

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2017

TO: The Chairperson and Trustees of the Board of Education

FROM: E. Kelly
Director of Education

T. Awender
Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Addendum to the Final Staff Report (East Windsor-Forest Glade Area)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Addendum to the Final Staff Report (FSR) is to provide and clarify additional information acquired through public engagement between the presentation of the FSR on May 24, 2017 and the decision to be made by Trustees on June 8, 2017.

At the December 13, 2016 Board Meeting, the Initial Staff Report for the East Windsor–Forest Glade Area was presented to the Trustees. Trustees approved the immediate commencement of a Standard Program Accommodation Review that included Eastwood PS, Forest Glade PS, and Parkview PS.

On May 4, 2017, Trustees received the Final Staff Report for the East Windsor-Forest Glade Area Program Accommodation Review and was posted on the website to encourage public engagement. This Addendum to the Final Staff Report is to provide Trustees with the additional public input to the Board after the presentation of the Final Staff Report on May 24, 2017.

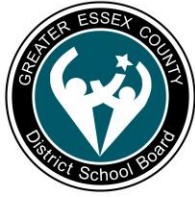
PUBLIC INPUT TO THE BOARD

Nil

CONCLUSION

The Program Accommodation Review process had the following timelines:

December 13, 2016	Initial Staff Report to Board
January 25, 2017	Committee Orientation Meeting
February 8, 2017	Public Meeting
March 1, 2017	Committee Meeting
March 28, 2017	Committee Meeting
April 19, 2017	Public Meeting
May 4, 2017	Final Staff Report Posted and received by Trustees



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**Public Delegations at Special Meeting of the Board
Final Staff Report to Board for Approval**

Information on the PARC process including all correspondence, all presentations, notes and minutes from the Committee and community meetings, and questions and answers from the meetings were all posted to the GECDSB website under the Student Accommodation icon.

The Committee and the community have communicated their support for the recommendations in the Final Staff Report.

FINAL STAFF REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

After the Committee and community input, the Final Staff Report recommendations will remain the same. The proposed recommendations would result in an effective, responsible, and sustainable utilization of facilities and resources for our students now and into the future.

Therefore, Administration's recommendations are as follows:

- 1) **The Board will submit a School Consolidation Capital (SCC) business case to the Ministry of Education for a 535 pupil place new school building. Upon Ministry approval, this new JK-8 school construction would be a consolidation of the Eastwood PS and Parkview PS student populations, with the site to be determined. Upon construction of the new school, Eastwood PS and Parkview PS buildings would be closed and declared surplus to the Board's needs, and the students would transition to the new school. The boundaries would be adjusted accordingly.**

The final proposed part of the recommendation involves a boundary adjustment for September 2017. The English Track students currently attending Forest Glade PS (in district) are able to remain until graduation, without transportation, if at the same address. Any new registrations or JK students (English Track) from September 2017 and forward will adhere to the new boundary which is as follows:

- i) **The current Forest Glade PS boundary (English track) that is north of E.C. Row, south of Wildwood Drive (south side), east of Pineview Crescent (not including), and west of Souilliere Drive (not including) will become part of the Parkview PS boundary.**
- 2) **The principals of the schools, in consultation with their school councils, work with Senior Administration to implement and communicate the changes through a Transition Committee.**