



January 24, 2020

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, Staff and Community:

I am writing to provide an update about the pupil accommodation review that will include George Harvey CI and York Memorial CI. A pupil accommodation review is a public consultation process that school boards conduct to determine the future of a group of schools.

A proposal to start a pupil accommodation review was presented to the Board of Trustees and approved on November 27, 2019. It was shared with you recently through your school principal.

This proposal was sent to the Ministry of Education requesting permission to conduct a pupil accommodation review as there is currently a moratorium (a hold) placed on school closures across the province. The Ministry approved the request to proceed with the review on January 7, 2020.

The review starts with TDSB staff preparing an Initial Staff Report that provides the reasons for the review and outlines the scenarios to be discussed in the public consultation process. This report will be submitted to the Committee of the Whole on January 29, 2020 for initial debate and then to the Board of Trustees on February 5, 2020, where a decision will be made. If the Board of Trustees approves the start of the pupil accommodation review, the consultations will take place between February and June 2020 and end with a Final Staff Report being submitted to the Board of Trustees in June 2020. The Final Staff Report will contain the feedback received in the consultations and recommendations prepared by TDSB staff.

The Initial Staff Report can be found on the TDSB's public website in the **Agenda** section: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes>. From the **Agenda** drop-down menu, please select **Committee of the Whole - Jan 29, 2020** and then open the document named **Pupil Accommodation Review for George Harvey CI and York Memorial CI – Initial Staff Report**.





A document with questions and answers is attached to this letter to provide more detailed information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 416- 394-3911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vicky Branco".

Vicky Branco
Superintendent of Education

c.c. Chris Tonks, Trustee, Ward 6

