

March 26, 2012

You're Invited to

Public Meetings about a Pupil Accommodation Review For:

Albion Heights JMS, Elmbank JMA, Greenholme JMS, Melody Village JS and Humberwood Downs JMA

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING: April 12th, 2012
Albion Heights JMS – 45 Lynmont Road, Gymnasium
OPEN HOUSE format with
STATIONS and drop-in option

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is reviewing the future accommodation needs of students at schools across the city. One of these reviews involves the 5 schools in your area listed above. While we do not yet know the outcome of this review, it might result in:

- Expanding one or more schools
- Changing the grades offered
- Changing school boundaries and/or
- Moving programs into or out of a school.

A Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PARC) which is made up of parents, students, principals, TDSB staff, the local trustee and community members has already been established. This Committee will hold a minimum of four public meetings to receive input from the community on possible options for our schools.

We invite you to participate in this review process by attending one or all of the community meetings (see the dates and times listed below). Each community meeting will be organized in an **Open House** format where different stations of information will be set up which will allow you to examine options, discuss issues, and provide your ideas to the PARC members. The community is an integral part of this review. We want your input to ensure that the needs of students are met and the role that schools play is considered.

In June 2012, the PARC will write a report with the recommendations provided by the community and will submit it to the Director of Education. TDSB staff will also prepare recommendations; both reports will be submitted to the Board of Trustees, who will make the final decision about what changes, if any, will be made to the local schools.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS:

All meetings will be in the format of an OPEN HOUSE from 3:30-6:30 p.m. **Doors open at 3:30 p.m.**
You may arrive at any time and leave whenever you wish. Doors close at 6:30 p.m.

Date	Location
Thursday, April 12 th , 2012	Albion Heights JMS, 45 Lynmont Road, Gymnasium
Thursday, April 26 th , 2012	Melody Village JS, 520 Silverstone Drive, Gymnasium
**Thursday, May 31 st , 2012	Greenholme JMS, 10 Jamestown Cres., Gymnasium
**Thursday, June 7 th , 2012	Elmbank JMA, 10 Pittsboro Drive, Gymnasium

**Meeting times revised to 6:30-8:30 pm for May 31st and June 7th, 2012

All dates are subject to change. Be sure to check www.tdsb.on.ca/brighterfutures for the latest meeting dates. (Click on "Local Processes: Accommodation Reviews and Program Area Reviews", then click on "Accommodation Review Committees 2011- 2012 and then click on "Ward 1 Rexdale Elementary Schools Accommodation Review".)

INTERPRETERS AND CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

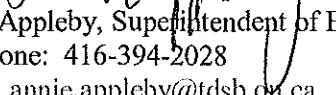
WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION: At the schools or at www.tdsb.on.ca/brighterfutures.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY: You can give us information or tell us your opinion by:

- Contacting the *Better Schools Brighter Futures* office (416-394-7275) or brighterfutures@tdsb.on.ca;
- Contacting your Trustee John Hastings at 416-397-3063 or john_hstings@yahoo.ca ; or
- Coming to the Public Meetings.

The key question that guides all Pupil Accommodation Reviews is "what is the best accommodation solution for our students?" Be assured, we will continue to work with staff, parents, and community members to find the best solution possible so that our schools have the most beneficial programs and resources to support students.

We look forward to hearing from you.


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cc John Hastings Ward, Trustee Ward 1

This document contains important information. Please take it to someone who can read English or to your School Office so they can arrange for an interpreter or translation.

Tamil	இந்தப் பத்திரம் முக்கியமான தகவலைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. தயவுசெய்து இதனை ஆங்கிலம் வாசிக்கத் தெரிந்த ஒருவரிடம் அல்லது ஒரு மொழிபெயர்ப்பாளரை ஒழுங்கு செய்வதற்கு உதவியாக உங்கள் பாடசாலை அலுவலகத்திற்கு எடுத்துச் செல்லுங்கள்.
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Bengali	এই ডকুমেন্টে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কিছু তথ্য আছে। দয়া করে এমন একজনের কাছে এটি নিয়ে যান যিনি ইংরেজি পড়তে পারেন, অথবা আপনার স্কুল অফিসে যান যেন তাঁরা একজন দোভাষী বা অনুবাদকের ব্যবস্থা করতে পারেন।
Chinese (simplified)	此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。
Arabic	يتضمن هذا المستند معلومات هامة. برجاء الذهاب بها لشخص يمكنه قراءة اللغة الإنجليزية أو إلى مكتب إدارة المدرسة/ الكلية حتى يمكنه اتخاذ الترتيبات الخاصة بتوفير مترجم.
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