

REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES February 23, 2016

Dan Parr, Director of Education

SUBJECT:	Boundary Approval – Wallaceburg
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BACKGROUND:

At the Regular Board Meeting of January 26, 2016 Trustees were presented with a report on the proposed boundary adjustments for Wallaceburg Catholic schools, as a result of the implementation of French Immersion at Christ The King Catholic School, effective September 2016. The proposed boundary adjustments are set out in Maps #1, #2 and #3, which are attached to this report. The recommended changes are in compliance with *Sec. B Policy – Student Accommodation and Boundary Review*.

Following the January 26, 2016 presentation to Trustees, parents/guardians at all of the affected Wallaceburg schools were notified by letter of the proposed changes. No concerns have been expressed, either to the Superintendent or to the school principals.

It is also important to note that all students currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten at Christ The King have expressed an interest in French Immersion for Senior Kindergarten; and therefore, no families currently attending CTK will be required to change schools as a result of the implementation of French Immersion.

The principal of Christ The King has reported only positive feedback from the school community regarding French Immersion and we are pleased to move forward with this exciting learning opportunity for Catholic students in Wallaceburg.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Boundary Approval – Wallaceburg*, **for information**.

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board approve boundary adjustments for Christ The King, Holy Family and St. Elizabeth Catholic Schools, as set out in Map #1, Map #2 and Map #3, which are attached to this report, effective September 1, 2016.

Christ the King



Holy Family



St. Elizabeth

