

Meeting Date: October 18, 2023

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Report No: CAO-32-2023

Subject: Enrolment Cap at Delaware Central Public School

Recommendation:

THAT Report CAO-32-2023, re: Enrolment Cap at Delaware Central Public School be received for information.

Purpose:

To inform Council regarding information received from the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) regarding changes to the enrolment to the Delaware Central Public School.

Background:

The Municipality received correspondence from the Planner of TVDSB on September 27, 2023 regarding a report provided to the Board on September 26, 2023. This report outlines an interim accommodation measure for Delaware Central Public School in the form of an enrolment cap.

Analysis:

As per the attached correspondence, Delaware Central Public School is located in Delaware and has been experiencing sustained enrolment pressure. Given various site restrictions, additional portables cannot be placed on site to accommodate new students. Because of this enrolment pressure, TVDSB administration has implemented an enrolment cap at Delaware Central for the portion of the attendance area that is located within Komoka-Kilworth.

This interim accommodation measure directs all new families from this portion of the attendance area to attend Parkview Public School until permanent accommodation can be provided, effective January 1, 2024.

The attached map shows the exact location of the capped portion of the attendance area, denoted in red hatching.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Strategic Plan:

This matter aligns with following strategic priorities:

- Engaged Community
- Responsive Municipal Government

Maintaining relations with our school board to ensure that decisions are communicated to council and our community.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Correspondence from TVDSB dated September 27, 2023

Attachment 2 – Delaware Central PS Cap Area