

Parkview Attendance Area Review

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Parkview PS AAR Rationale

- Based on TVDSB's Commitments:

- Putting Students First

“in all situations, it is a priority of the Board to minimize displacement of students wherever possible and create a smooth transition when relocation is required.”

- Being Inclusive, Fair and Equitable



The Options Presented

- The Parkview AAR only considered the options presented by Watson& Assoc.:
 - Option 1: New developments to Delaware
 - Option 2: All of Existing Kilworth to Delaware
 - Option 3: Multiple relocations
 - Older part of Kilworth to Delaware
 - Northern portion of Parkview to Valleyview
 - East portion of Caradoc to Delaware



Community Participation

- The Parkview PS community was highly involved, organized and definitive:
- Two School Level Meetings held
 - Approx. 70 attended first meeting
 - Approx. 40 attended second meeting
- Support for Option 1 was unanimous



Community Participation

- Online survey
 - 280 respondents, 95% in favour of Option 1
- Letters received from students and parents, all in favour of Option 1
- Student petition received



AAR Assessment of Option 2

- Delaware PS significant impact: from 46% enrollment to 150%
- Delaware PS site too constrained to expand
- Parkview falls to 64% enrollment



AAR Assessment of Option 2

- Not putting students first: Learning for both Delaware and Parkview students negatively impacted
- Option considered unfair by community: existing Parkview students displaced to make room for new development



AAR Assessment of Option 3

- **Significant perturbation: 150
Students from 4 schools relocated**
- **Sub-optimal solution:**
 - Delaware falls below 80% after first year
 - Parkview over capacity again by 2023
 - Valleyview under 80% after a few years



AAR Assessment of Option 3

- Student Impacts:
 - Community members that have had children relocated in similar processes indicated there is a significant impact.
 - Board resources required to support this mass displacement? Likely significant.
- Unfair to Existing Community: Community also considered this option unfair, displacing multi-generational Parkview families for development



AAR Assessment of Option 1

- The option overwhelmingly considered the best option by the community.
 - Community was unanimous in meetings
 - 95% of 280 survey respondents
 - student and parent letters, petition
- Optimal solution to enrollment pressures:
 - Parkview PS enrollment quickly back to <100%
 - Gradual increase in Delaware PS enrollment



AAR Assessment of Option 1

- Only option that puts students first:
 - Solves over-enrollment concerns at Parkview PS quickly. Doesn't break up social circles.
 - Delaware PS avoids “shock” influx from Option 2; enrollment increases sustainably
- Only option that is fair to current community:
 - students from new development already relocating from elsewhere; impact minimized



Conclusion

- Option 1 was the only option presented that was acceptable to the Community
- Option 1 is considered most accordant with TVDSB commitments
- Consistent with TVDSB Administration's assessment & recommendation.
- Delaware also recommended Option 1

