



Notice of Public Meeting #2

West Waterloo Elementary Schools Boundary Study

Tuesday, October 6, 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 **Vista Hills Public School** (new September 2016). The goal of this study is to establish the boundary for the new **Vista Hills Public 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 share and gather feedback on the **preferred school boundary options** and **school organizations** for all seven schools.
- To share and gather feedback on the proposed **timing and implementation** of the changes.
- To answer questions and **discuss concerns** from parents and members of the community.

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

MEETING FORMAT:

The meeting will consist of a short presentation, followed by an **Open House**. The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Board staff will be available to discuss the options being presented and answer questions.

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