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Wallaceburg

Family of Schools

Pupil Accommodation Review

Meeting #5

March 27, 2013

H.W. Burgess School



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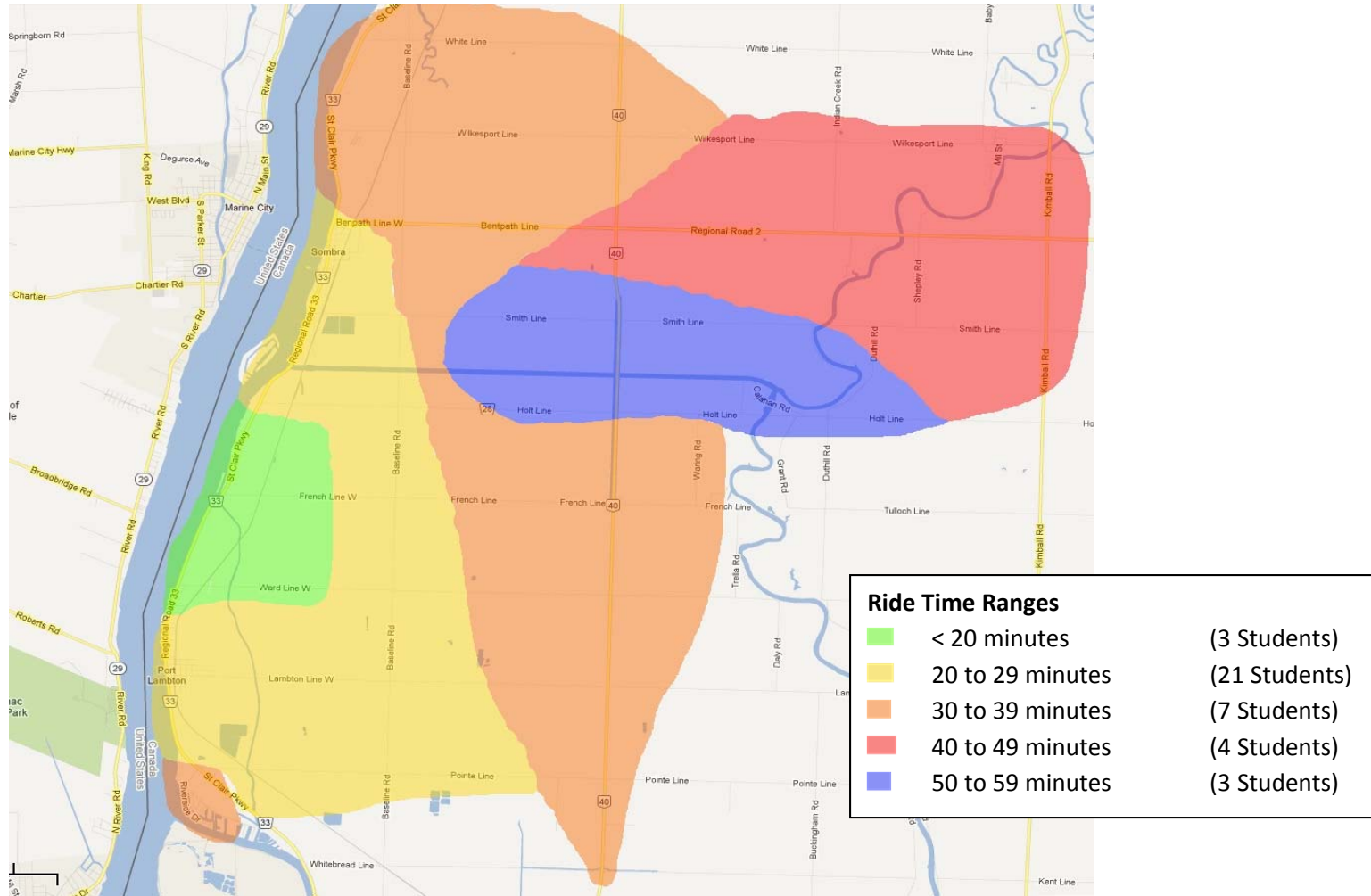
Welcome

Review of Record of Action

Business Arising from February 27, 2013 Meeting



Illustration of possible ride time windows for Riverview 07/08 students attending the WDSS site



Organization of Gr. 7/8 as a “School Within A School” at WDSS With and Without Riverview Student Involvement

WDSS UTILIZATION CAPACITY - GR 7-12 - **INCLUDING** AA WRIGHT, DA GORDON, HW. BURGESS, RIVERVIEW CENTRAL

ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS - WALLACEBURG D.S.S.					
Ministry Capacity 1185	Proj. 2014	Proj. 2015	Proj. 2016	Proj. 2017	Proj. 2018
GR. 7	80	82	95	74	90
GR. 8	77	79	82	94	74
GR. 9	133	132	132	141	148
GR. 10	166	137	133	129	139
GR. 11	146	159	138	131	128
GR. 12	235	213	236	210	200
SCSE	20	20	20	20	20
Total 7-12	857	822	836	799	799
% Utilization	72.32%	69.37%	70.55%	67.43%	67.43%
Vacant Spots	328	363	349	386	386

WDSS UTILIZATION CAPACITY - GR 7-12 - **INCLUDING** AA WRIGHT, DA GORDON, HW BURGESS & **EXCLUDING** RIVERVIEW

ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS - WALLACEBURG D.S.S.					
Ministry Capacity 1185	Proj. 2014	Proj. 2015	Proj. 2016	Proj. 2017	Proj. 2018
GR. 7	62	66	68	56	66
GR. 8	57	61	64	68	56
GR. 9	133	132	132	141	148
GR. 10	166	137	133	129	139
GR. 11	146	159	138	131	128
GR. 12	235	213	236	210	200
SCSE	20	20	20	20	20
Total 7-12	819	788	791	755	757
% Utilization	69.11%	66.50%	66.75%	63.71%	63.88%
Vacant Spots	366	397	394	430	428



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Recommendation on Inclusion of Riverview In the Proposal

- Committee Discussion on Intention to Include/Not Include Riverview in Recommendation
- Motion
- Committee Decision





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Transportation Within Wallaceburg with 7/8 Students at W.D.S.S.

- Buses in Wallaceburg would pickup JK-8 students in a single run, and deliver the JK-6 students to their respective school and 7-8 students to the W.D.S.S. location.
- Board ride distance policy of 1.6 km remains in effect for elementary students, including grade 7/8's.
- Transportation would be provided for grade 7/8 students who would have to cross a waterway for safety reasons.



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Boundary Change for JK-6 Consolidation

- Available pupil spaces at receiving schools, as well as transportation route planning efficiencies, would be considered in the boundary realignment.
- Decisions regarding boundary changes would be made as part of the transition planning, in consultation with Transportation and Board staff.
- Board ride distance policy of 1.6 km remains in effect for elementary students.
- Transportation would be provided for JK-Grade 6 students who would have to cross a waterway for safety reasons.



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Questions/Input

- ☑ From ARC Committee Members





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From The Public



Recommendation A

1. The three elementary schools in Wallaceburg be consolidated into two schools with the closure of DA Gordon Public School at the end of the 2013-14 school year.
2. AA Wright Public School, HW Burgess Public School and Riverview Central School become JK-6 schools. DA Gordon JK-6 students to be reassigned to AA Wright or HW Burgess based on new boundaries to be determined during transition period.
3. Grade 7 and 8 students from Wallaceburg and Riverview elementary schools to attend W.D.S.S. as a “school within a school”.
4. Implementation of the JK-6 and 7-8 at W.D.S.S. model to occur in September 2014.
5. Transition planning to begin September 2013 with the involvement of parents, staff and students on a variety of planning committees.



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Recommendation B

That the LKDSB consider the viable, economic and sustainable reuse of the DA Gordon building and property and that while statutory obligations are followed, the Board commence discussions with the community and the Municipality respecting the opportunity that reuse of this property might offer the community. Further, that the Board give these same considerations to all future school closings in the Lambton Kent Board jurisdiction.



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NEXT STEPS:

1. Record of Action and ARC Report emailed to ARC Committee Members by Wednesday, April 3, 2013.
2. ARC Report presented at Public Board Meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Chatham Regional Education Centre, 7:00 p.m.
3. Administration Response to ARC Report at Public Board Meeting Tuesday, April 23, 2013, Sarnia Education Centre, 7:00 p.m.
4. Opportunity for public input at Public Board Meetings – May 14 (Chatham) & May 28 (Sarnia)
5. Final decision by Trustees to be made at Public Board Meeting Tuesday, June 11, 2013, Chatham Regional Education Centre, 7:00 p.m.

