



Meeting Date: April 5, 2023

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Report No: CAO-8-2023

Subject: TVDSB Community Planning Meeting

Recommendation:

THAT Report CAO-8-2023, re: TVDSB Community Planning Meeting be received for information.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to advise of the Community Planning Meeting that was hosted by the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) on March 2, 2023 to discuss growth and address future needs for community schools.

Background:

On March 2, 2023, the TVDSB hosted a meeting involving school board trustees and administration along with representatives from Middlesex County involving staff and elected officials.

The purpose of the meeting was to collaborate and share information in regards to growth patterns and future needs to ensure appropriate accommodations as areas across the County continue to grow.

Analysis:

The intent of the meeting was to allow for an information exchange allowing for each municipality to come forward and communicate various growth patterns, challenges and opportunities. This dialogue allowed for school board trustees and administration to get a good understanding of the various communities across the County that are experiencing above-normal growth patterns so that proper future planning can ensue.

Attached to this Report is the presentation and the Middlesex Enrolment Comparison. As previously reported, an attendance area review is underway as the information contained in the charts showcase above-average enrollment. As illustrated in the enrolment chart, five out of six schools in Middlesex Centre show positive growth rates.

As the Municipality continues to grow, information will continue to be shared with the TVDSB administration so that they can use the data to plan accordingly.

Next Steps:

Staff have reached out to TVDSB staff to setup a time to discuss development as it relates to Middlesex Centre so that there is a proper understanding and continued engagement and dialogue.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Engaged Community

Taking part in dialogue with our school board trustees and allowing for residents to review and provide input will assist with the growth pressures that are being experienced as the TVDSB looks to create a stable model to accommodate further growth across the region.

Attachments:

Attachment – Community Planning and Facility Collaboration Opportunities Meeting Presentation

Attachment – Middlesex Enrolment Comparison