

February 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

This letter is to update you about the Program Area Review involving Charles H. Best Middle School, Dublin Heights Elementary and Middle School, Pleasant Public School, Willowdale Middle School, and Wilmington Elementary School.

On February 7, 2018, the Board of Trustees decided the following:

- a) Wilmington Elementary School be converted from a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 school to a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 school effective September 1, 2018;
- b) The existing Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 junior attendance area for Wilmington Elementary School become a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 junior attendance area effective September 1, 2018;
- c) Charles H. Best Middle School be converted from a Grade 5 to 8 school to a Grade 4 to 8 school effective September 1, 2018;
- d) The existing Grade 5 to 8 intermediate attendance area for Charles H. Best Middle School become a Grade 4 to 8 intermediate attendance area effective September 1, 2018;
- e) Charles H. Best Middle School be renamed Charles H. Best Junior Middle School to reflect its new grade configuration effective September 1, 2018;
- f) Residential addresses on Wild Gingerway Road be reassigned from the intermediate attendance area of Charles H. Best Junior Middle School to the intermediate attendance area of Dublin Heights Elementary & Middle School effective September 1, 2019;
- g) All students who reside on Wild Gingerway Road and attend Charles H. Best Junior Middle School as of the end of the 2018/19 school year be allowed to remain at Charles H. Best Junior Middle School until they graduate; and
- h) All siblings of students reflected in Part g) above be grandparented and be allowed to attend Charles H. Best Junior Middle School until they graduate (provided that the student(s) reflected in Part g) is/are still attending Charles H. Best Junior Middle School when the other sibling(s) enter(s) the school).

For your reference, the approved attendance area changes can be found on the map on page 2 of this letter.

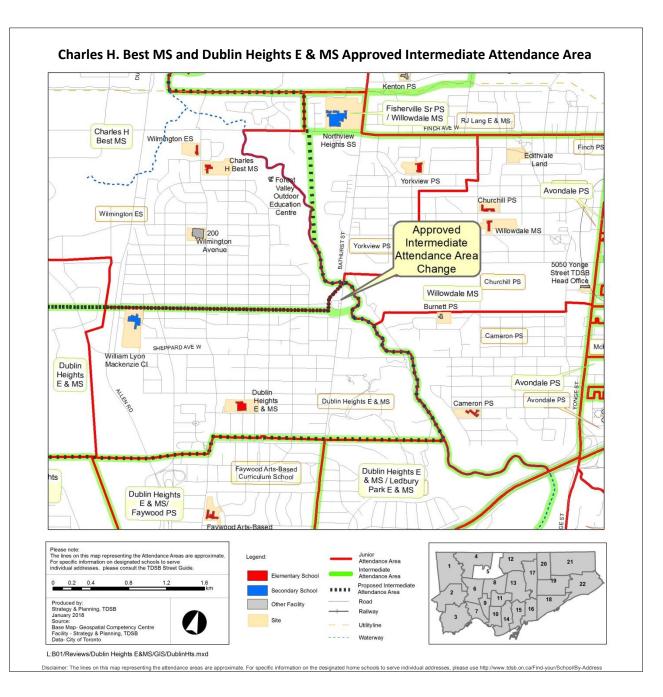
In addition to the Board approved changes, a program change will occur as a result of the review. A new Extended French program will be introduced at Charles H. Best Junior Middle School starting at Grade 4, for September 2018. The Extended French program at Pleasant Public School continues to accept Grade 4 students.

I would like to thank the parents/guardians and community members who dedicated their valuable time to participate in the consultation process and attend meetings related to the Program Area Review.

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

Sincerely,

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