

Working Committee Discussion Scenario 8

(everyone get their top priorities option)

Overview

- Re-open McNabb Park ES offering grades 6-8 Early French Immersion
- Cambridge, Centennial, Elgin, First Ave & Mutchmor become K-5 Schools
- Portion of First Avenue redirected to Hopewell (area south of Holmwood)
- Portion of First Avenue redirected to Elgin (area west of Bronson)
- First Avenue JK's directed to Mutchmor; First Avenue becomes SK-5 EFI
- Elgin/Hopewell EFI Optional area directed to Elgin
- Revised Elgin & First Ave EFI boundary areas directed to McNabb for 6-8 EFI
- Elgin ENG program consolidated at Centennial
- Glashan offers Grade 6-8 ENG/MFI/Gifted ENG
- Mutchmor has new Grade 4-5 MFI program from own english program boundary area.
- Redirected Hopewell 7/8 ENG area (3rd ave to canal) to Glashan
- Redirected Hopewell/Glashan 7/8 ENG option area (west of Bronson) to Glashan

Issues to Consider

- Scenario reflects accommodation impact for 2015 (Full Day Kindergarten, FDK)
- Student Disruption (697 Students) not including students at Richard Pfaff Secondary Alternate Program (246 students), First Place and Realty Check program students who would have to be relocated....
- Renovations required at McNabb for specialized intermediate program space.
- Need to monitor MFI program enrolment at all 3 elementary sites to ensure viability
- Elgin is at capacity with 12 classrooms required
- First Avenue is over capacity at 21 classrooms required.
- Little change at Mutchmor depending upon demand for MFI

Centretown, Glebe & Old Ottawa South Accommodation Study

Working Cte Discussion Scenario 8 - 2015 Projected Enrolments

School	Capacity	Program	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SE	Total	FTE	UF(%)	Surplus/Shortage of Classrooms			
																	Available CR's	Required CR's	+/- CR's	
Cambridge	311	ENG	18	23	25	26	24	29	28				28	201	201.0	64.6%	13	10	+3	
Centennial	321	ENG	40	39	39	38	35	42	23				26	282						
		MFI					10	10						20	302.0	94.1%	18	16	+2	
		Total	40	39	39	38	35	52	33	0			26	302						
Elgin Street	242	ENG	40											40						
		EFI	41	41	38	32	36	23						211	251.0	103.7%	12	12	0	
		Total	40	41	38	32	36	23	0					251						
First Avenue	417	ENG												0						
		EFI	72	77	77	83	80	71						460	460.0	110.3%	18	21	-3	
		Total	0	72	77	83	80	71	0					460						
Glashan	386	ENG								67	71	68	15	221						
		EFI												0						
		MFI							13	12	11			36	332.0	86.0%	18	14	+4	
		G.ENG							25	25	25			75						
		Total							105	108	104		15	332						
Hopewell	800	ENG	66	13	16	16	19	7	7	11	20	19	9	203						
		EFI	58	57	53	53	45	52	42	39	38			437	736.0	92.0%	37	34	+3	
		MFI							22	20	20	16	16	96						
		Total	66	71	73	69	72	74	79	73	77	73	9	736						
Mutchmor	386	ENG	83	15	19	21	22	16	20					196						
		G.ENG			10	10	20	25	25					90	296.0	76.7%	18	14	+4	
		MFI						5	5					10						
		Total	83	15	29	31	42	46	50					296						
McNabb	397	EFI							112	88	84		284	284.0	71.5%	18	11	+7		
Study Area Totals	3260	ENG	247	90	99	101	100	94	78	78	91	87	78	1143						
		EFI		171	175	168	168	161	146	154	127	122		1392						
		MFI						37	35	33	30	27		162	2862.0	87.8%	152	132	+20	
		G.ENG			10	10	20	25	25	25	25	25		165						
		Total	247	261	284	279	288	317	284	290	273	261	78	2862						

6 ENG - 67 from Cambridge (26), Centennial (19), Elgin (10) & Mutchmor (12) to Glashan; JK-5 ENG - 86 from Elgin to Centennial
 6 MFI - 9 from Centennial to Glashan; 4-5 MFI - 10 from Hopewell to Mutchmor; 6-8 MFI - 11 from Hopewell to Glashan
 JK-6 EFI - 41 from First Ave to Hopewell; JK-5 EFI - 18 from First Ave to Elgin; 6 EFI - 85 from First Ave to McNabb; JK - 70 from First Ave to Mutchmor
 6 EFI - 21 from Elgin to McNabb; JK-5 EFI - 59 from Hopewell to Elgin; 6 EFI - 6 from Hopewell to McNabb;
 7-8 ENG - 17 from Hopewell to Glashan
 7-8 EFI - 172 from Hopewell to McNabb
 6 Gifted - 25 from Mutchmor to Glashan

Option: Everyone Gets Their Top Priorities, but Questions Remain

The core of this proposal seeks to give each school its top priorities while making Glashan and McNabb grade 6-8 schools. It would provide EFI, MFI, and English in each of the three sub-areas being studied.

Glashan P.S.

- English & MFI 6-8 from all Centretown and Glebe primary schools.
- Congregated English Gifted 6-8.

Reoccupy McNabb

- EFI 6-8 from all Centretown and Glebe primary schools.

Questions / Issues to be Resolved for a FI middle school:

- Consider adding Congregated French Gifted 6-8 back into the study area.
How many EFI kids at Hopewell P.S., First Avenue P.S., and Elgin Street P.S. are identified as gifted?

Hopewell Avenue P.S.

- EFI JK-8 for the Ottawa South Area
- English JK-8 & MFI 4-8 for the Ottawa South Area
- Make the optional EFI area in Ottawa East attend Elgin P.S. (JK-5) and the reclaimed McNabb (6-8).
- Move roughly 50 EFI SK-5 kids (plus the related JK & 6-8 EFI kids required to keep cohorts together) from the southern sliver of the existing First Avenue P.S. area (e.g. roughly from Holmwood south) to Hopewell P.S.

Questions / Issues to be Resolved for Hopewell Avenue P.S.:

- Evaluate viability of English 4-8 at Hopewell P.S. for the Ottawa South Area. If necessary, could do one or both of the following: 1) move English 4-5 to Mutchmor; 2) move English 6-8 to Glashan P.S.

Cambridge Street Community P.S.

- English JK-5 covering its existing areas.

Elgin Street P.S.

- EFI JK-5 covering its existing areas + the Ottawa East area that had been optional.
- Bus the EFI kids who live west of Bronson to Elgin Street P.S.; this does not reduce walkability as these areas are going to be bussed to either First Avenue P.S. or Hopewell P.S. under other possible scenarios.

Centennial P.S.

- English JK-5 and MFI 4-5 covering its existing areas + perhaps English JK-5 from Elgin P.S.

Questions / Issues to be Resolved for Elgin Street P.S. and Centennial P.S.:

- Evaluate viability of English JK-5 at Elgin P.S. and consider consolidating the English program at Centennial P.S.
- Evaluate the status quo for Centretown kids: should they continue to stay at their JK-5 schools for grade 6 and then move to Glashan / McNabb for grade 7?

First Avenue P.S.

- EFI SK-5 covering most of its existing area.
- A southern sliver of the existing area would be moved to Hopewell Avenue P.S. (e.g. roughly from Holmwood south), while the west of Bronson area would be moved to Elgin Street P.S.
- The potential for EFI JK to return to First Avenue P.S. as space becomes available due to the behavioural response to introducing MFI into the Glebe.

Mutchmor P.S.

- English JK-5 covering its existing areas.
- MFI 4-5 covering the existing English areas.
- Congregated English Gifted 1-5.
- All JK in the Glebe, adjusted according to the behavioural response to introducing MFI into the Glebe.

Questions / Issues to be Resolved for Mutchmor P.S. and First Avenue P.S.:

- What would be the behavioural response to MFI in the Glebe?

In a survey conducted by the First Avenue Parent Council, the following question was asked: "If a Middle French Immersion program had been offered

at Mutchmor would you have considered sending any of your children to this program.”

Definitely would have considered: 38 = 13%

Would have considered: 34 = 12%

Maybe: 37 = 13%

Probably not: 79 = 27%

Definitely not: 97 = 33%

Don't know: 8 = 3%

- A behavioural response might create enough space within First Avenue P.S. for some EFI JK. For example, if 10% of the First Avenue P.S. kids chose Mutchmor P.S. for English / MFI JK-5, then two classrooms would be freed. (10% = three-quarters of those First Avenue P.S. parents who said they “Definitely would have considered”).

Pros

- JK-5 disruption is minimized throughout the study area.
- Cohorts stay together, transitions are minimized.
- By locating MFI at schools with English programs, cohorts stay together and the only school transition is between grades 5 & 6 (or 6 & 7 for Centretown depending on the option chosen).
- First Avenue P.S. retains the heart of their school community; the maximum number of their core EFI kids possible.
- Hopewell Avenue P.S. is focused on the Ottawa South area.
- Viable English programs are more likely than under the status quo.
- Special Education programs are preserved.

Cons

- Small school sizes in Centretown: would all the programs there be viable? Should Centretown kids stay at their JK-5 schools for Grade 6? Can some additional kids be moved to Cambridge P.S. from the neighbouring areas of Elmdale P.S. and Devonshire P.S.?
- Low MFI numbers at all three MFI schools. Projections for Middle French Immersion are difficult as the program is still maturing; thus the existing static projections are likely of little use. Numbers should grow at Hopewell P.S. and Centennial P.S. once the programs there are considered secure. The new Mutchmor P.S. program will be subject to a ramp-up period.

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Attendance Boundary & Program Location Changes

Glashan P.S.

English & MFI 6-8 from all Centretown and Glebe primary schools

Congregated English Gifted 6-8

Staff Action

Redirected Grade 6 English students from Cambridge, Centennial, Elgin & Mutchmor to Glashan.

Redirected Hopewell 7-8 English area bounded by Third Avenue, the Canal and Bronson to Glashan. Also redirected Hopewell/Glashan 7-8 English optional area west of Bronson to Glashan only.

Redirected Grade 6 MFI students from Centennial to Glashan.

Redirected Hopewell 6-8 MFI students from that portion of the Hopewell MFI boundary consisting of the Mutchmor JK-6 English area to Glashan.

Redirected Grade 6 Gifted English students from Mutchmor to Glashan.

Reoccupy McNabb

EFI 6-8 from all Centretown and Glebe primary schools

Staff Action

Redirected Grade 6 EFI students from the revised Elgin and revised First Avenue EFI areas to McNabb. Also redirected Grade 6 EFI students from the Elgin/Hopewell optional EFI area to McNabb only.

Redirected that portion of the Hopewell 7-8 EFI area consisting of the revised Elgin, revised First Avenue and Elgin/Hopewell optional EFI areas to McNabb.

Hopewell P.S.

EFI JK-8 for the Ottawa South Area

English JK-8 & MFI 4-8 for the Ottawa South Area

Make the optional EFI area in Ottawa East attend Elgin PS (JK-5) & the reclaimed McNabb (6-8)

Move roughly 50 EFI SK-5 kids (plus the related JK & 6-8 EFI kids required to keep cohorts together) from the southern sliver of the existing First Avenue PS area (e.g. roughly from Holmwood south) to Hopewell PS.

Staff Action

Redirected Elgin/Hopewell optional JK-6 EFI area to Elgin (JK-5) and McNabb (Gr 6) only.

Redirected that portion of the Hopewell 7-8 EFI area consisting of the revised Elgin, revised First Avenue and Elgin/Hopewell optional EFI areas to McNabb.

Redirected Hopewell 7-8 English area bounded by Third Avenue, the Canal and Bronson to Glashan. Also redirected Hopewell/Glashan 7-8 English optional area west of Bronson to Glashan only.

Redirected Hopewell 6-8 MFI students from that portion of the Hopewell MFI boundary consisting of the Mutchmor JK-6 English area to Glashan.

Redirected First Avenue JK-6 EFI area bounded by Holmwood, the Canal and Bronson to Hopewell.

Cambridge P.S.

English JK-5 covering its existing area

Staff Action

Redirected Grade 6 English students from Cambridge to Glashan.

Elgin P.S.

EFI JK-5 covering its existing areas + the Ottawa East area that had been optional Bus the EFI kids who live west of Bronson to Elgin Street PS; this does not reduce walkability as these areas are going to be bussed to either First Avenue PS or Hopewell PS under other possible scenarios

Staff Action

Redirected Grade 6 EFI students from Elgin to McNabb.

Redirected JK-5 EFI students from that portion of the First Avenue EFI area west of Bronson to Elgin.

Redirected JK-5 EFI students from the Elgin/Hopewell optional EFI area to Elgin only.

Redirected JK-5 English students from Elgin to Centennial.

Redirected Grade 6 English students from Elgin to McNabb.

Centennial P.S.

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First Ave P.S.

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Staff Action

Redirected First Avenue JK-6 EFI area bounded by Holmwood, the Canal and Bronson to Hopewell.

Redirected First Avenue JK-6 EFI area west of Bronson to Elgin (JK-5) and McNabb (Gr 6).

Redirected First Avenue JK students from revised First Avenue EFI area to Mutchmor.

Redirected First Avenue Grade 6 students from revised First Avenue EFI area to McNabb.

Mutchmor P.S.

English JK-5 covering its existing area

MFI 4-5 covering the existing English area

Congregated English Gifted 1-5

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Staff Action

Redirected Grade 6 English students from Mutchmor to Glashan.

Redirected Hopewell 4-5 MFI students from that portion of the Hopewell MFI boundary consisting of the Mutchmor JK-6 English area to Mutchmor.

Redirected First Avenue JK students from revised First Avenue EFI area to Mutchmor.