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Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

The absence of changes to the Osgoode Public School proposed boundary redraw being considered for the revision is relevant to the revision, so I ask to be considered to speak on our behalf at the April 22 board meeting.

The objectives and goals of the EPR are not being met, in fact, the proposal is the opposite in the case of some Osgoode PS families

- For over half the families at OPS affected by the redraw, the proposal moves us further from home, in my family's case just under 3 times further. Therefore, it moves our children further from their community and neighbourhood.
- Greely is neither our town, nor our community, definitely not our neighbourhood, and certainly not our closest (of four) public schools.
- Castor Valley is overpopulated, 160% I believe, whereas Osgoode Public School is not at only at 93%.
- Castor Valley ES and Osgoode PS are both already dual track schools, and neither is having a grade reconfiguration under the proposal.
- Only 23 families are affected by the redrawing of this boundary, meaning many of those children will go without cohorts, those that do, may have one.