



CONSULTATION PLAN

(REFERENCES: POLICY P.110.GOV AND PROCEDURE PR.644.GOV)

DATE:	November 2021
PROJECT: (Project name, Letter of Transmittal, etc.)	Vimy Ridge Public School - Interim Accommodation Measures Approval of Consultation and Timeline
CONTACT / PROJECT LEAD (Name, telephone, email):	Michael Carson, Chief Financial Officer, (613) 596-8211 ext. 8881, Michael.Carson@ocdsb.ca
WHAT?	
<p>1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION? (Describe project scope, nature of consultation, decision to be made, and any relevant information)</p> <p><i>The scope of the consultation includes 2 elementary schools –Vimy Ridge Public School and Steve MacLean Public School</i></p> <p><i>The consultation process will serve to discuss a proposed temporary grade structure revision and attendance boundary revision for Vimy Ridge Public School until additional permanent elementary instructional space can be opened in the Findlay Creek area of the district.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to traditional consultation, a facilitated communication session will be held to ensure that the community whose first language is not English, is aware of the proposal and opportunities for feedback.</i></p>	
WHY?	
<p>2. WHY ARE YOU CONSULTING? (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To seek advice, informed opinion or input for consideration prior to decision-making?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To share information and/or create awareness about a subject/potential recommendations/decision yet to be made?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To share information and awareness about a subject/recommendation/decision that has been made?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other? (Please explain)</p>	
<p>3. HOW DOES THIS CONSULTATION LINK TO THE OCDSB STRATEGIC PLAN, DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN, BUDGET, ANNUAL DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND/OR RELEVANT MINISTRY / OCDSB POLICIES OR PROCEDURES (if applicable)?</p> <p><i>The consultation will seek to recommend interim accommodation measures for Vimy Ridge Public School until more permanent elementary instructional space can be built and opened to serve students in this part of the district..</i></p> <p><i>The process will strive to make effective use of District facilities and appropriate instructional resources. While continuing to provide strong educational programming in safe, healthy, secure and accessible learning environments.</i></p>	



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WHO?

4. WHO WILL BE CONSULTED? (Key stakeholders) (Check all that apply)

OCDSB Community

- ☐ Students
☒ Parents/guardians
☒ School council(s)
☐ Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils
☐ Advisory committees (Specify below)
☐ Special Education Advisory Committee, etc
☐ Other Alternative Schools Advisory Committee

Internal to OCDSB

- ☒ Trustees
☒ Superintendents
☒ Principals and/or Vice-principals
☐ Managers
☐ District staff
☐ Federations
☐ Other

External / Other (please identify)

- ☐ Agencies/associations
☒ Community groups
☒ General Public
☐ Other governments
☐ Other

Please describe or expand on who will be consulted and any partners in the consultation:

5. HAVE ANY OF THESE STAKEHOLDERS BEEN INVOLVED IN INFORMAL CONSULTATION AS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PLAN?

In accordance with section 4.3 of Policy P.110.GOV, it is expected that informal consultation has taken place with representative stakeholders to obtain their suggestions prior to finalizing this plan. Please describe below. (If this informal consultation did not take place, explain why it was not feasible.)

Yes, local Trustees, the Superintendents of Instruction for local area schools and the Chief Financial Officer.

HOW?

6. HOW WILL STAKEHOLDERS BE MADE AWARE OF THIS CONSULTATION PROCESS? (Check all that apply)

- ☒ Media advertisement (print and/or radio)
☒ Letter distribution
☒ School council(s)
☐ Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils
☒ School newsletter
☒ Website (schools and/or OCDSB sites)
☐ Other

Please describe how stakeholders will be made aware of the consultation process and any special requirements for consultation (translation, alternate formats, etc)?

Stakeholders will be informed via school email, school parent council email which will include information regarding date and duration and opportunity for feedback for a potential online method of consultation.

7. HOW WILL THE CONSULTATION BE CARRIED OUT? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Focus groups
☐ Interviews
☒ Mail-out or email circulation
☐ Open houses / workshops / cafes
☐ Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils
☒ Public meetings (potential online format)
☐ Survey / questionnaire
☒ Web-based notice / Web-based comments

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> School council(s) Please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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**Appendix C
to Report 21-097**

WHEN?		
8. PROJECT PLAN FOR CONSULTATION (KEY ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS)¹: i.e. Identify plan approval dates; Timelines for awareness of consultation; Specific consultation initiatives; Timelines for analysis; Date for Committee/Board deliberation; Evaluation of consultation		
TARGETTED DATE FOR FINAL DECISION:	February 2021	
PROJECTED DATE(S)	ACTIVITY/MILESTONE	<u>NOTES**</u>
	SEE ATTACHED APPENDIX B - TIMELINE	
**In filling out this chart, please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the materials, reports or resources that will be distributed to stakeholders, either in advance or at the session; ▪ any constraints such as necessary deadlines, availability of stakeholders; and ▪ the timelines for communicating the outcome/related decisions reached to those consulted. 		

¹ Outline provides information on the minimal number of activities proposed, which may be amended to intensify the process if required.
 Further information on the overall project/initiative and the specific consultation plan and process can be provided in the Letter of Transmittal to Board.
 OCDSB Form 644: Consultation Plan (April 2009)

HOW WILL THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION AND THE RATIONALE OF THE FINAL DECISION BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE PROCESS? (Check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email circulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Transmittal to committee/Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School / principal communications / newsletter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website (schools and/or OCDSB sites) <input type="checkbox"/> Media reports <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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Please describe:

OTHER

10. ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE CONSULTATION* (i.e. advertising, facilities, translation, materials):

Consultation costs will be managed within existing departmental budgets.

** Note that the consulting body bears responsibility for the costs of the consultation.*

11. EVALUATION:

Please specify the method(s) you plan to use to assess the effectiveness and success of this consultation process. (e.g., outcomes/results, satisfaction of participants, debriefs, questionnaires/evaluation sheet collected from participants, peer review, school council meeting discussion with date, etc.)