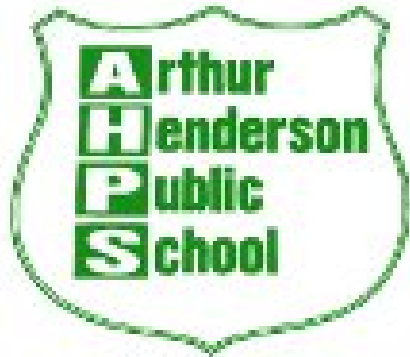




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ARTHUR HENDERSON

Modified Accommodation Review Process

Public Meeting

January 26, 2017





AGENDA

- Introductions
- Background
- Initial Staff Report - Modified Accommodation Process
- School Information Profile
- Opportunity for Input/Feedback

Background

- Capital Plan Submitted in April 2006 – reviewed annually
- Ensuring quality programs as well as fiscal responsibility by right-sizing the organization
- Declining enrolment, aging infrastructure
- Arthur Henderson – review status dates back to full Capital Plan for Central Algoma schools in 2011
- Senior admin supported ARC recommendation Feb 2014 – remain open as a JK-6 school with the following condition



From ARC Process/Board Report 2014

- Senior administration may consider moving, “a division within a school without entering a formal accommodation review process, when the enrolment in the grade(s), or programs constitutes **less than 50% of the enrolment of the school**. Additionally, senior administration could move forward and consolidate a division (i.e. Jr. Division), should they feel the **numbers are too low** and students in **JTPC (currently CAES) and AHPS would be better served by consolidating a group of students.**”



Director's Report to the Board – June 14, 2016

- For the 2016-17 school year, it was determined in order to improve programming for students, the Grade 4-6 students would be moved to the Central Algoma Elementary (CAES) site. This avoided triple grades which would have existed (in 5 of 8 classes) if the students remained at Arthur Henderson for the 2016-17 school year. The move resulted in no triple grades at either Arthur Henderson Public School or Central Algoma Elementary School.



Board Motion – June 14, 2016

- It is recommended that Arthur Henderson Public School be placed on “Under Review Status.” The review would focus on the possibility of school closure, accommodating the JK-3 program and students currently housed at Arthur Henderson Public School in nearby existing elementary schools.



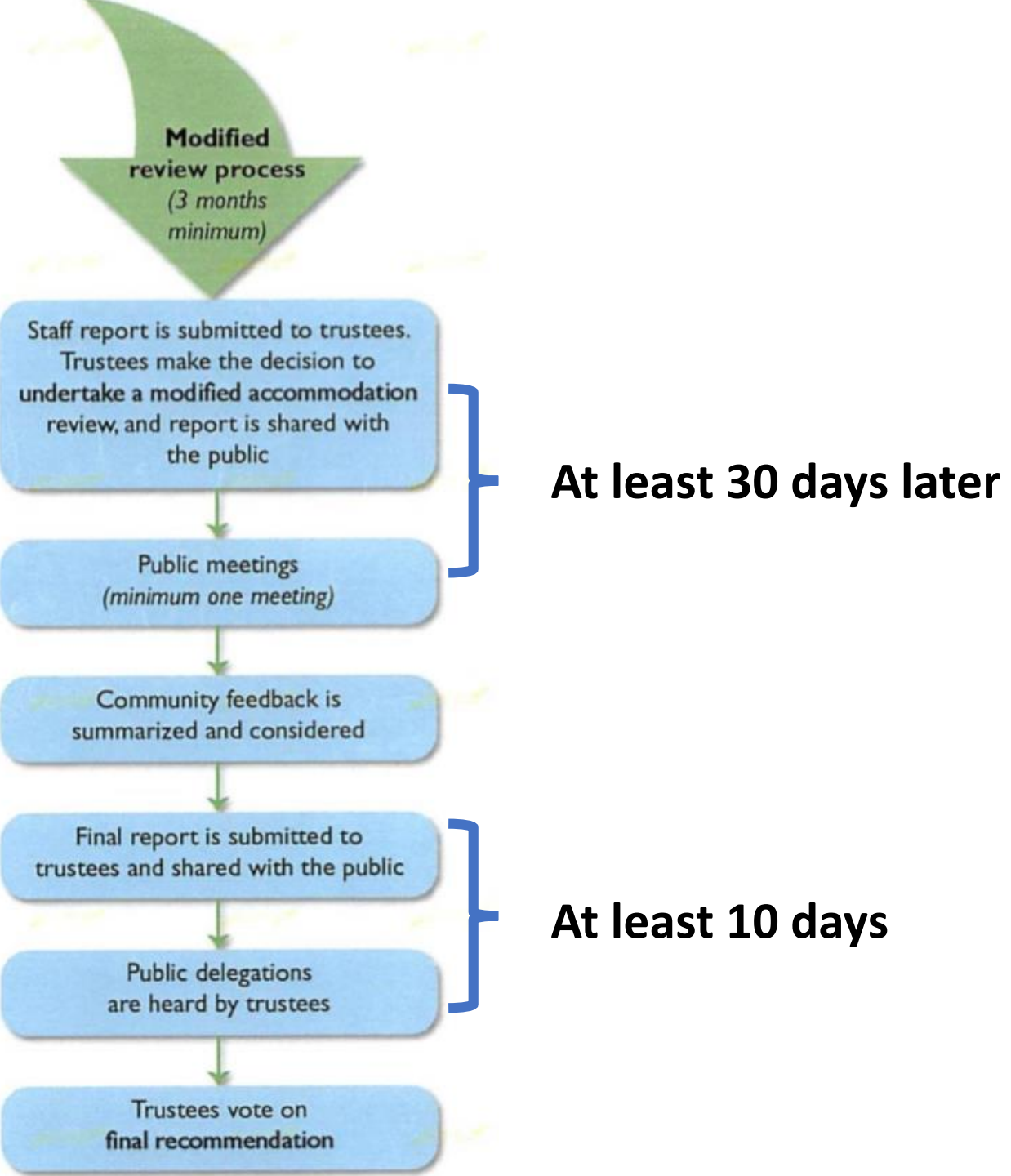
Board Motion – November 29, 2016

- That the Board approve a Modified Accommodation Review Process for Arthur Henderson Public School based on the **Initial Staff Report**.



Modified Accommodation Review Factors

- Distance to nearest available accommodation
 - 14.8 km west to Central Algoma Elementary School
 - 18.8 km east to Thessalon Public School
- Utilization rate of the school is 37.5% (60 JK-3)





Modified Accommodation Review Process

- Initial Staff Report and School Information Profiles available and posted on the website – www.adsb.on.ca
- Municipalities must provide their response on the recommended option(s) in the school board's initial staff report before the final public meeting
- The school board must hold at least one public meeting (no fewer than 30 days after approval of modified accommodation review process)



Modified Accommodation Review Process

- The Board of Trustees has the discretion to approve the recommendation(s) of the final staff report as presented, modify the recommendation(s) of the final staff report, or to approve a different outcome.



Arthur Henderson Profile

- Built in 1945
- Facility condition index is 123% - considered extremely high (FCI >65% is 'critical' or Prohibitive to Repair)
- Calculated by comparing cost of repairs to school to cost of replacing building – higher the FCI, less likely funding would be available for repairs



Arthur Henderson School Profile

- Over next 5 years, would required \$8,160,847 for renovations/upgrades (pg. 8 SIP)
- Entire building could be replaced for \$6,634,835 – Ministry is looking for consolidation



Arthur Henderson Enrolment

Grade	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Oct 31 2010	10	11	6	9	9	16	11	9	11	13	105
Oct 31 2011	13	11	9	6	10	9	14	11	10	11	104
Oct 31 2012	11	14	11	11	6	11	9	15	10	9	107
Oct 13 2013	11	8	13	12	11	6	13	8			82
Oct 13 2014	11	14	9	14	12	10	10	12			92
Oct 13 2015	11	13	14	12	15	13	13	10			101
Oct 13 2016	8	13	11	15	13						60

As well as the following considerations:

- Sustainability of quality programming
- Continued access to personnel and resources to support student needs



Arthur Henderson & Central Algoma

Class	Size
JK	8
SK	13
1	11
2	15
3	13
Total	60

Combined #s
TBD
15
21
20
25
28
21
20
179

Class	Size
JK	7
SK	8
1	9
2	10
3	15
4	21
5	20
6	29
Total	119

Larger school population

- Expanded leadership and social opportunities
- Opportunity to experience a variety of teaching styles
- Increased access to special education and other support services
- Increased opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular programming



Initial Staff Report: Recommended Option

- In order to provide better programming, and a better learning environment, close Arthur Henderson Public School and transition existing students to nearby schools
 - Central Algoma Elementary School (14.8 km)
 - Thessalon Public School (18.8 km)



Initial Staff Report: Recommended Option

- Would allow Board to submit proposal to Ministry to request Capital funding for an addition to Central Algoma Elementary School to accommodate the increase in students of Arthur Henderson transitioning to CAES in 2018 or sooner based on timing of construction

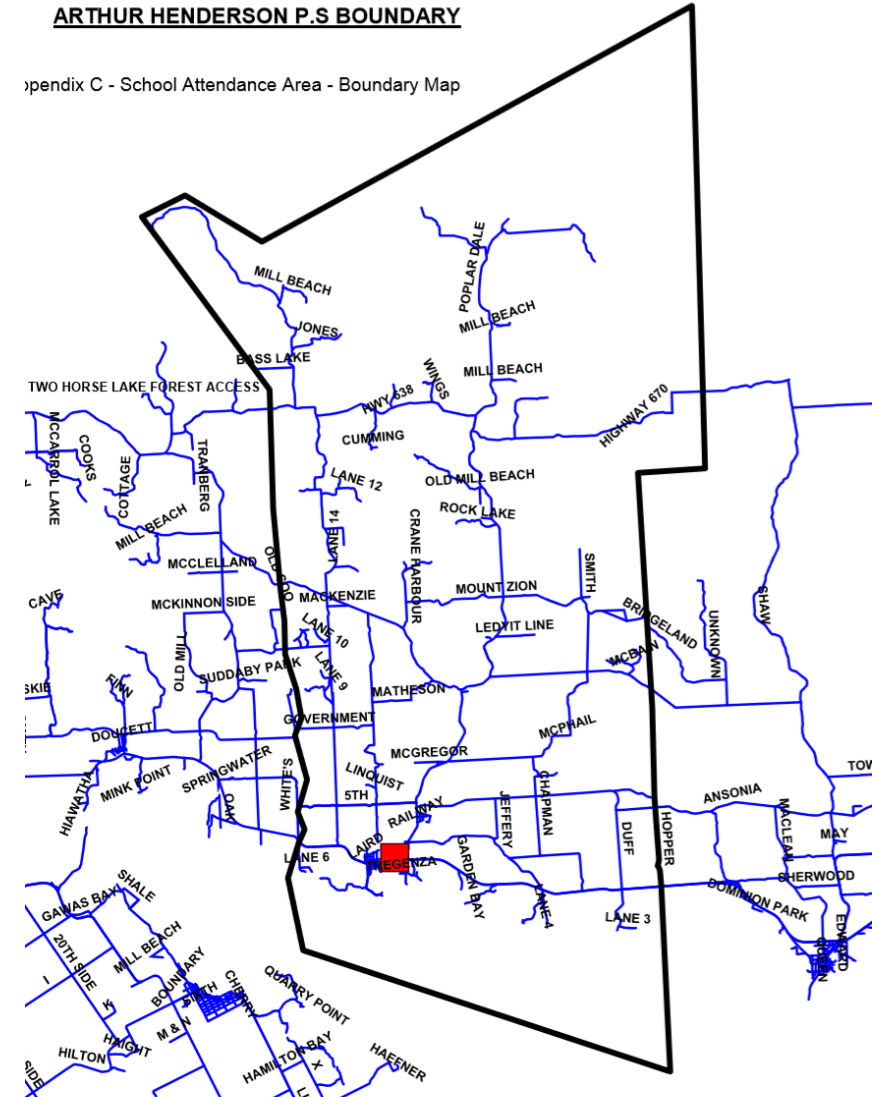


Recommended Option

- Transition Plan
- Review of boundaries

ARTHUR HENDERSON P.S. BOUNDARY

Appendix C - School Attendance Area - Boundary Map





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Opportunity for Input/Feedback





Bussing Times

Arthur Henderson JK-3

