



FAQ

Markham East Boundary Review

Why are you doing this?

The Board's Long Term Accommodation Plan identifies that a review of the attendance boundaries in the area be conducted in order to respond to shifts in enrolment patterns and trends within the school communities.

When will a decision be made regarding the boundary review?

The current schedule is to have a final report to The Board of Trustees for their consideration at the Regular Meeting of the Board scheduled for April 25, 2023.

Who makes the final decision about the boundary review?

The final decision regarding the boundary review rests with the Board of Trustees of the YCDSB. The Board makes a decision after a review of a report from the Local Boundary Review Committee which will contain feedback received from the community.

When will the change take effect?

The final staff report will include recommendations about implementation date(s) and transition. In order to develop recommendations, feedback from parents and guardians is important. Through discussions at the Public Information Session and the feedback form available online, we encourage you to communicate any comments or concerns you may have as it pertains to the review, implementation or transition.

Can my child attend a different school (other than what is approved in the Boundary Review)?

As per the YCDSB's Admission to Elementary Schools Policy, 226A, students wishing to attend a school, yet residing outside the school boundary area, may apply via an Out of Boundary/Out of Region Form (**TCH 19**). Accommodation for pupils within the defined boundary of a school must be given first priority. Therefore, a school experiencing overcrowding or anticipating significant growth must be restrictive in the number of students permitted from outside the school boundary.

Out of Boundary students are not entitled to school transportation services, and parents/guardians must provide transportation to the school.

Will my child qualify for busing?

As per the YCDSB's Student Services Transportation Policy 203, students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are eligible for busing if they reside in the school boundary and reside further than 1.2 km from the school. Students in Grades 4 through 8 are eligible if they reside in the school boundary and reside further than 1.6 km from the school.

Where can I find the Boundary Study Scenario Information and the Feedback Survey?

Your feedback is very important to the Boundary Review Study. Please visit the Markham East Boundary Review website for more information and to submit your feedback at:

<https://www.ycdsb.ca/markhameastboundaryreview/>

Please **scan the QR code** and provide your feedback.

