

Halton District School Board

Report Number: 14136 Date: September 11, 2014

FOR DECISION

TO: The Chair and Members of the

Halton District School Board

FROM: D. Euale, Director of Education

RE: ERA 103 Southeast Burlington Boundary Review

Warrant`

At the March 19, 2014 Board meeting the Board approved the following recommendation:

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board approve a Boundary Review for ERA 103 which will address English Programming pressures at Pineland Public School effective 2015 - 2016 school year; and that recommendations be presented to the Board no later than June 2014.

Subsequent Board Motion

At the July 2, 2014 Board meeting the Board approved the following recommendation:

Be it resolved that the Director reconstitute the Pineland Boundary Review Steering Committee, including representatives from Student Services, and with the trustees for ERA 102 and ERA 111 to review the scenarios developed, with the recommendations presented to the Board no later than October 2014.

RECOMMENDATION:

Be it resolved that the Halton District School Board adjust the boundaries for the elementary schools in ERA 103 as outlined in Scenario 3a and detailed in Report 14099, effective September 2015.

Background

Following last spring's boundary review of the area around Pineland Public School (ERA 103), recommendations came to the Board on June 18. In considering these recommendations, trustees debated the scope of the original review, citing the need to increase representation on the committee to include Student Services staff and trustees from adjacent areas.

At the July 2, 2014 Board meeting, trustees passed a motion requesting that the Director reconstitute the Pineland Boundary Review Steering Committee (BRSC), including representatives from Student Services, and with the trustees for ERA 102 and ERA 11. The BRSC was asked to review the scenarios developed and report recommendations to the Board no later than October 2014.

As requested, the Director reconstituted the Pineland Boundary Review Steering Committee (BRSC), including representatives from Student Services, and with the trustees for ERA 102 and ERA 111 to review the previous 16 scenarios developed by the BRSC and Boundary Review Committee. The reconstituted Steering Committee met over the summer to look at expanding the English boundary at Pineland in order to increase English enrolment at the school. John T. Tuck Public School was considered due to the fact that it currently is experiencing accommodation pressures (e.g., 7 portables). As a result, two additional scenarios were created involving the redirection of English students from John T. Tuck PS to Pineland PS. Scenario 9 expands the Pineland PS boundary into the current John T. Tuck PS catchment. Scenario 10 is similar to scenario 9 but involves the establishment of a new French Immersion program at Frontenac PS, in order to provide necessary accommodation relief for Pineland PS.

Description of Additional Scenarios:

Scenario 9

Pineland is a Dual Track JK-8 School

English Boundary JK-6 (expanded):

- East: Appleby Creek (north of Spruce Ave) and White Pines Dr. (south of Spruce Ave)
- West: Belvenia Road, Longmoor Drive (north of New St)
- North: New St, Longmoor Dr around Nelson HS
- South: Lake Ontario

English Boundary 7 & 8 (expanded):

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West: Belvenia Road, Longmoor Drive (north of New St)
- North: New St, Longmoor Dr around Nelson HS
- South: Lake Ontario

FI Boundary 1 - 8:

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West: Guelph Line (north of Fairview St. and south of New St.), Hydro Corridor east of Guelph Line, between Fairview St and New Street.
- North: QEW
- South: Lake Ontario

Mohawk Gardens is a Single Track JK-6 English School

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West: Appleby Creek (north of Spruce Ave) and White Pines Dr. (south of Spruce Ave) and Amanda Cres, Phoebe Cres north of New St. (Including residents with frontage on the crescents)
- North: New Street (west of Amanda Cres) and Hydro One Corridor (east of Phoebe Cres)
- South: Lake Ontario

Frontenac is a Single Track JK-8 English School

JK-6 Boundary:

- East: Burloak Dr. and Amanda and Phoebe Cres. (Excluding residents with frontage on the crescents)
- West: Appleby Line
- North: QEW
- South: New Street

7-8 Boundary:

- East: Burloak Dr.
- West: Appleby Line (north of Fairview St.) and Shoreacres Creek (south of Fairview Street)
- North: QEW (east of Appleby Line) and Fairview Street (west of Appleby Line)
- South: New Street

John T Tuck is a Single Track JK-8 English School

English Boundary JK-6 (reduced):

- East: Belvenia Road
- West: Guelph Line
- North: New Street
- South: Lake Ontario

7-8 Boundary (reduced):

- East: Belvenia Road, Longmoor Dr (north of New St), Appleby Line (north of Fairview St)
- West: Guelph Line, Cumberland Ave (north of New St)
- North: QEW
- South: Lake Ontario

Scenario 10

Pineland is a Dual Track JK-8 School

English Boundary JK-6 (expanded)

• East: Patrick Place, Bower Court, west of Meadowhill Road (including all residence on Meadowhill Rd) and west of White Pine Drive (south of Meadowhill Road)

- West: Belvenia Road, Longmoor Drive (north of New St)
- North: New St, Longmoor Dr around Nelson HS
- · South: Lake Ontario

English Boundary 7-8 (expanded):

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West: Belvenia Road, Longmoor Drive (north of New St)
- North: New St, Longmoor Dr around Nelson HS
- South: Lake Ontario

FI Boundary 1 - 8 (reduced):

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West: Guelph Line
- North: New Street
- · South: Lake Ontario

Mohawk Gardens is a JK-6 English School

English Boundary JK-6 (reduced):

- East: Burloak Dr. and the area known as Curtis Estates in Oakville
- West (south of New St): east of Meadowhill Road (including all residence on Meadowhill Rd) and east of White Pine Drive (south of Meadowhill Road) (Excludes Patrick Place and Bower Court)
- West (north of New Street): Amanda and Phoebe Cres. (north of New St.) (including all residences with frontages on the crescents)
- North: New Street (west of Amanda Cres) and Hydro One Corridor (east of Amanda Cres)
- South: Lake Ontario

Frontenac is a Dual Track JK-8 School

Frontenac JK-8 Boundary (no change)

FI Boundary 1 - 8 (new):

- · East: Burloak Dr
- West: Guelph Line (north of Fairview), Hydro corridor east of Guelph Line, between Fairview & New Street.
- · North: QEW
- · South: New Street

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English Boundary JK-6 (reduced):

- East: Belvenia Road
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- North: New Street
- South: Lake Ontario

7-8 Boundary (reduced):

- East: Belvenia Road, Longmoor Dr (north of New St), Appleby Line (north of Fairview St)
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- · North: OEW
- South: Lake Ontario

Additional iterations of scenarios 9 and 10 were created to reflect different French Immersion enrolment uptakes of the redirected John T. Tuck PS students to Pineland PS. Scenarios 9a and 10a assumed a 4% French Immersion uptake for the John T. Tuck PS area being redirected to Pineland PS, which is the current uptake from that school. Scenarios 9b and 10b assumed a 50% French Immersion uptake for the John T. Tuck PS area being redirected to Pineland PS, which is more reflective of the actual FI uptake in dual track schools across the region.

The BRSC used the criteria (Appendix 1), as described in the HDSB Administrative Procedure: School Boundary Review. The BRSC concluded that these additional scenarios did not sufficiently address the warrant of the boundary review due to the following:

- low English enrolments through the initial implementation period and limited over the long term
- still be the potential for triple-grading of students
- impact of low English enrolments would continue to limit opportunities to create rich and diverse English classes/programming

Based on the study of all the scenarios, as well as discussion regarding the potential redirection of English students from ERA 111 (Oakville) to Pineland, the BRSC confirmed and recommended to the Director that Scenario 3a best meets the original warrant with optimal balance for all schools affected.

SCENARIO 3a – RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Scenario 3a is being recommended since it addresses most of the criteria identified during the boundary review process.

- It was consistently supported by the Boundary Review Committee throughout the
- It provides viable enrolment of students at all three schools to deliver program
- Provides safe school routes
- Attempts to keep cohorts together
- Minimizes moves of students to multiple schools
- Provides room for growth at each school
- Presents viable numbers to support both English and French programs
- Addresses the warrant and recommendation in the original Board motion.

IMPLEMENTATION OF SCENARIO 3a:

September 2014

No student movement - current boundaries exist for the 2014/2015 school year.

Pineland offers JK – SK, Gr. 1-8 French Immersion and Gr. 3 – 8 English Program

September 2015

New Boundaries in Effect for ERA 103: Pineland Public School begins transition to a Single Track Gr. 1-8 French Immersion School with boundaries as identified in Scenario 3a.

All new registrants to ERA 103 register at a school where their grade/program is available.

*Optional attendance will be available in grades/programs were available as per HDSB Optional Attendance Procedure

Pineland Public School -Program Availability

Yes = Grade is available = No Grade available N/A

ENGLISH JK -8 FRENCH IM Gr. 1 Gr. 2 Gr. 3 Gr. 8 Year JK SK Gr.4 Gr.5 Gr.6 Gr.7 FI 1-8 2014 YES YES N/A N/A YES YES YES YES YES YES YES 2015 N/A YES N/A N/A N/A YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES 2016 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A YES YES 2017 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A YES YES YES YES N/A N/A 2018 N/A YES YES YES N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A 2019 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A YES YES 2020 N/A YES

• Students in French Immersion program continue in their current school placement and boundaries

Mohawk Public School

September 2015

Mohawk Gardens continues to be a JK- Gr. 6 English Track School.

Mohawk Gardens' new catchment as outlined in Scenario 3a in effect.

- Students who attended Mohawk in 2014 will remain at Mohawk until graduation.
- Graduating Mohawk students entering Gr. 7 will continue to attend Pineland until the last transition class in 2018 (see table above)

Frontenac Public School

September 2015

Frontenac continues to be a JK- Gr. 8 English Track School.

Frontenac new catchment as outlined in Scenario 3a in effect.

- Students who attended Frontenac in 2014 will remain at Frontenac until graduation
- Students redirected from former Mohawk Gardens catchment north of New St. to Frontenac starting with September 2015, JK
- Graduating Mohawk Gardens students entering Gr. 7 residing north of New Street are continued to be directed to Frontenac
- Graduating Mohawk Gardens students entering Gr. 7 south of New Street are redirected to Frontenac starting September 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Eatough

Superintendent of Education

David Euale

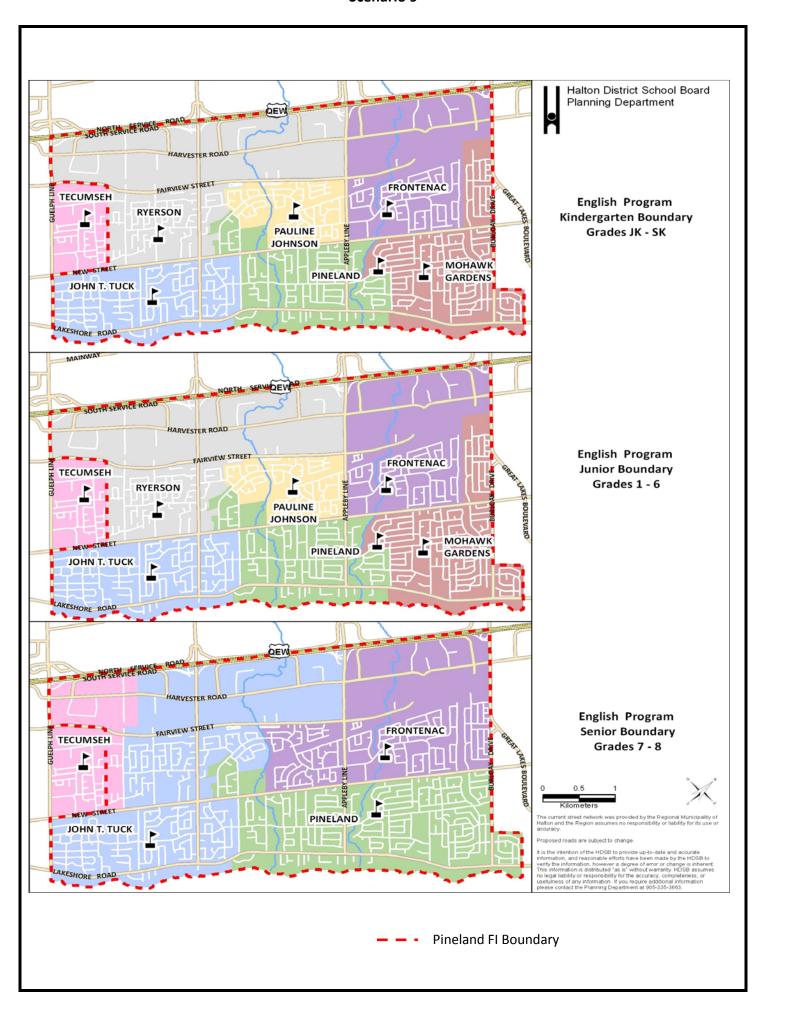
Director of Education

Criteria to Measure Impact & Effectiveness of Boundary Options

Possible criteria could include but should not be limited to:

- Balance of overall enrolment in each school in the review area to maximize student access to programs, resources, and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Continuity of placement and possible relocation of regional programs within the review area
- Expansion and placement of new ministry or board programs
- Viable numbers in a dual track school to support both English and French programs
- Proximity to schools (walking distances, safe school routes, natural boundaries)
- Accommodation of students in permanent school facilities and minimal use of portable classrooms
- Stable, long-term boundaries
- Cost effectiveness of transportation
- Fiscal responsibilities
- The grand parenting of students in the graduating class
- The number of school moves students have experienced
- Keeping cohorts together
- Other criteria recommended by committee or community members





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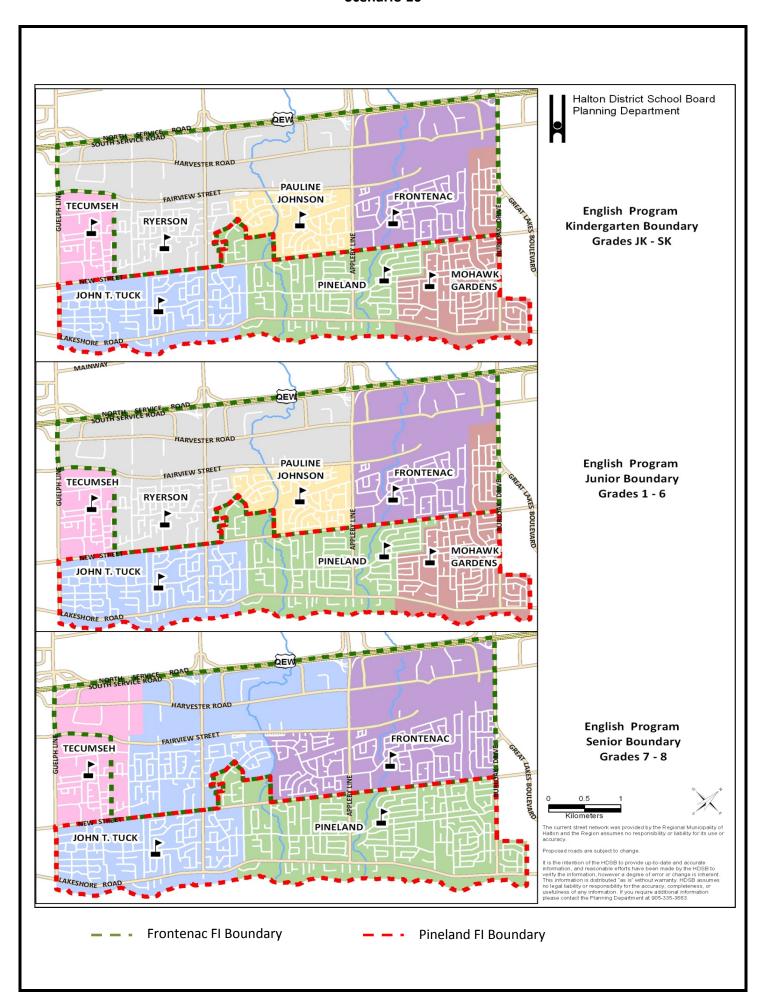
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	Program	OTG	Port	Total	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
John T Tuck PS	ENG	541	8	725	716	702	665	656	620	589	568	572	553	546	514
	FI				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total				716	702	665	656	620	589	568	572	553	546	514
F3	John T T	-175	-161	-124	-115	-79	-48	-27	-31	-12	-5	27			
	Percer	132%	130%	123%	121%	115%	109%	105%	106%	102%	101%	95%			
	ENG				463	451	461	448	433	430	422	418	422	421	408
	FI	777	5	892	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frontenac PS	Total				463	451	461	448	433	430	422	418	422	421	408
	Fronter	314	326	316	329	344	347	355	359	355	356	369			
	Percei	60%	58%	59%	58%	56%	55%	54%	54%	54%	54%	53%			
	ENG	504	8	688	386	377	369	360	362	369	362	357	355	355	352
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Mohawk Gardens PS	Total				386	377	369	360	362	369	362	357	355	355	352
Gardensis	Mohawk G	118	127	135	144	142	135	142	147	149	149	152			
	Percer	77%	75%	73%	71%	72%	73%	72%	71%	70%	70%	70%			
	ENG			777	188	159	172	183	180	157	156	162	168	171	170
	FI	662	5		524	583	613	643	662	681	710	714	715	715	724
Pineland PS	Total				712	742	785	826	842	838	866	876	883	886	894
	Pineland Utilization				-50	-80	-123	-164	-180	-176	-204	-214	-221	-224	-232
	Percei	108%	112%	119%	125%	127%	127%	131%	132%	133%	134%	135%			
Total 2484 26 3082						2272	2280	2290	2257	2226	2218	2223	2213	2208	2168



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Mohawk Gardens JK-6 English School

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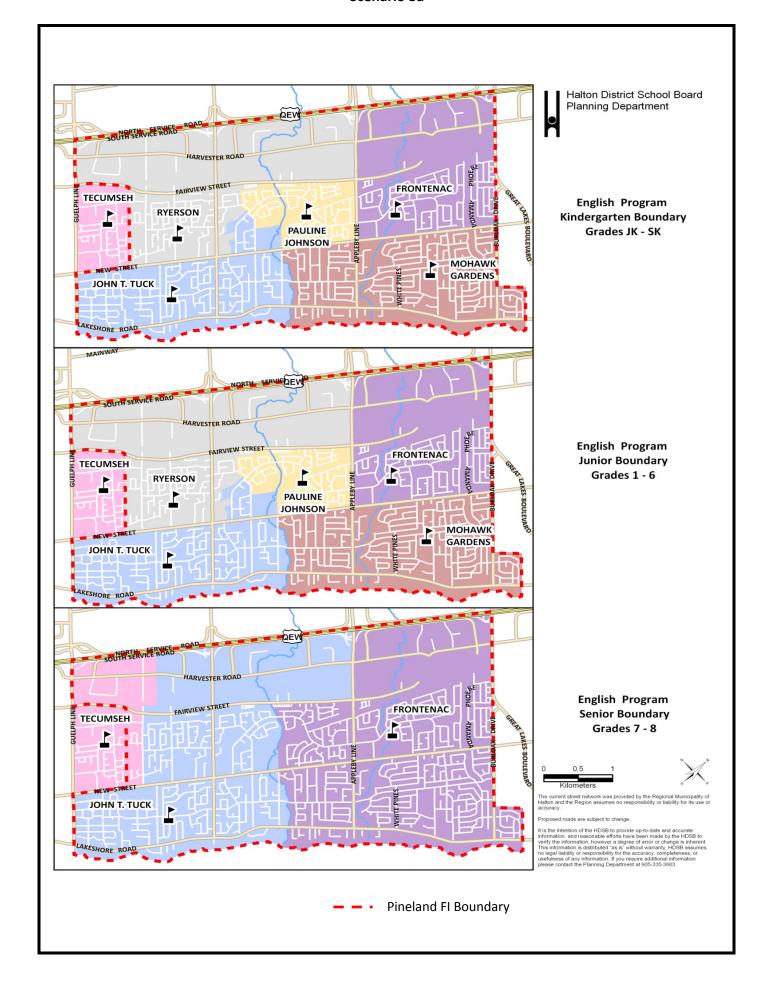
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	ENG			892	463	451	446	420	391	373	350	330	322	307	295
	FI	777	5		0	0	47	89	128	166	204	239	273	306	303
Frontenac PS	Total				463	451	493	509	519	539	554	569	595	613	598
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Gardens F3	Mohawk G	118	127	145	162	165	163	174	184	191	191	193			
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	ENG		5	777	188	159	180	202	200	180	180	188	196	200	199
	FI	662			524	583	583	584	578	577	586	572	556	537	548
Pineland PS	Total				712	742	763	786	778	757	766	760	752	737	747
	Pineland Utilization				-50	-80	-101	-124	-116	-95	-104	-98	-90	-75	-85
<u> </u>	Percent Utilization				108%	112%	115%	119%	118%	114%	116%	115%	114%	111%	113%
	Total	2484	26	3082	2277	2272	2280	2293	2256	2226	2218	2221	2213	2209	2170



Description:

Pineland is a Single Track FI School

English Boundary JK-8: Program not offered. Program is gradually removed one grade in consecutive years starting with JK and Grade 3 in 2015.

FI Boundary 1 - 8: No Change

Mohawk Gardens JK-6 English School

English Boundary JK-6 (changed)

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West: Shoreacres Creek (south of New St.)

North: New StreetSouth: Lake Ontario

Frontenac JK-8 English School

JK-6 Boundary (expanded)

Students are gradually phased in Frontenac from Mohawk Gardens starting with JK in 2015.

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7-8 Boundary (expanded)

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	FI		5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frontenac PS	Total				463	451	489	504	500	510	540	573	593	601	594
	Fronter	314	326	288	273	277	267	237	204	184	176	183			
	Percei	60%	58%	63%	65%	64%	66%	69%	74%	76%	77%	76%			
	ENG		5	777	193	161	126	100	90	59	25	0	0	0	0
	FI	662			535	596	618	650	655	657	669	655	639	620	610
Pineland PS	Total				728	757	744	750	745	716	694	655	639	620	610
	Pinelai	-66	-95	-82	-88	-83	-54	-32	7	23	42	52			
	Percei	110%	114%	112%	113%	113%	108%	105%	99%	97%	94%	92%			
	ENG		8	688	386	377	363	346	344	349	340	331	324	323	318
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	Percent Utilization				77%	75%	72%	69%	68%	69%	67%	66%	64%	64%	63%
Study Total 1943 18 2357			1577	1585	1596	1600	1589	1575	1574	1559	1556	1544	1522		

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