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## Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

While the Elementary Program Review contains many positive elements, serious concerns exist regarding inadequate risk analysis, change management framework and a complete lack of an implementation plan. The OCDSB is requesting authority to make significant changes -- notable changes to boundaries and phasing out the Alternative program -- but has yet to effectively demonstrate how this will be achieved and the potential impact that it will have on the lives of students. In particular, as it relates to my community, the proposed boundary modifications will significantly impact children's lives, yet the Board has not demonstrated a transparent or comprehensive risk assessment process. Major decisions affecting school communities require more thorough due diligence than simply asking stakeholders to "trust" the administration. When making decisions that profoundly affect children's educational journeys, the OCDSB must demonstrate a comprehensive risk analysis framework and robust planning beyond reassurances.