

1. Who are the members of a Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PARC)?

The PARC is made of the following members:

- ◆ The superintendent of education for the schools named in the review (chair of the Committee)
- ◆ Three parents and the principal from each school named in the review
- ◆ A community person for each school named in the review
- ◆ Two secondary school students from a secondary school in the area
- ◆ Ali Abdi, principal of Braeburn JS (a principal from outside the area)
- ◆ The local trustee

2. What does the PARC do?

The PARC:

- ◆ Conducts a pupil accommodation review of the schools named in the review by following the Ministry of Education guidelines, the Board's policy and procedure regarding Pupil Accommodation Reviews, and its Terms of Reference
- ◆ Receives input from the community and TDSB staff
- ◆ Holds a minimum of 4 Public Meetings
- ◆ Considers options for the future of the named schools, taking into account all of the input it has received
- ◆ Makes recommendations in a final report to be provided to the Director of Education
- ◆ Does NOT make recommendations about the future use of a school (surplus/sale) or about the use of a school by external community organizations or partners

3. What are the roles and responsibilities of the PARC?

The PARC will :

- ◆ Review the terms of reference
- ◆ Review and make use of the School Information Profile
- ◆ Review, analyze and comment on accommodation options presented by Board administration
- ◆ Gather and review community input
- ◆ Determine whether to consider alternative accommodation options which should be consistent with the Board's Reference Criteria
- ◆ Determine if options require new capital investment and if there is no funding, propose how to accommodate the students
- ◆ Ensure all relevant information is made public
- ◆ Adhere to the Ministry's *Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline*