

## **TDSB Special Placement Process Application**

As per the Board motion that was passed on March 22, 2017, a special placement process has been developed to relocate students wishing to withdraw from the French Immersion program at John Fisher Jr PS and seek placement in an English-program school. This placement process will be centrally managed by staff with consideration given to the student's home address, available space at potential receiving schools, grade, siblings, distance, child care, and necessary staffing adjustments.

An email containing a link to the online application form will be sent to one parent/guardian for each student currently attending John Fisher Jr PS on Friday, June 2, 2017. For those who do not have access to email or a computer, paper copies of the application form can be filled out at the school office. Paper copies will be sent by the school principal to central staff to facilitate the placement offer and registration process. To complete the application form, parents/guardians will require the student's Ontario Education Number (OEN). This number can be found on the student's report card.

The special placement process application for John Fisher Jr PS students wishing to withdraw from the French Immersion program at John Fisher Jr PS **will be closed on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 5 p.m.**

An email with your child's offer of placement to an English-program school for September 2017 will be sent to you by Thursday, June 15, 2017. If applicable, any details related to bussing and transportation will be included in this email.

Upon receipt of the placement offer, parents/guardians will have the opportunity to visit the English-program school at which the child has been offered a placement between Friday, June 16 and Thursday, June 22, 2017. Appointments can be made with the principal of the school where your child has been offered a placement. Contact information will be provided to you in the placement offer email.

**The deadline to accept or decline your child's placement offer to the English-program school is on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 5 p.m. Until you accept the placement, your child remains a student of John Fisher Jr PS.**

The special placement process will close for the summer. The application process will re-open on Monday, August 21, 2017 and remain open until the end of the 2017-18 school year for any John Fisher Jr PS student wishing to return to an English-program school. This process will remain in place for the duration of construction at 18-30 Erskine Avenue.

If you have any questions, please speak to your school principal. Alternatively, you can contact the Planning Department at 416-394-7526 or at [accommodationreviews@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:accommodationreviews@tdsb.on.ca).

## **Plan for Placing John Fisher Students Leaving the French Immersion Program**

The plan is to accommodate John Fisher students wishing to leave the French Immersion program at their home English-program schools such as Bedford Park PS, Blythwood Jr PS, John Wanless Jr PS and Hodgson Sr PS. However, because Eglinton Jr PS is over-capacity, John Fisher students living in the Eglinton Jr PS attendance area will be accommodated either at Maurice Cody Jr PS or at Whitney Jr PS. The attached Map 1 shows the location of these schools.

Students will be placed at Maurice Cody Jr PS or Whitney Jr PS based on the attached Map 2 which shows the Eglinton Jr PS attendance area divided into two portions: one portion will be assigned to Maurice Cody Jr PS and the other portion to Whitney Jr PS.

The portion assigned to Maurice Cody Jr PS is based on 1.6 km from Maurice Cody Jr PS. Students in JK-Grade 5 living in this portion are within walking distance of Maurice Cody Jr PS and will not be provided with TDSB bussing.

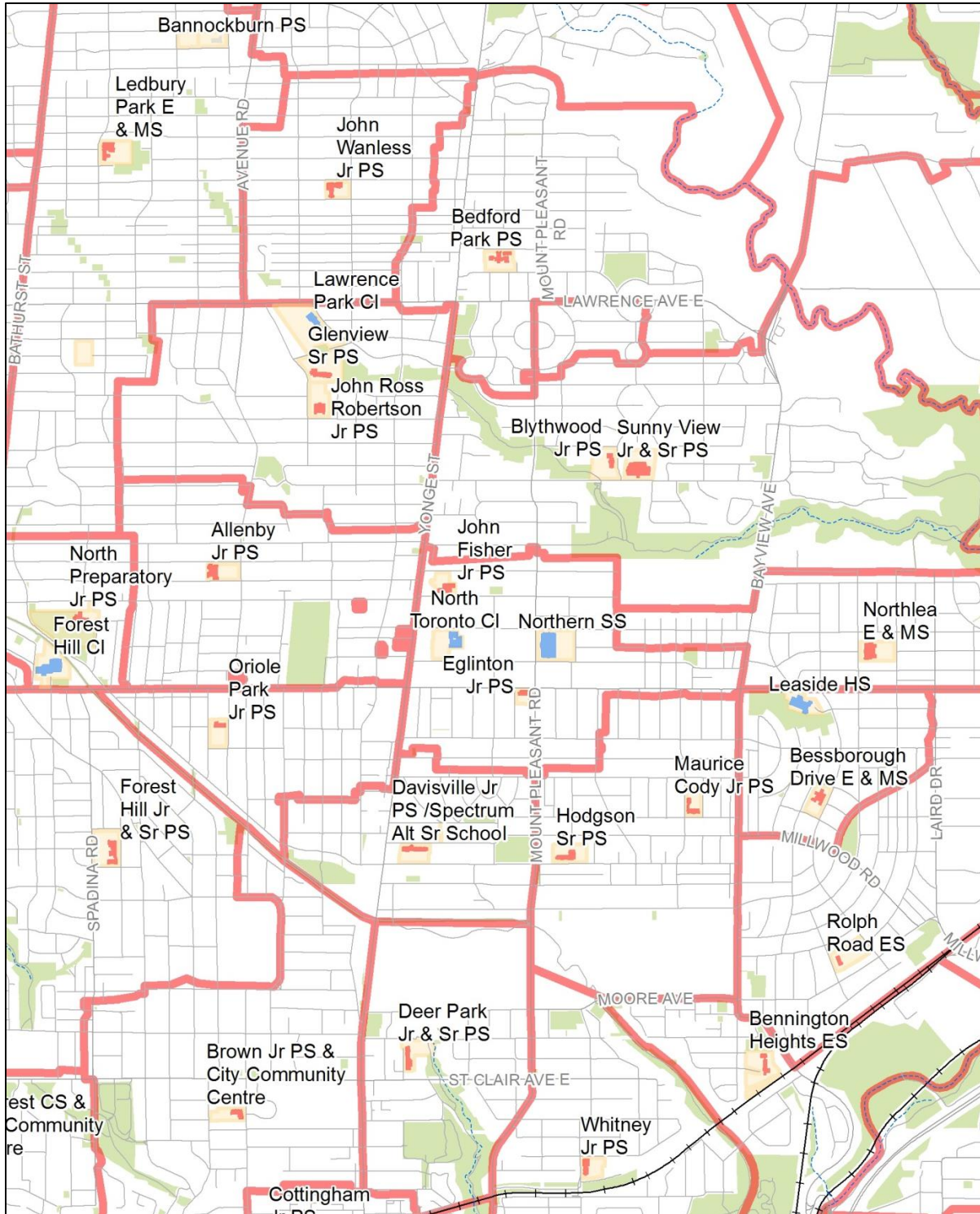
The portion assigned to Whitney Jr PS is beyond 1.6 km of Whitney Jr PS. Students in JK-Grade 5 living in this portion are outside of walking distance and will be provided with TDSB bussing. These students will be picked-up and dropped-off at a bus stop proposed to be located on the north side of the Northern SS sports field.

Students placed at Maurice Cody Jr PS and Whitney Jr PS will stay at these schools until they complete Grade 5 after which they will be able to attend their home middle school, Hodgson Sr PS, for Grades 6-8. Hodgson Sr PS is within walking distance of all the addresses in the Eglinton Jr PS attendance area (the transportation distance that applies to students in Grades 6-8 is 3.2 km). Please note, Hodgson Sr PS currently serves students in Grades 7-8, but starting in September 2017 will expand its grade range to serve students in Grades 6-8.

Upon graduation from Hodgson Sr PS, students will be able to attend their home secondary schools based on the location of their home address and the school boundaries.

This is the plan we intend to implement but we will not know for certain until we have received all the applications from John Fisher students wishing to leave the French Immersion program.

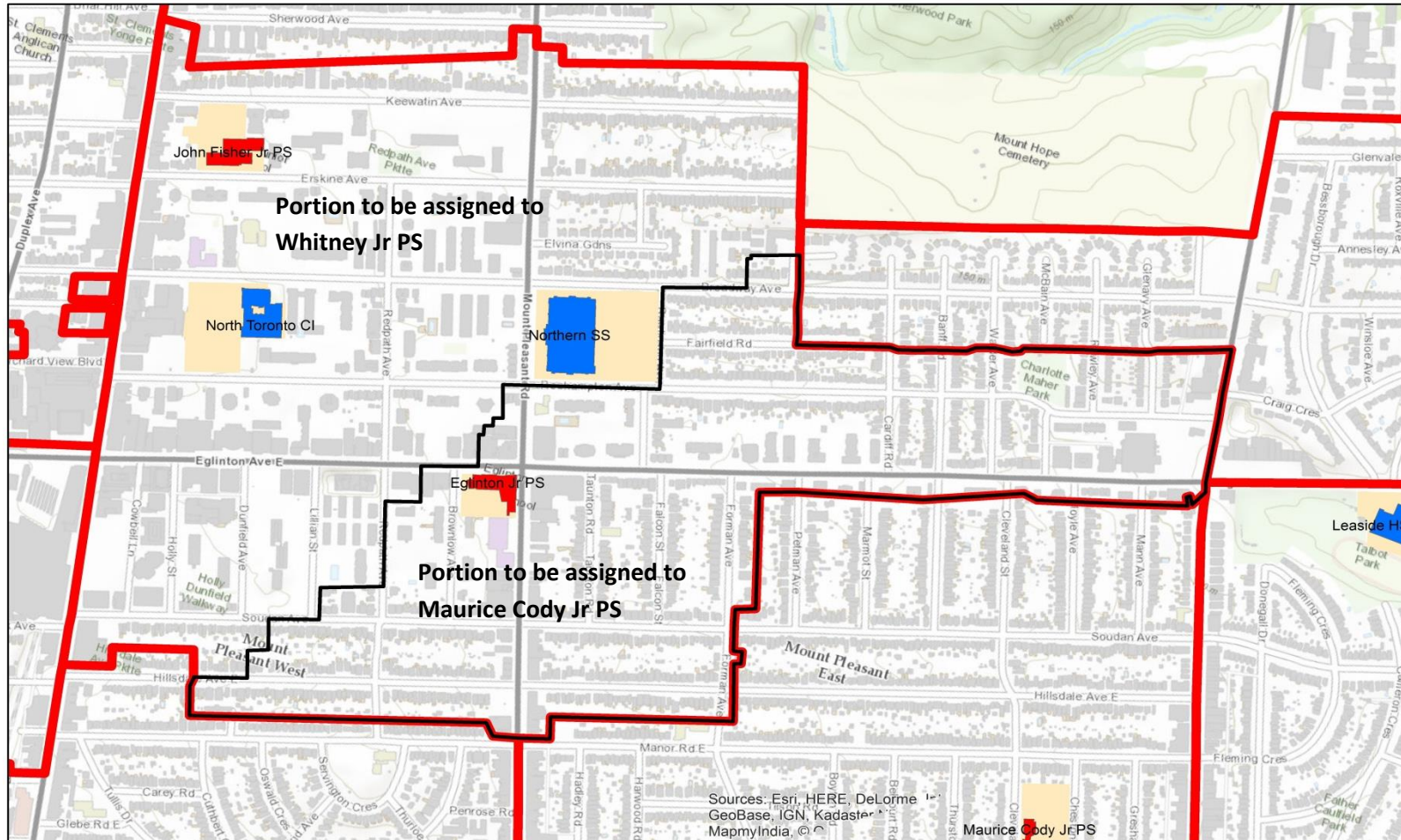
**Map 1:  
Locations of Schools and their Attendance Areas**



- Legend:**
- Junior Attendance Area
  - School Site
  - Elementary School
  - Secondary School

## Map 2:

### Eglinton Jr PS Attendance Area Showing the Portions to be Assigned to Maurice Cody Jr PS and Whitney Jr PS



#### Legend:

- Junior Attendance Area
- School Site
- Elementary School
- Secondary School

Please note:  
The lines on this map representing the Attendance Areas are approximate.  
For specific information on designated schools to serve individual addresses, please consult the TDSB Street Guide.



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