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Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

The new boundaries proposed are extremely upsetting to our family as our youngest child will be barred from her community school, and we will no longer be walkers. We have one child at Broadview in grade 1 and another child starting JK in 2026. We currently walk 550 meters to the drop-off/pick-up point at Broadview. We bought our home for this purpose as we greatly value attending our community school. We also value our kids being at the same school. We learned on Friday that our younger child will be in the Churchill/Fisher catchment area while our neighbours across our street will remain in the Broadview catchment. If this happens, we will no longer be able to walk. Both kids will be at different schools in opposite directions. For grades 7 and 8, our drive will be 3 km to Fisher! With our house 550 meters away from our neighbourhood school, and the push towards attending community schools, this is very disconcerting.

We request:

Both sides of Roosevelt Ave be included in the Broadview catchment area. (Broadview is a social, neighbourhood street. We have block parties and kids play on the street. It is very different from a busier street with less cross-street interaction being cut in half.)

Our youngest child be allowed to attend Broadview from JK-8, her community school. (Otherwise, she will be separated from her sibling, her neighbours, her community, and we will no longer be able to walk to school. We will need to do two drop offs at different schools, in different directions, with potentially different school hours.)