#### **BOUNDARY REVIEW**

#### Parkview Public School





## What is a boundary review?

- School catchment areas are boundaries to help balance school enrolment and capacity, minimize transportation, and maximize walk zones.
- Overall, we want to provide the best possible programming for TLDSB students.





# Why are we conducting a review?

It is important that TLDSB plan ahead for growth in the area – there are many new housing developments underway in Lindsay.

Over time, these boundaries have been formed and revised based on older school catchment areas with the original historic school houses established in the area.



### **Current school boundaries**







The three schools in the development area of Parkview Public School, Central Senior School and Leslie Frost Public School are currently at or over capacity.

We have space at Alexandra Public School, King Albert Public School and Queen Victoria Public School in town as well as Fenelon Township Public School and Mariposa Elementary School.



## Why not build a new school?

TLDSB must demonstrate that the cluster of schools closest to the development are over capacity and have limited ability to accommodate more students in order for a business case for a new school to be considered for approval from the Ministry of Education.

At this point in time, we aim to minimize students in portables, minimize transportation, and utilize the local infrastructure to support student learning.



## Balancing the enrolment

We are considering expanding our K-6 schools to become K-8 schools over the next two school years to better utilize the space at King Albert PS, Queen Victoria PS and Alexandra PS.

This will reduce the number of school transitions for students.

This would decrease enrolment pressure on Central Senior, which has limited classroom spaces available nor is there room for portables as the population grows.



#### New development area



Blue = Fenelon Township PS Red = Parkview PS Grey = Mariposa ES

## Consideration #1



## Consideration #2



## **Consideration #3**



## Program considerations

- All students will continue to be well-served and receive high-quality learning experiences.
- The staff at all schools take great pride in ensuring our schools are safe and welcoming places for students.
- We expect there will be no change to before and/or after care.
- We are creating the plan for September 2024 so that families have time to make child care adjustments, if needed.





- Once a decision is made, all students within the new catchment area will attend the school in their catchment starting September 2024.
- Special circumstances will be taken to the Superintendent of Learning.



## Next steps

- Please provide us with your feedback as it will help inform and refine our ideas.
- Following this meeting, we will develop options that we'll take to the Board of Trustees at the Regular Meeting of the Board in January.
- Families will be made aware of the outcome of the review following the Board meeting
- Changes to take effect September 2024.







## We welcome your feedback

Visit <u>https://qrco.de/beOzNK</u> for the feedback form or scan this code with your phone camera.

You can also email your feedback to info@tldsb.on.ca.

The form closes on Thursday, December 14.



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