

December 8, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Community Members:

This letter is to inform you that on December 7, 2016, the Board of Trustees made the following decisions about a Pupil Accommodation Review Process involving Forest Hill Collegiate Institute, John Polanyi Collegiate Institute, Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Vaughan Road Academy, and York Memorial Collegiate Institute:

- a) **That Vaughan Road Academy be closed as of 30 June 2017;**
- b) **That the secondary attendance boundary for Oakwood Collegiate Institute be expanded to include all of the intermediate attendance boundaries of Humewood Community School, J. R. Wilcox Community School, and Rawlinson Community School effective 30 June 2017;**
- c) **That the secondary attendance boundary for Forest Hill Collegiate Institute be expanded to include all of the intermediate attendance boundary of Cedarvale Community School effective 30 June 2017; and**
- d) **That the secondary attendance boundary for York Memorial Collegiate Institute be expanded to include all of the intermediate attendance boundary of Fairbank Public School effective 30 June 2017.**

Closing Vaughan Road Academy was a difficult decision for everyone involved but it is the right decision for our students. Staff is committed to making sure students are supported throughout the transition process and at their new schools.

Transition plans will begin immediately. Placement opportunities will be based on student program needs, strengths, and interests, and will align with future post-secondary options including university, college, apprenticeship, and the workplace.

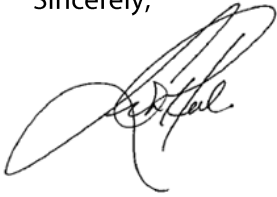
Transition planning will include three different groups of students:

1. Transition of Vaughan Road Academy students in the Regular Program, Grades 9-11, and support for students in Grade 12 who are not able to meet the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma by September 2017;
2. Transition of students in the Interact Program moving to Oakwood CI; and
3. Transition of students in the International Baccalaureate Program moving to Weston CI.

The transition plans will include a review of each student's credit counselling summaries, interviews with students and families, "reach-ahead" opportunities to potential receiving schools and selection of programs which match student interests and learning profile. Parents/Guardians will be involved in the decision-making process. Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, all students will be monitored and tracked to make sure they continue to be successful in their secondary school experience.

I would like to thank all of the parents/guardians, students and community members who dedicated their valuable time to attend the public meetings.

Sincerely,



Leila Girdhar-Hill  
Superintendent of Education

c.c. Jennifer Arp, Trustee, Ward 8  
c.c. Chris Tonks, Trustee, Ward 6  
c.c. Marit Stiles, Trustee, Ward 9  
c.c. Shelley Laskin, Trustee, Ward 11

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