

## **LEARNING CENTRE 2**

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

As you may know, the consultation process for the boundary review for the new Avondale PS has been completed. The proposed boundary changes will also impact McKee PS, Hollywood PS, Finch PS, Lillian PS, Cummer Valley MS and Bayview MS.

Staff's recommendations were shared at two public meetings held on May 8 and 11, 2017. Parents and community members had the opportunity to provide feedback at these meetings and through subsequent written submissions.

After careful consideration of the feedback provided by the school community, staff continues to support the recommended boundary changes shared at the public meetings. These changes reduce over-enrolment at area schools, minimize the use of portables, avoid bussing, and maintain the ability to make future changes. I acknowledge that these changes do not address the issue of students being redirected away from McKee PS; however, this is the first step towards an end to redirections in the future.

Staff's recommendations (reflected on the maps attached to this letter) are as follow:

## IT IS RECOMMENDED:

- 1. That an eastern portion of McKee Public School's attendance area, illustrated as "Area A" in Appendix A Map 1, be directed to Hollywood Public School effective 1 September 2018;
- 2. That a southern portion of McKee Public School's attendance area, illustrated as "Area B" in Appendix A Map 1, be directed to Avondale Public School effective 1 September 2018;
- 3. That a southern portion of Hollywood Public School's attendance area, illustrated as "Area C" in Appendix A Map 1, be directed to Avondale Public School effective 1 September 2018;
- 4. That northern and eastern portions of Avondale Public School's attendance area, illustrated as "Area D" in Appendix A Map 1, be directed to Hollywood Public School effective 1 September 2018;
- 5. That addresses currently assigned to Finch Public School for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 and Avondale Public School for Grades 6 to 8, illustrated as "Area E" in Appendix A Map 2, be assigned to Cummer Valley Middle School for Grades 6 to 8 effective 1 September 2018;
- 6. That addresses currently assigned to Lillian Public School for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 and Avondale Public School for Grades 6 to 8 that are located north of Empress Avenue, illustrated as

"Area F" in Appendix A – Map 2, be assigned to Cummer Valley Middle School for Grades 6 to 8 effective 1 September 2018;

- 7. That addresses currently assigned to Lillian Public School for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 and Avondale Public School for Grades 6 to 8 that are located south of Empress Avenue, illustrated as "Area G" in Appendix A Map 2, be assigned to Bayview Middle School for Grades 6 to 8 effective 1 September 2018;
- 8. That a southern portion of Bayview Middle School's attendance area, illustrated as "Area H" in Appendix A Map 2, be directed to Avondale Public School effective 1 September 2018;
- 9. That northern and eastern portion of Avondale Public School's attendance area, illustrated as "Area I" in Appendix A Map 2, be directed to Bayview Middle School effective 1 September 2018;
- 10. That implementation of the attendance boundary changes be done through grandparenting:
  - a. That all students affected by the recommended attendance boundary changes mentioned above be allowed to remain at their current school and be allowed to keep their current middle school pathway until they graduate as long as they maintain an address in-district to their current school; and
  - b. That all siblings of students affected by the recommended attendance boundary changes mentioned above but not yet attending a Toronto District School Board school be allowed to attend their currently-designated elementary school and currently-designated junior to middle school pathway until they graduate should space be available through Optional Attendance. The allowance for siblings is possible as long as there is an older sibling attending the currently-designated elementary school and they maintain an address indistrict to their current school.

The Board of Trustees makes decisions about boundary changes. No decisions have been made at this time. The next steps in the approval process are as follows:

- TDSB staff will present a report to the Board's **Planning and Priorities Committee** on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. You can share your thoughts with trustees in person or in writing by contacting <a href="mailto:delegates@tdsb.on.ca">delegates@tdsb.on.ca</a> or 416-397-3627 by Monday, June 12, 2017. For more information, please go to <a href="mailto:www.tdsb.on.ca/boardroom">www.tdsb.on.ca/boardroom</a> and click on Delegations.
- The Planning and Priorities Committee will present its recommendations to the **Board of Trustees** at a meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2017. The Board will make a final decision.

If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me at 416-396-9172. I will inform you about the Board's final decision.

Sincerely,

Linda Curtis

Superintendent of Education

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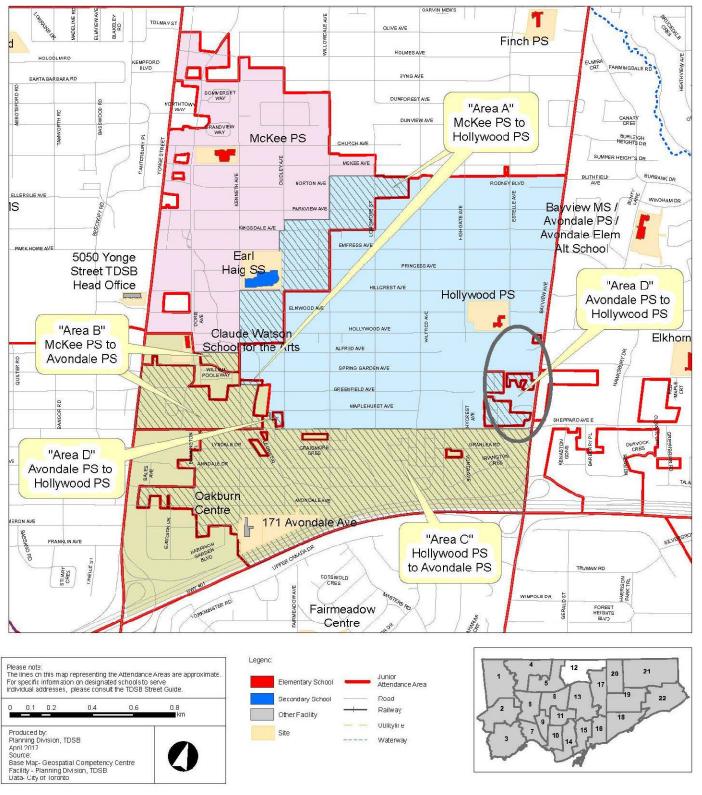
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## Proposed Boundary Change for Avondale PS, Hollywood PS and McKee PS





## Proposed Boundary Change for Avondale PS, Bayview MS and Cummer Valley MS

