Boundary Review Public Meeting - Paris North Elementary

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 **6:00 p.m.**

MS Teams

Present: J. Roberto, CEO, Grand Erie District School Board
Chair, D. Atanas, Superintendent of Education
R. Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business and Treasurer
N. Hercanuck, Planning Supervisor
E. Berestecki, Planning Officer
C. Bannister, Principal, Cobblestone Elementary School
T. Cronkwright, Principal, Paris North Elementary School
J. Hexamer, Principal, North Ward School
L. Reuben, Principal, Glen Morris Public School
A. Schuyler, Principal, Burford District Elementary School
A. Walker, Principal, Paris Central Public School

Committee: U. Brockway, Council Member, Cobblestone Elementary School
A. Gillen, Council Member, Burford District Elementary School
A. Dinsmore, Council Member, North Ward School
L. Shoots, Council Member, Glen Morris Public School
A. Sinke, Council Member, Paris Central Public School
M. Triolo, Council Member, Cobblestone Elementary School
C. Willson, Council Member, Paris Central Public School

Visiting Trustees: R. Collver, C. Sloat

A - 1 **Welcome/Land Acknowledgment Statement**
Superintendent Atanas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B - 1 **Boundary Review Purpose and Guiding Principles**
N. Hercanuck outlined the purpose of the boundary review and its guiding principles.

C - 1 **Boundary Review**

(a) N. Hercanuck outlined the background and context of the Paris North Boundary Review.

(b) E. Berestecki reviewed considerations related to transportation, enrolment, and legacy student options.

(c) E. Berestecki presented the initial accommodation option, along with enrolment projections and anticipated capacity utilization.

(d) E. Berestecki reviewed community feedback that informed a fifth accommodation option designed to maximize walkability and limit boundary changes.

(e) E. Berestecki reviewed enrolment and capacity utilization projections.

D – 1 **Future Meetings**
N. Hercanuck outlined the upcoming meeting dates:

- Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – Boundary Review Working Committee Meeting.
- Monday, November 30, 2026 – Regular Meeting of the Board.

E – 1 **Q&A**

(a) N. Hercanuck invited questions and feedback from community members.

(b) Community members asked questions, and shared information regarding the potential effects of the proposed boundary changes on students and their families. Discussion included transitions, legacy provisions, well-being, transportation, walkability, enrolment and capacity.

H – 1 **Adjournment**

(a) Superintendent Atanas adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.