

I am submitting this email to show my support of Director Gauthier's recommendation that the boundaries remain status quo for St. Gregory's School, and that other solutions be explored to deal with the high enrollment in the area. I have recently purchased a home in the area and my hope was that my two daughters would be attending St. Gregory's School. I was devastated to find out that I may have to send my children to cross over a 400 series highway to walk to and from school. If my children were attending before/after school programs or missed the bus they would be forced to cross the Rathburn bridge over Highway 427 , which poses many dangers to children. Also, this will prevent my children from being able to embrace the opportunity to be physically active (walking/biking) to school when in later grades. I feel that the Director also understands the problems that changing the St. Gregory's boundary will cause for children and families on the East side of the 427 Highway. In protecting the safety of all children and their caregivers, I ask that the board accepts Director Gauthier's recommendations.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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