

NOTICE OF DR. HAMMAN SCHOOL AND L.T. WESTLAKE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVIEW March 9, 2020

The Board of Trustees of Horizon School Division is actively reviewing of all of its policies to make sure they align with the newly proclaimed Education Act. Most recently the review has included student registration practices and student transportation as it relates to designated schools. A child's residence determines their designated school as per Board's attendance boundaries.

This letter is to inform the parents and school community of Dr. Hamman School and L.T. Westlake School, that the Board is exploring a potential change to Dr. Hamman's attendance boundary that would make the area between Range Road 165 and 180 that lie south of highway 3 part of L.T. Westlake's attendance boundary. Dr. Hamman's attendance area North of Highway 3 and West of 50th Street Taber would stay the same.

With current and projected municipal growth in the NE portion of the Town of Taber, this change would align the boundary with natural subdivisions, allow for future growth, and zone students for the school closest to their homes.

This area currently contains 44 school aged children, 6 of whom attend Dr. Hamman School.

A map of the affected area is enclosed for ease of reference (NOTE: Taber is located in the very top right of the map).

The community is invited to comment on the proposed change. All correspondence received before May 8th will be considered. The Board is intending to discuss and vote on the proposed change at their May 27th Board meeting.

Should the Board vote to change the attendance boundaries, the change would take effect next school year (20-21). Affected families would have the ability to request registration and transportation to a non-designated school as per school division policy.

For more information, or to provide feedback, please email or write to:

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