

Boundary Review Special Ad Hoc Additional Committee Meeting -Waterford

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

5 pm

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

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Grand Erie Staff: Chair, W. Baker, Superintendent of Education

> R. Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business K. Graham, Superintendent of Education

J. Pathak, Planning Officer

A. Cunningham, Principal Waterford Public School

L. Butler, Principal Teeterville Public School

J. Della Fortuna, Principal Waterford District High School

C. McGrath, Vice-Principal Waterford Public School and Delhi Public School

S. Nicholson, Principal Bloomsburg Public School T. Rodrigues, Principal Boston Public School

A. Schuyler, Principal Burford District Elementary School

I. Summers, Principal Delhi Public School

Community: J. Ammendolia, Watson

> C. Mallett, Waterford Public School Parent Council L. Rockefeller, Boston Public School Parent Council S. Crotta, Bloomsburg Public School Parent Council

L. Helder, Waterford District High School Parent Council

Trustees: B. Doyle

N. Hercanuck, Planning Supervisor **Absent with Regrets:**

E. Thomas, Trustee

A. Dox, Boston Public School Parent Council

C. McCready, Waterford Public School Parent Council

Other: M. Le Dressay

Recorder: W. Kipp, Executive Assistant

A - 1 **Opening**

(a) Welcome

Superintendent Wyszynski read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

(b) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approval

Boundary Review Waterford Ad Hoc Committee Meeting #3 minutes approved.

B - 1 Information

J. Ammendolia, Watson & Associates shared background information. J. Ammendolia has not had a lot of negative feedback from high school students, staff, or families with regards to a 7 – 12 school model.

C - 1**Boundary Review Options**

(a) Grade 6, 7 & 8's moved to Waterford District High School (WDHS) would reach goal of 360 students at Waterford Public School (WPS). Four attendees would



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like this option to be eliminated from list, three attendees support this option and two unsure.

- (b) Kindergarten and Grade 8's moved to WDHS would reach the goal of 360 students at WPS. One parent voted yes to have this option remain on the list.
- (c) Kindergarten moved to WDHS with boundary adjustments would reach goal.
- (d) Grade 7 & 8's moved to WDHS with boundary adjustments would reach goal.
- (e) Recommendations that utilize WDHS would not be effective until 2024.

D-1 Next Steps

- (a) Map boundary changes and what they will look like.
- (b) Narrow the options down to two to take to the public meeting.
- (c) Do WPS parents want to keep their children in Waterford and if so, would they accept grade 6's at WDHS to ensure this.
- (d) Determine if Kindergarten classes can legitimately be separated from primary grades.

E-1 Next Meeting

Monday, December 19, 2022, 6 - 8 pm

F-1 Adjournment

6:33 pm