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VALUE TO THE STUDENT

Student Outcomes at the School

Over the past three years, has the trend of the EQAO test scores been greater than, equal to, or less than the Board's average?

***Note that at this time, Tecumseh Vista has only been operational for 1.5 school years, data provided for first year of operation

Grade 3 Reading

Greater than average

Grade 3 Writing

Greater than average

Grade 3 Mathematics

Greater than average

Grade 6 Reading

Greater than average

Grade 6 Writing

Greater than average

Grade 6 Mathematics

Greater than average

Range/Variety of Staff and Program Offerings

Does the school have a Principal? (% administrative time; % teaching time)

Yes the school has an elementary and secondary principal

Does the school have a Vice principal (% administrative time; % teaching time)

Yes, the school has a full time Vice-principal that services the needs of both the elementary and secondary needs of the school.

Does the school have office staff? (secretary, general duty clerk)

The elementary school has one full time secretary and one and a half duty clerks

What is the time allotment for office staff? (daily and weekly)

Secretary 35 hours per week one general duty clerk work 35 hours per week. Our additional half time clerk works 14 hours per week.

Does the school have a designated library teacher? % time allotted)

Yes, the elementary school has a full time librarian.



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Does the school have a designated vocal music teacher? (grades taught)

Yes, we have an equivalent of two full-time music teachers. We have one full time French Immersion teacher who teaches the Early Years pupils at Vista. We also have two additional half time teachers who teach grade 1-5 student's vocal music both in French and in English. We have one full time English Drama teacher that rounds out our Art compliment for the school.

Does the school have an instrumental music teacher? (grades taught)

We currently have a half time bilingual teacher who teaches instrumental music to students in grade 6 to 8.

Does the school have English as a Second Language staff? (grades taught)

No, we do not have an ESL teacher assigned to Vista.

Does the school have a gym teacher? (grades taught)

Yes, we have one full time bilingual Physical Education teacher. He teaches French Immersion students from grade 1-8 inclusively. Teachers in our English section teach their own Physical Education classes.

Is there sufficient enrolment to support a full time Junior Kindergarten (JK) teacher and program?

We have a good number of pupils who have enrolled in our French Immersion program at Vista. We currently have approximately 108 pupils in the French Section of our school and 13 students in the English section of our school. With the current number of families entering the Immersion program our English program is significantly under populated.

Is there sufficient enrolment to support a full time Senior Kindergarten (SK) teacher and program?

Again, our French Immersion program is thriving with approximately 105 students in our Senior Kindergarten classes and we currently have approximately 16 students in our English section.

Is there an integrated JK/SK program? (number of classes)

All classrooms are integrated at Tecumseh Vista.

Does the school have Special Education Resource Teacher/Learning Support Teacher (SERT/LST) staff. (% daily time allotted)

We have one full time Learning Support Teacher in the French section of the school and we also have a half time Learning Support teacher in the English section of the school. In addition, we have one full time Special Education Resource Teacher that meets the needs of our English section.

Over the past 5 years, the number of extra staff required beyond that generated by enrolment to support program?

N/A

Identify the number of triple grades, over the past five years.

N/A



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How much system "support staff" time, per week, is allotted for:

Educational Consultant	one half day per week
Psychologist	one half day per week
Social Worker	$\frac{3}{4}$ day per week

Does the school have a Special Education program? (number of classes)

Yes, we have one full time SERR classroom.

Is the school a site for related programs? (e.g. Best Start, Hub, Ontario Early Years, etc)

No

Are there programs at the school that cannot be replicated elsewhere?

Tecumseh Vista Academy is the only JK-12 School in the GECDSD and as such, elementary students have access to our Art's Music Repertoire (AMR) program. Our elementary students also have access to the after school wrestling club that is located in our building.

Average classroom size:

750 sq. ft.

Size, condition and amenities of library (office, computer area etc)

2,343 sq. ft. including office of 153 sq. ft.

Existence, size and condition of vocal music room:

None

Existence, size and condition of instrumental music room:

1,260 sq. ft.

Existence, size and condition of instrument storage for music room:

115 sq. ft.

Size and condition of JK/SK purpose built space including description of amenities (fenced play area, internal washrooms, cubbies or cloak area etc)

8 JK/SK rooms totaling 9,331 sq. ft. With 4 sets of washrooms and 4 sets of kitchens with 20 cubbies in each room, Fenced Play yard – 8,000 sq. ft.

Size and condition of other specialty rooms:

Open concept project areas (2)

Existence, size and condition of auditorium:

None

Size of gymnasium, type and condition of divider(if any):

5,870 sq.ft, curtain divider wall.

Dimensions of basketball and volleyball main courts:

Basketball 50'6" x 94'6", Volleyball 30' x 59'

Size and condition of gym amenities including dressing areas, stage, bleachers, storage room(s) etc?

Dressing rooms 832 sq.ft, Stage 1,235 sq. ft, no bleachers, storage room (490 sq. ft)



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Does the school have an area which can accommodate the total school population for assemblies etc?

Yes

Does the school have designated space for SERT programming and LST staff?

Yes for both

Is there designated space for scheduled "system support" staff use?

Yes



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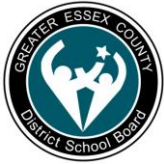
Extra Curricular Programs/Activities and Student Participation

Please complete the chart, identifying all extra -curricular programs and activities at the school, whether sports related or otherwise.

Activity	Girls or Boys Intramural	Girls or Boys Interschool	No. of student participants
Cross Country			100
Junior Soccer	x	x	24
Senior Soccer	x	x	24
Junior Volleyball	x	x	24
Senior Volleyball	x	x	24
Junior Basketball	x	x	24
Senior Basketball	x	x	24
Badminton	x	x	16
Baseball	x	x	20
Track and Field		x	100
Skiping	x	x	50
Free Throw		x	Open
Junior Book Club			
Drama			30
EcoSchools – Green Team			40
Year Book			25
Band			10
Library Club			30
Student Parliament			25
Choir			12
Chess			100
Glee Club			50
Jive Club			20
Stomp Club			20
Talent Show			20
			50

What is the percentage of school staff actively participating in extra-curricular programs?

80%



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Student Transportation

Currently, what percentage of student population is within walking distance per GECD SB transportation policies?

0%

Currently, what percentage of student population is transported by school bus per GECD SB transportation policies?

94% (6% eligible but don't ride)

How would relocation of students to adjoining schools impact the percentage of students within walking distance per GECD SB transportation policies?

No impact

How would relocation of students to adjoining schools impact the percentage of students transported by school bus per GECD SB transportation policies?

All would be eligible

School Grounds

Size of existing site (acreage)

30.26 acres ** total acreage

Amount of asphalt (square footage) and condition rating:

Playground 42,733 sq. ft.

Number of parking spaces (excluding handicap)

94

Number of parking spaces required by municipality:

76

Number of handicap parking spaces:

4

Condition rating of paving for parking:

Parking and roads 69,000 sq. ft.

Size of busbay (number of buses) and location:

East side of school for 10 buses.

Availability of Kiss and Ride area and location:

East side of school

Playground amenities

Existence, size and condition of soccer pitch?

173,900 sq. ft. of soccer pitch, available September 2013



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Existence and condition of baseball diamond?

Yes, shared with secondary panel

Size of green play area?

4,131 sq. ft.

Description and condition of playground equipment:

None

Description of specialty outdoor areas such as outdoor learning centre, greening project etc.

None

Does the school have an outdoor track?

None

Does the school have access to nearby facilities related to program?

School Building

Size of existing building (square feet):

78,726

Condition of windows and roof:

Excellent

Number of handicap accessible entrances:

6

Which exits have auto operators?

3

Number and size of handicap washrooms and amenities for students and staff?

2 Barrier Free washrooms, 13' 6" x 8' 6"

Does the school have an elevator or lift?

To stage (one floor school)

Is the entire building wheelchair accessible?

yes

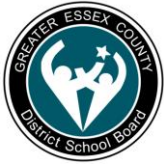
Parental/Community involvement

Does the school have a School Council?

We have one School Council that represents both the interest of elementary and secondary pupils and their parents.

Are there other groups working in the school? (describe their roles/contributions)

There are no other groups.



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Do volunteers work on a regular basis within the school? (Describe their roles and number of volunteers)

Yes, we have faithful Kiss and Ride volunteers. We also have a number of parents who come and help in the classroom.

Is the school involved in community projects/programs? (Explain)

Yes, we work collaboratively with our secondary colleagues and we have held fundraisers for the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre. We also have been in the Tecumseh Parade, have supported the Jump Rope for Heart, the Downtown Mission, Street Help and various other projects in individual classrooms. One program that we are most proud of is our Grandpa visits to a nearby senior's home.

Are there partnerships with other government programs? (eg OEY etc)

We have a partnership with Essex Power. We currently have many solar panels on our school gym that help generate power for our electrical grid.

Are any daycare services available on site? (eg full day, latchkey etc)

We run a before and after school latchkey program for our Vista students.

VALUE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**General**

What is the current year Facility Condition Index (FCI) rating of the school?

0

What is the dollar value of building renewal backlog:

0

What is the projected FCI in 10 years time?

School has not yet been assessed

What is the projected dollar value of building renewal backlog in 10 years time:

School has not yet been assessed

Does the school have air conditioning?

yes

Potential operating efficiencies realized, without this facility, re:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| ◦ Current dollar value of school operations | \$339,136.34 |
| ◦ Current dollar value of school maintenance | \$ 19,618 |
| ◦ Current dollar value of school renewal backlog | Nil |
| ◦ Transportation | Cannot determine |



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School location

What are the distances to adjoining schools?

AV Graham - 5.85km

Victoria - 6.60km

DM Eagle- 7.60km

Lakeshore Discovery - 11.69km

Belle River Public - 18.49km

Essex Public - 17.35km

Would student school bus travel time increase/decrease to adjoining schools?

Impossible to determine at this time due to the yearly changing nature of bus routes based on student distribution and the nature of our multi-routing operation.

Enrolment vs. Available Space

What is the utilization rate for the school in comparison to the On the Ground (OTG) capacity?

Utilization rate is 93% and OTG is 813

What is the out of district enrolment at the school?

We currently only have two students who are out of district.

What is the enrolment from within the school's boundaries attending other schools?

Not known

Five year historical need of portables?

N/A – school is two years old

Maximum number of portables that could be accommodated based on parking?

18

Maximum number of portables that could be accommodated based on washrooms?

15

Does enrolment at the school exceed surplus space in adjacent schools?

Yes



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What is the 5 year historical and projected student enrolment at the school?

Year	Actual	Projected
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011	745	
2012	762	
2013		963
2014		1044
2015		1130
2016		1224
2017		1329

Culture at the School

Does staff remain at the school for 5+ years on average?

We are in our second year of being a new school.

Is there an impact on the school due to student transience?

No. We actually have the reverse problem where everyone is trying to move into the school through the out of district process. We are currently a closed boundary school.

Does the facility have historic value in the broader community?

We are a new school and we are building partnerships and relationships with our community. The school site sits originally on the grounds of a one room school house that served the community of Sandwich South.

VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

What student and community member programs are offered? (clarify: e.g. programs, participation, frequency, length of required time, program length etc.)

We have invited programs such as the Mad Science of Windsor to support our programs at Vista. For example, they run an after school program in the area of Science. New this year, we are offering a Chess workshop for students in grades 2-8. Additionally, we offer opportunities for our grade 8 students to participate in the Art's Musical Repertoire (AMR) before school and the wrestling club after school for students in grades 6-8. We also held after school bible classes for interested families.



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Are the school building or grounds used regularly by community groups? List group, number of participants, space used and length of required time per week.

Rental Group	Number of Participants	Space Used	Day of Week	Hours
Eastside Kickers	20	gym	Monday	6:30 to 8:30 pm
Armstrong Athletic	20	gym	Tuesday	6:30 to 8:30 pm
Tecumseh Saints Basketball	25	gym	Tuesday	8:30 to 10:30 pm
Genesis Volleyball	16	gym	Wednesday	6:30 to 10:30 pm
Tecumseh Saints Basketball	25	gym	Thursday	8:30 to 10:30 pm
Mad Science	375	classroom	Wednesday	3:45 to 4:45 pm

have not rented grounds here yet

Because we are a new school, certain restrictions are in place such as the use of our field facilities. Our community is very interested in the venues that will be available to them in the near future, once permission has been granted to access our grounds. Our gym is in high demand throughout the year. Our facilities are used on weekends to many groups seeking larger venues to host their events.

Is this the only facility in the vicinity that could be used for indoor community activities? (clarify)

Our community is unique. It was built to accommodate the growing needs of Tecumseh. Our school has been designated as an emergency response center. Being self-sufficient with our own generator, our school has been built to be the emergency hub for the region.

Is this the only green space that could be used for community activities?

No, we are very fortunate to be next to McAuliffe Park where there are several amenities like a walking trail, baseball, soccer and various other sport venues.

Does the school site provide the only available parking for local parks and community use?

We are in a newly developed area and we are therefore self-sufficient.

Is this the only school within the municipality?

No, there are several other schools including schools from the Co-Terminus Board.

Is this the only school within the immediate community?

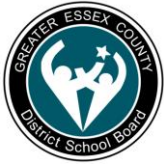
No

Does the school have partnerships that might be lost if the school closes?

No, not the elementary section

Have students/grades/programs been relocated by past accommodation?

Yes, students were relocated to the school through a boundary adjustment when the school opened.



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VALUE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Is the school a source of employment for local community residents? (clarify)

Yes. We have a latchkey program in our school, we have several noon hour aides and our cafeteria services are a source of employment.

Does the school provide Co-Op programming opportunities? (clarify)

We are certainly planning on it when we have grade 11 students.

Does the school and community provide area secondary students opportunities for volunteer work to meet graduation requirements? (clarify)

Yes

How easily accessible is the school? (eg public transit, urban locale, etc)

Accessibility to the school via public transit this is a work in progress. Because we are new, in a new development, sidewalk accessibility is compromised. Our Parent Council along with the Board is addressing these items with the Town of Tecumseh.

Is the school involved in other partnership arrangements with local employers/businesses?

No, not in the elementary section of our school.

What local business impact occurs by school contact? (ie What direct business dealings does the school have with local businesses?)

The staff frequents and the school purchases local items such as pizzas and various food items from local merchants. There is no immediate business that elementary students access at this time.

What may be the impact of the school on:

- Attracting/retaining families in the community
Significant impact as integral to future Tecumseh hamlet housing development area. It also houses popular immersion program serving eastern portions of city and north shore of county
- Real estate values
Moderate impact to future Tecumseh hamlet housing development area. It also houses popular immersion program serving eastern portions of city and north shore of county
- Local existing/planned housing development
Significant impact as integral to future Tecumseh hamlet housing development area. It also houses popular immersion program serving eastern portions of city and north shore of county

What potential future use of the school site may exist if closed?

Redevelopment for seniors or apartment units as part of a planned community development node.



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Replacement with new dwelling units compatible with surrounding neighbourhood.

Proximity to McAuliffe Woods Conservation Area and Municipal Park with proposed public pathway linkages.

Redevelopment for light industrial or commercial