



November 27, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

You are invited to attend a public meeting to discuss program and accommodation issues involving the following area schools: Charles H. Best MS, Dublin Heights E & MS, Pleasant PS, Willowdale MS, and Wilmington ES.

The meeting will take place on **Monday, December 11, 2017** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of **Charles H. Best MS**, located at 285 Wilmington Avenue.

As you may be aware, there are some program and accommodation issues at area schools that the TDSB would like to address. Some schools are experiencing over-enrolment while others are experiencing under-enrolment. As well, the current program pathways for specialized programs including French and Gifted can lead to schools outside our community.

A Local Feasibility Team (LFT) consisting of administrators from area schools, our local trustee, and several TDSB departments including Strategy and Planning, Teaching and Learning, and Special Education has met regularly between October 2016 and March 2017 to discuss potential solutions. The LFT also discussed potential changes to program, grade configuration, and a very small portion of the attendance boundary between Dublin Heights E & MS and Charles H. Best MS but no decision has been made yet.

Please note that school closures are not being considered.

Building on the work of the LFT, the TDSB has approved the creation of a Program Area Review Team (PART) made up of parent and TDSB representatives to look at possible options. As part of this process, parents/guardians and community members will have an opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions at the public meeting.

The information provided at the meeting will be available on the TDSB website: [www.tdsb.on.ca/AccommodationReviews](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AccommodationReviews). Click on "Charles H. Best MS, Dublin Heights E & MS, Pleasant PS, Willowdale MS, and Wilmington ES" under the "Program Area Reviews" section.

For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations including interpretation or child care, please contact Mildred Roach at 416-394-3925 or at [mildred.roach@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:mildred.roach@tdsb.on.ca) by Monday, December 4, 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-394-3909 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'E. Addo'.

Elizabeth Addo  
Superintendent of Education

c.c. Alexandra Lulka, Trustee Ward 5  
Linda Curtis, Superintendent of Education  
Louie Papathanasakis, Superintendent of Education

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