KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Resource Committee

TOPIC: Boundary Adjustment Review – Bowmanville Area Schools Update

INITIATOR: April Foster, Superintendent, Business and Corporate Services

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## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. As the Board was in the process of establishing the school boundaries for the new Northglen neighbourhood school, which was approved as part of the Ministry of Education's (MOE) 2021-2022 Capital Priorities Program, consideration was given to Bowmanville/West Clarington area schools for potential boundary adjustments as well, to mitigate capacity and space limitation challenges that were being experienced.
- 2. Following an extensive community engagement process, at the March 26, 2024 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the following boundary adjustments:
  - i) That the school attendance area (boundary) between Harold Longworth Public School and Vincent Massey Public School be adjusted, with the area being generally described as south from Concession Road 4 to Concession St. East and east from Lambs Road to Darlington Clarke Townline Road, becoming part of the Harold Longworth Public School's attendance area, be approved and be effective September 2025.
  - ii) That the school attendance area (boundary) between Dr. Ross Tilley Public School and Lydia Trull Public School be adjusted, with the area being generally described as south from Regional Highway 2 to Bloor Street and Highway 418 to Holt Road, becoming part of the Lydia Trull Public School's attendance area, be approved and be effective September 2025.

Appendix A illustrates the new school attendance areas that were approved.

## **STATUS**

3. An implementation plan for the impacted school communities is outlined in Appendix B.

## **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

4. There are no impacts on the 2024-2025 budget as a result of the approved boundary (school attendance area) changes.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Boundary Adjustment Review – Bowmanville Area Schools Update Report, dated October 9, 2024, be received for information.

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