November 8, 2017 Update: Redefined Boundary and Feeder School Relationships

On November 7, 2017 the Board of Education approved the following Recommendations for Redefined Boundary and Feeder School Relationships:

1. Future planning is based on balancing enrolments in Middle and Secondary schools so that programs and supports that best meet the learning needs and interests of all of our students can be provided.

2. Based on feedback from the Reconfiguration – Implementation Advisory Committee, and feedback collected from staff, parents and students, the recommendation for redefined Boundary and Feeder School relationships is Option 3, as reflected in the options presented to the Board on October 17, with two enhancements:
   - Watson catchment students are in the Vedder Middle catchment. However, choice will be provided to these students to attend MSMS, depending on the proximity to their Middle School and,
   - Greendale students will attend VMS and SSS.

3. Students will not be required to change from the school they are currently attending due to catchment changes.

4. Current grade eight and nine students attending MSMS may have the choice to attend Sardis Secondary.

5. Students attending a Middle School that is outside of their catchment will be planned for to attend the Secondary School associated with that Middle School.

6. Siblings will be kept together to ensure consistency for families and to make transportation easier for families.

7. As per Policies 611 and 531, continue to provide choice for students to attend a cross boundary school.

8. Align Secondary School timetables, where feasible, so students can take a unique combination of courses at different Secondary Schools.

9. With increased enrolment, GW Graham will provide additional academic class options at the Secondary level.

10. Inform parents well in advance of the new school year regarding bussing options, particularly if they are beyond the walking limit, and communicate if the student has regular or courtesy rider status.

Please see [Reconfiguration - Boundary Information & Feeder School Relationships: Option, Map, Qs & As](#).