



October 4, 2023

Dear Families – Elementary Schools Connected to Bowmanville High School / Clarington Central Secondary School

As a school board, we continue to experience significant growth within the Municipality of Clarington. While we are pleased to be moving forward with the building of a new Northglen neighbourhood school, we will still have uneven enrolment within the elementary schools connected to Bowmanville High School and Clarington Central Secondary School.

As part of our ongoing planning to find longer-term solutions, we are currently reviewing the following:

- a) the establishment of school boundaries for the new Northglen neighbourhood school;
- b) potential grade and boundary adjustments at Harold Longworth Public School (PS), Vincent Massey PS, Dr. Ross Tilley PS and Lydia Trull PS.

We invite interested parents/caregivers to join us at public meetings to learn more about the enrolment challenges we are experiencing in the community, and to share feedback on the possible solutions we are considering.

Northglen

In the establishment of school boundaries for the new Northglen neighbourhood school, the school board is considering options that could result in possible boundary, grade and program changes at the following schools:

- Charles Bowman PS
- Clarington Central Intermediate School
- Central PS
- Enniskillen PS
- Harold Longworth Public School
- Hampton Junior Public School and M.J. Hobbs Senior Public School
- Waverly PS

Bowmanville High School (HS) Family of Schools and Clarington Central Secondary School (SS) Family of Schools

Boundary adjustments between the elementary schools in these areas are being considered, with proposed boundary adjustments between the following schools:

- Dr. Ross Tilley PS and Lydia Trull PS – with Lydia Trull PS receiving additional students,
- Harold Longworth PS and Vincent Massey PS – with Harold Longworth receiving additional students.

A Background Study, with further information on enrolment projections, and proposed boundary adjustments for the New Northglen Neighbourhood school and other area schools, are available on the dedicated [Student Accommodation Planning web page](#) for Northglen and Elementary Family of Schools - Bowmanville High School/Clarington Central Secondary School, also accessible from the home page of www.kprschoools.ca

We will be reviewing this information for parents and seeking input on the proposed adjustments at the following meetings:

- October 16, 2023, 6:30 p.m., Clarington Central Secondary School
- December 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m., Clarington Central Secondary School

The attached Question and Answer document contains further information on the consultation process.

After consultation with parents and community, it is expected that administration will make recommendations to the Board for a final decision tentatively scheduled for the end of February. The boundary changes being proposed would take effect, with the opening of the new school, which is anticipated to be in September 2025. Temporary, short-term plans may be required during the 2023-24 school year to address schools with immediate enrolment pressures.

We appreciate your interest in helping us make the best possible choices for the students we serve and appreciate your continued support of our school communities.

Sincerely,

Jamila Maliha
Superintendent of Education