

Cedarwood PS School Council

January 20, 2022

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January 13, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to rapid population growth in certain York Region communities, it may be necessary for students to hold at an alternate school other than their designated home school. Holding areas are implemented when school enrolment is projected to grow beyond the capacity of the school to accommodate.

This letter is to inform you of a new holding area in Cedarwood Public School's boundary that will be directed to attend Boxwood Public School, located at 30 Boxwood Crescent in Markham. Following the implementation of this holding, the Planning Department will be reviewing enrolment to determine if a permanent boundary change for Cedarwood Public School should be implemented.

Effective starting the 2022-23 school year, all new student registrations from 7325 Markham Road or 39 New Delhi Drive are required to register and attend Boxwood Public School.

Families from 7325 Markham Road or 39 New Delhi Drive with a student already attending Cedarwood Public School have the option to attend Boxwood Public School (with transportation) for September 2022 or remain at Cedarwood Public School. Please be aware that siblings entering kindergarten from these addresses will now be expected to attend Boxwood Public School. If your preference is to keep siblings together in one school, then it is recommended that all siblings attend Boxwood Public School.

School bus transportation to Boxwood Public School will be provided to students in accordance with the York Region District School Board's [Transportation Policy #680](#):

- Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 – a child who lives more than 1.2 kilometres from the school is eligible for Board-provided transportation;
- Grade 4 to Grade 8 – a child who lives more than 1.6 kilometres from the school is eligible for Board provided transportation;

If you have any questions, please contact Planning Services planning.services@yrdsb.ca or Community Education East CEC.East@yrdsb.ca.

Sincerely,




Laura Leesti
Superintendent of Education, CEC East



*Holding at Boxwood PS starting September 2022

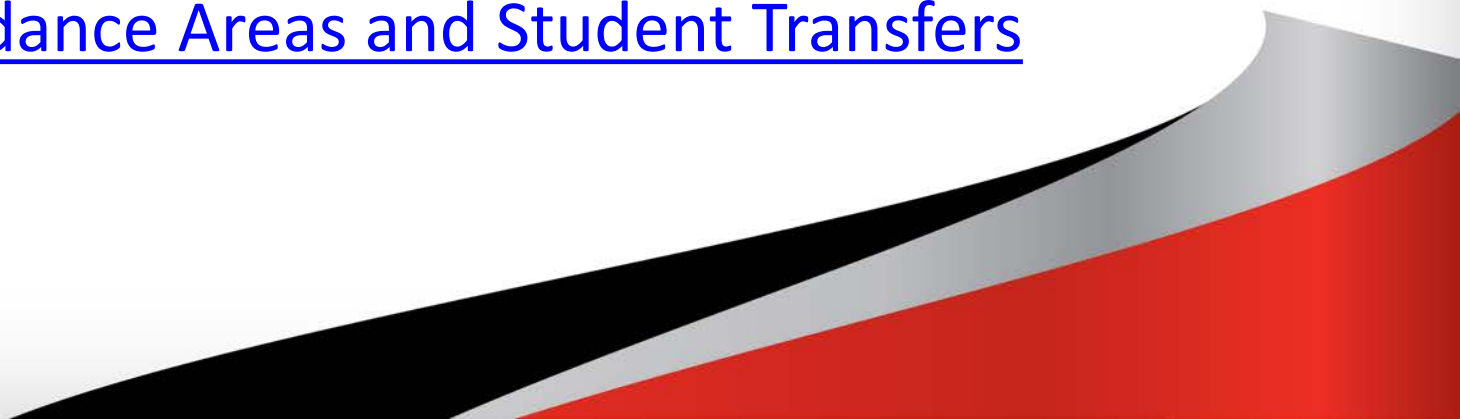
Timing and Students Impacted

- New holding area effective September 2022
 - All new student registrations are required to register and attend Boxwood Public School
 - Families with a student already attending Cedarwood Public School have the option to attend Boxwood Public School (with transportation) or remain at Cedarwood Public School
 - Siblings entering kindergarten will now be expected to attend Boxwood Public School
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Student Transportation

- Transportation provided as per [policy 680](#)
- Students are eligible for transportation if:
 - JK-3 students live >1.2km from school
 - Grade 4-8 students >1.6km from school
- Student Transportation Services will determine routes summer 2022
- Transportation stops will be posted in mid to late August 2022
 - schoolbuscity.com > Find Your Bus
Stop, Enter your address

Next Steps

- New Holding Area on School Locator and www maps effective September 2022
 - Planning to initiate permanent boundary change
 - Process takes approximately 1 year
 - School Councils, Public Meeting, Board Meetings
 - [As per policy 108 Student Accommodation – Attendance Areas and Student Transfers](#)
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Or email: planning.services@yrdsb.ca