



## Givins/Shaw Jr PS


### Public Meeting

May 8, 2018, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Givins/Shaw JR PS (Gymnasium)

<b>Present:</b>	Mike Gallagher, Superintendent of Education; Dan Taylor, Principal Givins/Shaw JR PS; Bill Wallace, Educational Planning Co-coordinator; Nicole Cih, Educational Planning Officer, Dale McIntosh, Parent Council Rep Givins/Shaw JR PS; Kim Macfarlane, Parent Council Rep Givins/Shaw; Zuzana Seges – note taker.
<b>Regrets:</b>	Ausma Malik, Trustee Ward 10, Myfanwy Marshall, Parent Council, Givins/Shaw JR PS

<i>Item / Presenter</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Attachments / Actions / Results</i>
<p>Welcome</p> <p>Setting the Context and Program Area Review Process</p>	<p>Mike Gallagher welcomed everyone and offered acknowledgement of the ancestral lands. He thanked Dan Taylor, Principal at Givins/Shaw Jr PS for hosting the meeting. The committee members were introduced. Trustee Malik is not able to be in attendance and is sending her regrets.</p> <p>Typically when we engage in this process we have a combination of the Town Hall and Open House (Hybrid Format) and you have an opportunity to ask questions individually of our staff and then we will have an opportunity for you to ask questions in this group format. Child care is available in rooms 6 and 7; the Interpreters for four languages (Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, and Portuguese) are in attendance for your access if required.</p> <p>Mike explained the scope of the study, which explores a review of the grade change at Givins/Shaw Jr PS, approved in June 2016 for implementation in September 2017, to determine if the transition from a JK-6 to a Jk-5 is the most appropriate accommodation solution for the school at this time.</p> <p>In June 2017 decision was made to re-visit the grade change Givins/Shaw review by the Board of Trustees, which we are visiting now.</p>	

	<p><b>Accommodation strategy:</b> TDSB's Long-Term Program and Accommodation Strategy (LTPAS) identifies a number of studies to be undertaken to resolve existing and future accommodation pressures in the City.</p>	
<p>Background Information, Enrolment Projections and Space Requirements</p>	<p>Board Decision from June 22, 2016: Givins/Shaw JR PS be reconfigured from a JK to Gr 6 to a JK to Gr 5 effective September 1, 2017 and that Gr 6 students from Givins/Shaw JR PS to go to Alexander Muir/Gladstone Ave Jr and Sr PS through to Gr 8 effective September 2017.</p> <p>Focus of the Program Area Review Team (PART) is to explore a review of the grade change, approved in June 2016.</p> <p>Long Term Accommodation Strategy for Givins/Shaw Jr PS started in 2013; first PART was conducted in 2016. In 2017, the community identified a number of concerns about the language and explanation of process. At that point of time, the Board made a decision to delay the implementation pending the outcome of this PART in 2017/2018.</p> <p>We need to revisit the numbers from the original decision of the PART and we are seeking the community's input this evening.</p> <p><b>Program Drivers:</b> Program choice, Equity, Fair access to specialized program and schools, Viability.</p> <p><b>Accommodation Drivers:</b> Good distribution of schools, minimal transitions, minimal use of portables, service integration, good utilization, distinct attendance areas, efficient use of space.</p> <p><b>Local Feasibility Process:</b> SOE, Principal, Trustee, staff (special education, teaching and learning, Alexander Muir Gladstone) are in consulting process, and it is important to share and receive input from the school community.</p> <p>We are now in the Public consultation stage. The PART members will take feedback and determine, either by consensus or by voting, on a set of recommendations for the Board to consider.</p> <p>Size of school: 3.4 acres</p>	 <p>P20180507-GivinsShaw-PublicMeeting-Final</p>

	Classroom surplus deficit calculation with Gr 6 at Givins/Shaw is coming up with potential 2 portables.	
Discussion	<p>Q: <i>“Can we use hard dividers instead of portables; we don’t need a music program in closed classroom”</i>  A: <i>“No, we can’t. Concept of transition is bigger than portables”.</i></p> <p>Q: <i>“Are there any alternatives for portable locations”?</i>  A: <i>“After feedback from TDSB architects, any portables cannot be located at playground. It would require the move of existing play structure, surface paving and likely a variance for setback encroachment”.</i></p> <p>We have a cost free solution. We can consider partial re-location of basketball net that would be more adequate. TBDS design staff will look at this option.</p> <p><b>Portable usage from a TDSB system perspective:</b>  Our goal is to minimize the number of portables (3 portables are acceptable if space allows). Cost of one portable is \$30 000- \$40 000. Presently, they are 123 schools with at least 1 portable or more on site, 91 have 3 or less (470 elementary schools in TDSB).</p> <p>PART committee is interested what community thinks. Your feedback is very important. A very short survey was created in conjunction with Research Department.</p> <p>Please complete the survey after this meeting (available on line: school/TDSB web site and hard copy is also available at the meeting).</p>	
Next Steps	<p>Following your feedback from the surveys, we determine the best solution, and the PART will make a recommendation. It will be presented to the Board of Trustees and Board of Trustees makes the decision whether it is a supported or not recommended.</p> <p>Prior to that, you have another formal opportunity to have your voices heard and that is by making a presentation at Planning &amp; Priorities committee. It’s a standing committee of the Board, parents and</p>	

	<p>community members can attend and depute at the meeting. The committee take the deputations into consideration before they make the final decision at the board meeting.</p> <p>PART Working Meeting #3 is scheduled on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, where the PART working committee will set up the recommendations.</p> <p>When analyses have been completed, the Planning Department (Bill Wallace) can share the recommendations with any interested community members.</p> <p>Mike will brief Trustee Malik on today's conversations.</p>	
Next Meeting:	Tuesday, May 15, 2018 @ 4:30 pm	
Adjournment:	8:30 pm	

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