

Martin Street PS Boundary Review

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why is there a need for a Boundary Review for Martin Street PS?

The Martin Street PS rebuild was submitted for provincial funding and was approved March 2014. Construction began January 2016. Students have been redirected and are currently being accommodated elsewhere during construction.

Martin Street PS is currently a JK-5 ENG, 1-5 FI school. The current On-The-Ground (OTG) Capacity is 282 with a maximum number of five portables allowed on site. With the rebuild of Martin Street PS, there is opportunity to look at a variety of accommodation pressures in existing Milton elementary schools and address these pressures with boundary and programming changes.

2. When and where will Martin Street PS re-open?

Martin Street PS is planned to be opened September 2017. The school is located on the same location as the old Martin Street PS ([184 Martin St, Milton](#)).

3. Where are the Martin Street PS students currently attending?

Students are temporarily being accommodated at [Boyne PS](#) until the new Martin Street PS is rebuilt. Please visit the [Martin Street PS Rebuild and Temporary Accommodation](#) page for more details.

4. What is the OTG capacity of Martin Street PS?

The school's new OTG capacity will be 753 students. Portables will not be permitted on site.

5. What grades and programs will be at the new Martin Street PS?

As of September 2017, Martin Street PS will be a K-8 school. The programs available at the school will be determined upon completion of the boundary review.

6. Will the school have before and after care available on site?

Yes. [Before and After Care](#) will be provided by the YMCA.

7. What is the process for this review?

The Halton District School Board's [Boundary Review Administration Procedure](#) (updated September 2016), provides staff with two consultation process pathways.

Pathway 1 is the consultation process pathway that will be followed for this boundary review.

8. What is the timeline for this review?

On November 2, 2016, the Board of Trustees approved to undertake a school boundary review for the new Martin Street PS. Please see [Board Report 16144](#) for more details.

A recommendation will be presented to the Board of Trustees in February 2017.

Meeting	Date
Boundary Review Committee Meeting #1	November 24, 2016
Boundary Review Committee Meeting #2	December 6, 2016
Boundary Review Committee Meeting #3	December 20, 2016
Boundary Review Committee Meeting #4	January 10, 2017
Public Information Meeting	January 17, 2017
Boundary Review Committee Meeting #5	January 24, 2017
Recommended Scenario(s) to the Director	February 3, 2017
To Board of Trustees for information	February 15, 2017
To Board of Trustees for approval	March 1, 2017

9. What schools are under review?

Schools under review at this time are:

- Martin Street PS
- Anne J. MacArthur PS
- Brookville PS
- Bruce Trail PS
- Chris Hadfield PS
- Escarpment View PS
- E.W. Foster PS
- Hawthorne Village PS
- J.M. Denyes PS
- Robert Baldwin PS
- Sam Sherratt PS
- W.I. Dick PS

10. How do I delegate the Board of Trustees?

For more information regarding delegations, please visit [Delegating the Board](#).

11. Can I request to attend Martin Street PS?

The Halton District School Board encourages students to attend their designated school but students can apply to a school outside of their home school if there is enough space to accommodate them through the process of [Optional Attendance](#).

12. What is the eligibility criteria for the Board to provide bussing for students?

Elementary students who live farther than a 1.6 km walking distance from their school are eligible for transportation. For more information, please see the [Board's Transportation policy](#).

13. Where can I learn more about the enrolment projections?

The Board annually releases a [Long Term Accommodation Plan](#), which provides an in depth analysis of the future and current enrolments for each school in the Halton region.

14. Is development considered in the projections?

Yes. As a part of the Planning Act, the Halton District School Board is circulated on all residential development plans by municipalities. The type and number of units is included within the information shared by the municipality. The Planning department utilizes the information on units and phasing in developing enrolment projections.

The HDSB Planning Department is in regular communication with municipalities and developers to track development and unit occupancy.

15. Are the approved recommendations from the Program Viability Committee (PVC) on English and FSL Programming included in the projections?

Yes. Please visit the [PVC page](#) for more details on the study and the approved recommendations.

16. I have questions regarding this boundary review, where do I submit it?

Please submit all questions to plan@hdsb.ca.

17. What are the current scenarios?

The Boundary Review Committee (BRC) has considered a number of scenarios. Notes on all of the BRC meetings can be found on the [Martin Street PS Boundary Study](#) page.

At the second BRC meeting on December 6, 2016, the BRC dismissed scenarios 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Scenarios 7a, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were presented at the third BRC meeting on December 20, 2016.

Additional scenarios will be presented at the fourth BRC meeting on January 10, 2017.