



Notice of Public Meeting #1

West Waterloo Elementary Schools Boundary Study

Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

Abraham Erb Public School, Gymnasium

710 Laurelwood Drive, Waterloo

The **West Waterloo Elementary Schools Boundary Study** involves **Abraham Erb, Cedarbrae, Centennial (Waterloo), Edna Staebler, Laurelwood and Mary Johnston Public Schools** and the **new West Waterloo (Vista Hills) elementary school**. The goal of this study is to establish the boundary for the new West Waterloo (Vista Hills) elementary school and address the program and accommodation needs of the West Waterloo community. The objectives of the study include:

- Increasing the number of classes instructed in permanent classrooms
- Providing equitable learning opportunities for students and staff by using the school size criteria outlined in *Board Policy 3002 – Elementary School Size and Configuration*
- Increasing the number of students within a safe walking distance to their assigned school

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING: To gather feedback and answer questions from parents and members of the community about possible boundary changes, program and/or grade configuration changes that **may affect students attending study area schools**.

It is important to note that **no decisions have been made** and **no changes will happen before September 2016**.

MEETING FORMAT: At 7:00 PM, staff will make a brief presentation about the boundary study process and school boundary/configuration options, followed by a question and answer period.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Including agendas, presentations and minutes of the Boundary Study Working Group can be obtained by visiting www.wrdsb.ca/planning or by contacting the Board's Planning Department at 519-570-0003 ext. 4419. Comments related to this study can be submitted to boundaryfeedback@wrdsb.on.ca (please indicate "West Waterloo" in the subject line).

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Should you require special accommodations in order to participate in this meeting, please contact Andrea Kean at 519-570-0003 ext. 4419 or by email to planning@wrdsb.on.ca