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Board Policy 19

Establishment of Electoral Ward Structures

The Board believes in establishing electoral wards and subdivisions that reflect population along with other unique factors within the Division.

- 1. The Board shall primarily consider population in the establishment of wards or subdivisions.
- 2. The Board shall also consider the following factors in determining ward or subdivision structure:
 - 2.1 geographic size and features;
 - 2.2 number of schools;
 - 2.3 roadways;
 - 2.4 municipal and transportation boundaries.
- 3. The Board shall consider the establishment of wards or subdivisions that are clear and easily identifiable to the elector.
- 4. The Board shall pass a by-law to reaffirm ward and subdivision boundaries, or if necessary, adjust boundaries, within the first three years of a term of office.

References: Section 76, 78 Education Act Policy 7 Board Operations By-Law 4-20 Arrangement of Electoral Wards and Trustees

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