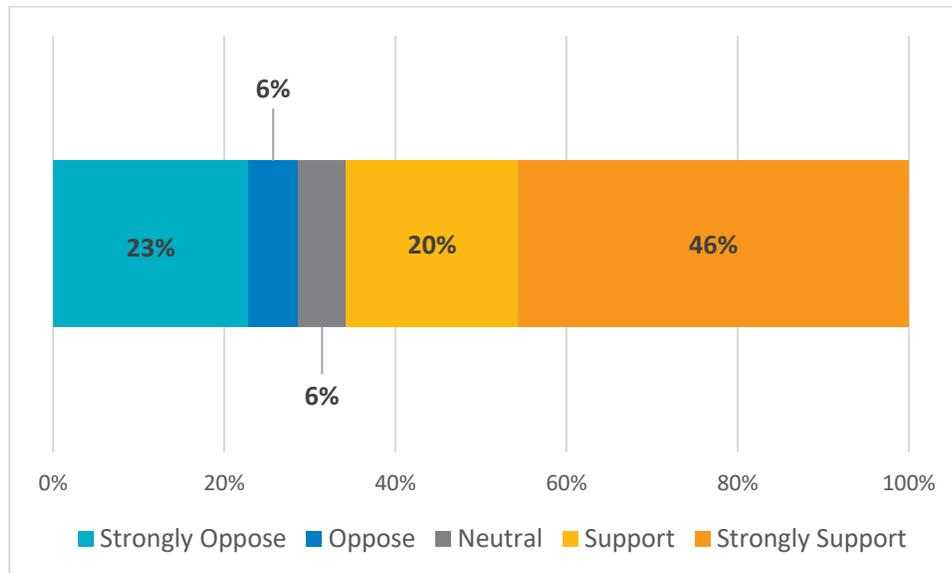
## Proposed School Boundary

Q1: To what extent do you support the proposed school boundaries for St. Gregory the Great CES and the new North Oakville #4 CES?

The majority of respondents (n = 46; 66%) indicated that they *support* or *strongly support* the proposed school boundaries (see *Figure 1*).

**Figure 1**

*Support of Proposed Boundaries (n = 70)*



Q2: Do you have any final comments on the preferred option and/or this boundary review?

Twenty-seven respondents (38.6%) provided a comment. Please see [Appendix B](#) for the full list of comments.

## Appendix A

### Total Count of Respondents' School(s) (Parents/Guardians)

Schools	Count (n)	Percentage (%) <sup>2</sup>
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	

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

## Appendix B

### Final Comments as Received

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

Boundaries shud be Trafalgar n further.

Excellent choice!

I am curious about the students who are connected to St Gregory and will be forced to move when perhaps all of their friends are already at St. Gregory - elementary students need a friend in class with them to learn best.

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

I would my kids stay at St. Gregory, as we are very happy with all the staff and teachers

I'd suggest Trafalgar as a boundary instead of Sixth Line

I'm concern about the kids that are already in St Gregory for a couple of years now should they stay even if it not the boundary or will be redirected?

I'm located on Beaveridge Avenue, less than 1 KM to St. Gregorys. My kids walk to St. Gregorys daily. You are proposing that we move to NOE4, which needs to be bussed. I'm NOT comfortable with that. It is WAY TO FAR and I don't want my kids having to walk across Dundas and Trafalgar. It was busy intersection. Please start the Border EAST of Trafalgar.

Move the boundary to east of Trafalgar. Allows for further expansion as developments are happening more east of trafalgar.

My children will be forced to change schools with the new zoning

My kids have many friends that live east of 6th line. In fact, it seems like most of the kids are St Gregory live east of 6th line. Many children in the houses west of 6th line go to public school.

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

Please start the boundary at east of Trafalgar.

Pls open the school as scheduled. It is highly needed here

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 6line go to st gregory, however their high school would be Holy trinity

The location of the school is at a very busy intersection of Dundas and Prince Michael with high traffic at all times of the day and cars speeding at least 80-100km/hour on Dundas. Not only is this not safe for our children, but makes pick-up/ drop off even more challenging then it already is if you are not able to park on a side road or if you have to cross a major intersection to get to the school. I strongly oppose this boundary map and would like the option to remain at St. Gregory.

The new school is not walking distance for my children infact it is farther and there is a major intersection 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.

The speed of developments from sixth line to ninth line is quite fast and NOE 4 will fill up quicker that expected.

I recommend to start planning for more schools sooner

There are many students coming from the current boundaries that will be force to change School. They should be kept in their current School and the new ones to be allocated in the new facilities. The children needs, friends, etc have to be taken into account too.

There are too many developments after sixth line, it will be more populated within the next two years. The option 2 is based on territory but not on amount of families.

This is perfect

This makes sense and should be implemented as proposed!

We are closer to North Oakview CES #3 and feel we should be given the option to attend.

When would the new school be built?

Would prefer CES #5 location.

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.