



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Delegation 6.7.a

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Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

I intend to request a small change to proposed boundaries to better fit with the "Community-based education" goal. Specifically, maintaining Windsor Park Village as part of the Bayview/Fielding catchment area (Zone 11). I have reason to believe you would be open to this, as this is a boundary that was already reviewed recently when the Elizabeth Park military base school closed. It was determined at that time that our children should go to Bayview and not Sawmill Creek (as is once again being proposed). I've included a map and the script I plan to deliver. Thank you





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Hi, I'm from Zone 11; Trustee Lee's zone. I'm asking that you please keep Windsor Park Village (i.e. Downpatrick Rd) and Wisteria Park in the Bayview/Fielding catchment area. This particular boundary was ALREADY reviewed recently when the Elizabeth Park military base school closed. It was determined at that time that our children should go to Bayview and not Sawmill Creek.

Take ONE look at a satellite image, and you will see what a huge natural dividing line Airport Parkway and the O-Train tracks are. Sending our children to Sawmill Creek does not fit your goal of "community-based education". Our community centre, groceries, bookmobile, etc., are all located beside Bayview.

Currently, my kids can bike to school. It takes only one short city bus for me to pick them up from their after-school program. This change will make their school bus ride longer, and will mean people have to get a car, or a second car, and drive for any after-school care or activities. Honestly, I worry that such activities might just not be an option for some of the car-less families in the apartments in our neighbourhood.

If you look at the Bayview numbers, the proposed changes will already shrink the size of the school. Keeping our tiny neighbourhood at that school will not add much to the numbers. But making this particular tweak to your boundaries will make a huge difference to the affected children.