



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING #2

Baden Elementary Schools Boundary Study

Wednesday, June 18, 2014
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

WATERLOO-OXFORD DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL, CAFETORIUM
1206 Snyder's Road West, Baden

The **Baden Elementary Schools Boundary Study** involves **Baden, New Dundee and Sir Adam Beck Public Schools**. The primary goal of this study is to address enrolment pressures at Baden Public School.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC MEETING:

- To share and gather feedback on the **preferred** school boundary option and **school organizations to be implemented for September 2015 (see reverse)**.
- To share and gather feedback on the proposed timing and implementation of changes.
- To answer questions and discuss concerns from parents and members of the community regarding the proposed changes.

MEETING FORMAT: At 7:00 P.M., Board staff will make a brief presentation followed by an Open House where staff will be available to discuss the preferred option being presented and answer questions of clarification.

It is important to note that **no decisions have been made** by the Board and **no changes will happen before September 2015**.

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 "Baden" 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

Preferred School Boundary Option – Scenario # 3

The Baden Elementary Schools Boundary Study Working Group has identified Scenario #3 as the preferred option to address enrolment pressures being experienced at Baden Public School.

Description

- Sir Adam Beck Public School becomes a JK-8 school. The Scenario proposes a 4 classroom addition to accommodate the additional enrolment.
- New Dundee Public School would remain a JK-6 school but its graduates would attend Sir Adam Beck Public School for Grades 7 and 8 instead of Baden Public School.
- Baden Public School remains a JK-8 school.

Implementation

2014-2015 school year (Sept. 2014)

- No changes.

2015-2016 school year (Sept. 2015)

- Sir Adam Beck Public School adds Grade 7 for its own students and those graduating from New Dundee Public School.
- All Grade 8's who started Grade 7 (in 2014) at Baden Public School would remain at Baden Public School.

2016-2017 school year (Sept. 2016)

- Sir Adam Beck Public School adds Grade 8.

2017-2018 school year (Sept. 2017)

- Earliest possible date for completion of Sir Adam Beck Public School addition due to Ministry of Education funding cycles. Interim measures will be required to accommodate the additional enrolment at Sir Adam Beck Public School prior to the completion of the addition.
- An addition would be dependent on Board approval and Ministry of Education approval and funding.
- Until an addition is completed, specialized spaces (Science, Technology, Art, etc.) for Grade 7-8 classes could be accommodated in the following ways:
 - Internal classroom retrofits
 - Portable classrooms.
 - Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School facilities (subject to scheduling & availability).