



# CONSULTATION PLAN

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

<b>DATE:</b>	January 2023
<b>PROJECT:</b> (Project name, Letter of Transmittal, etc.)	<b>New Riverside South Secondary School Study – Approval of Timeline and Consultation Plan</b>
<b>CONTACT / PROJECT LEAD</b> (Name, telephone, email):	Randy Gerrior CPA, CMA, Associate Director, Business Operations, 613-596-8211, ext. 8881 (randall.gerrior@ocdsb.ca)
<b>WHAT?</b>	
<p><b>1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION?</b> (Describe project scope, nature of consultation, decision to be made, and any relevant information)</p> <p><i>The scope of the consultation includes five elementary (Steve MacLean, Farley Mowat, Kars on the Rideau Blossom Park, and Vimy Ridge) and six secondary schools (Merivale, South Carleton, Ridgemont, Osgood Township, Brookfield, and Gloucester).</i></p> <p><i>The consultation process will serve to implement recommendations regarding the attendance boundary, program, and opening grade structure for the new grade 7 to 12 secondary school. Those changes may result in associated revisions to some area schools not directly impacted by the new school opening.</i></p>	
<b>WHY?</b>	
<p><b>2. WHY ARE YOU CONSULTING?</b> (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>	
<b>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)?</b>	
<p><i>The consultation will seek to recommend a plan to implement an opening grade structure, program, and attendance boundary for the new school. To minimize disruption to families and students it will also likely recommend the phasing of some of the recommended changes.</i></p> <p><i>The process will strive to make effective use of District facilities, improve student access to viable programming and appropriate instructional resources. As well, there is the overriding goal of improving student achievement through the provision of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 Superintendent of Instruction for area schools, and the Associate Director, Business Operations.*

## 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)?

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

- ☐ Focus groups  
☐ Interviews  
☒ Mail-out or email circulation  
☐ Ottawa Carleton Assembly of School Councils  
☒ Public meetings  
☐ Survey / questionnaire

<input type="checkbox"/> Open houses / workshops / cafes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School council(s) Please describe:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Web-based notice / Web-based comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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<b>8. PROJECT PLAN FOR CONSULTATION (KEY ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS) <sup>1</sup>:</b> <b>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</b>		
<b>TARGETTED DATE FOR FINAL DECISION:</b>	<b>June 2020</b>	
<b>PROJECTED DATE(S)</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/MILESTONE</b>	<b>NOTES**</b>
January 2023	Board Approval of Study Consultation Plan and Timeline	
January 2023	Formation of Working Group	
February 2023 to April 2023	Working Group Meetings	
April 2023	Public Consultation Meeting	
June 2023	Committee of the Whole Meeting – Presentation, Debate, and Recommendations	
June 2023	Regular Board Meeting – Final Study Decisions	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<p>**In filling out this chart, please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>the materials, reports or resources that will be distributed to stakeholders, either in advance or at the session;</b></li> <li>▪ any constraints such as necessary deadlines, availability of stakeholders; and</li> <li>▪ the timelines for communicating the outcome/related decisions reached to those consulted.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>9. HOW WILL THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION AND THE RATIONALE OF THE FINAL DECISION BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE PROCESS?</b> (Check all that apply)</p>					
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<p><b>10. ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE CONSULTATION*</b> (i.e. advertising, facilities, translation, materials):</p> <p><i>Consultation costs will be managed within existing departmental budgets.</i></p> <p><i>* Note that the consulting body bears responsibility for the costs of the consultation.</i></p>					
<p><b>11. EVALUATION:</b>          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.)</p>					