

June 10, 2011

Dear parents, guardians and staff:

I am writing to share an update about the status of the Pupil Accommodation Review Committee that was approved for a group of schools including your own.

The Board of Trustees approved this review at a Board meeting on December 15th, 2010. At the March 9th, 2011 Board meeting, trustees received notice of a revised procedure that expanded the membership of the committee that conducts the review. Parent representation was increased from two to up to four for each school involved, and one community member for each school was added. Membership also includes educators, secondary school students, and TDSB officials. The committee looks at different options, hears parent and community input, and makes recommendations about the schools involved in the review. The Board of Trustees makes final decisions about the future of schools.

As the end of the school year approaches and school staff, students, and families begin to plan for the summer months, it is a less than ideal time to select membership and initiate committee meetings. As a result, we will look towards the fall for discussion on an accommodation solution. This will allow for more participation from parents and the community. School councils also play an important role. We will continue to engage our school councils in this important work.

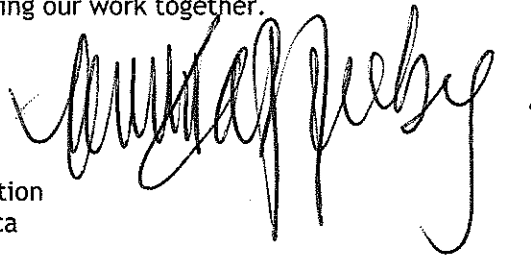
The key question that guides all Pupil Accommodation Reviews is “what is the best accommodation solution for our students?” Be assured, we will continue to work with staff, parents, and community members to find the best solution possible so that our schools have the most beneficial programs and resources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

I remain committed to sharing further developments. Please look for an update in the fall of 2011 when the new school year resumes. For those who have been involved in this exercise up to this point, thank you for your interest in our schools, our students, and our community.

I look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,

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cc. John Hastings, Trustee Ward 1
Principals of Albion Heights JMS, Elmbank JMA, Greenholme JMS, Humberwood Downs Junior Middle Academy, and Melody Village JS

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Punjabi	ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਇਹੋ ਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਕੋਲ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਪੜ ਸੱਕਦਾ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਉਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ਿਣੇ ਜਾਂ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ ਦਾ ਇੰਤਜ਼ਾਮ ਕਰ ਸੱਕਣ।
Hindi	इस दस्तावेज़ में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी है। कृपया इस को किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति के पास ले जाएं जो अंग्रेज़ी पढ़ सकता हो या अपने स्कूल के ऑफिस में ले जाएं ताकि वह किसी दुभाषिए या अनुवादक का प्रबन्ध कर सकें।
Gujarati	આ દસ્તાવેજમાં ઘણી જ મહત્વની માહિતી છે. મહેરબાની કરીને જે અંગ્રેજી વાંચી શકતા હોય અથવા તો શાળાની ઓફિસમાં ઘઈ જાવ જેથી કરીને તેઓ ઈ-ટરમીટર અથવા ટ્રાન્સલેટરની સગવડ કરી શકે.
Tamil	இந்தப் பத்திரம் முக்கியமான தகவலைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. தயவுசெய்து இதனை ஆங்கிலம் வாசிக்கத் தெரிந்த ஒருவரிடம் அல்லது ஒரு மொழிபெயர்ப்பாளரை ஒழுங்கு செய்வதற்கு உதவியாக உங்கள் பாடசாலை அலுவலகத்திற்கு எடுத்துச் செல்லுங்கள்.
Urdu	اس دستاویز میں اہم معلومات ہیں۔ براہ کرم اسے کسی انگریزی پڑھ سکنے والے شخص کے پاس یا اپنے اسکول کے دفتر میں لے جائیں تاکہ وہ کسی ترجمان یا مترجم کا انتظام کرسکیں۔
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。
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