



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVIEW – ST. GREGORY, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, MOTHER CABRINI, ST. MARCELLUS, OUR LADY OF SORROWS – INFORMATION REPORT (TRUSTEE WARDS 1 AND 2)

“They urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people.” 2 Corinthians 8:4

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INFORMATION REPORT

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The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ. We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At its Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee meeting held on March 2, 2017, the Board considered the report Attendance Boundary Review – St. Gregory, Nativity of our Lord, Mother Cabrini, St. Marcellus, Our Lady of Sorrows – Interim Report (Trustee Wards 1 and 2) (*Appendix A*), in accordance with Board Policy *Elementary School Attendance Boundary Review S.A.03*.

At that meeting staff recommended that the following be considered for approval at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 30, 2017:

1. *The attendance boundaries for St. Gregory, Nativity of Our Lord, Mother Cabrini, St. Marcellus and Our Lady of Sorrows remain status quo (unchanged).*
2. *That, in accordance with the Long-Term Accommodation Program Plan (LTAPP), staff investigate and assess possible locations in the South /Central Etobicoke area for a new elementary school to alleviate enrolment pressures in this area.*

The cumulative staff time dedicated to this report was 4.hours.

B. PURPOSE

1. This report provides an update on the revised dates for public delegations and receipt of the final Boundary Review report affecting St. Gregory, Nativity of Our Lord, Mother Cabrini, St. Marcellus and Our Lady of Sorrows schools.

C. BACKGROUND

1. The initiation of a Boundary Review for St. Gregory, Nativity of Our Lord, Mother Cabrini, St. Marcellus and Our Lady of Sorrows elementary schools was approved by the Board on January 21, 2016 and February 9, 2016.
2. The Boundary Review, undertaken in accordance with Elementary School Attendance Boundary Review Policy (S.A.03), spanned approximately six months, with public meetings held on November 15, 2016 and December 12, 2016.

3. An Interim Report was submitted on January 26, 2017 Regular Board meeting and was deferred to the March 2, 2017 Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee meeting.

The Action After arising from Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee meeting held on March 2, 2017 (*Appendix B*) is:

1. *That the following recommendations be considered for approval at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 26, 2017. A final decision on the attendance boundaries for St. Gregory, Nativity of our Lord, Mother Cabrini, St. Marcellus, Our Lady of Sorrows will be made following input from the community on the new information in this report, the traffic stats and the portable placement information on March 30, and April 6, 2017.*
2. *That, in accordance with the Long Term Accommodation Program Plan (LTAPP), staff continue to investigate and assess possible locations for the South/Central Etobicoke area for a new elementary school location to alleviate enrolment pressures in this area.*
4. A letter dated March 6, 2017 was sent to the school communities with revised dates for public delegations. (*Appendix C*). At the March 9, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Board, delegations were heard by the Trustees representing the first of 3 delegation opportunities.

D. ACTION PLAN

In accordance with the Elementary School Attendance Boundary Review Policy (*S.A.03*), the following sequence of Board meetings will be required prior to final approval of recommendations.

March 30 and April 6, 2017– DELEGATIONS

Regular Board and Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee

- Opportunity for public input through delegations and written submissions in response to the Interim Report.
- Defer any final decisions on school accommodation recommendations.

April 26, 2017 – FINAL REPORT

Regular Board

- Final report from Director of Education is considered, which will take into account the results of public input provided at the previous Board meetings.
- Board to make final decision on pupil accommodation recommendations.

E. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for the consideration of the Board.