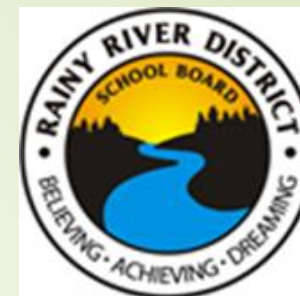




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**School Attendance Zone Review
Public Consultation
Sturgeon Creek School, Barwick
March 9, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Agenda**



1. Call to Order – Welcome and Introduction
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Administration Presentation of Recommended Option
4. Public Presentation
 - Joyce Pattison/Greg Maki
5. Written Feedback
 - Chantal and Jason Seguin
6. Next Meeting/Adjournment



Riverview School Sturgeon Creek School Attendance Zone Review

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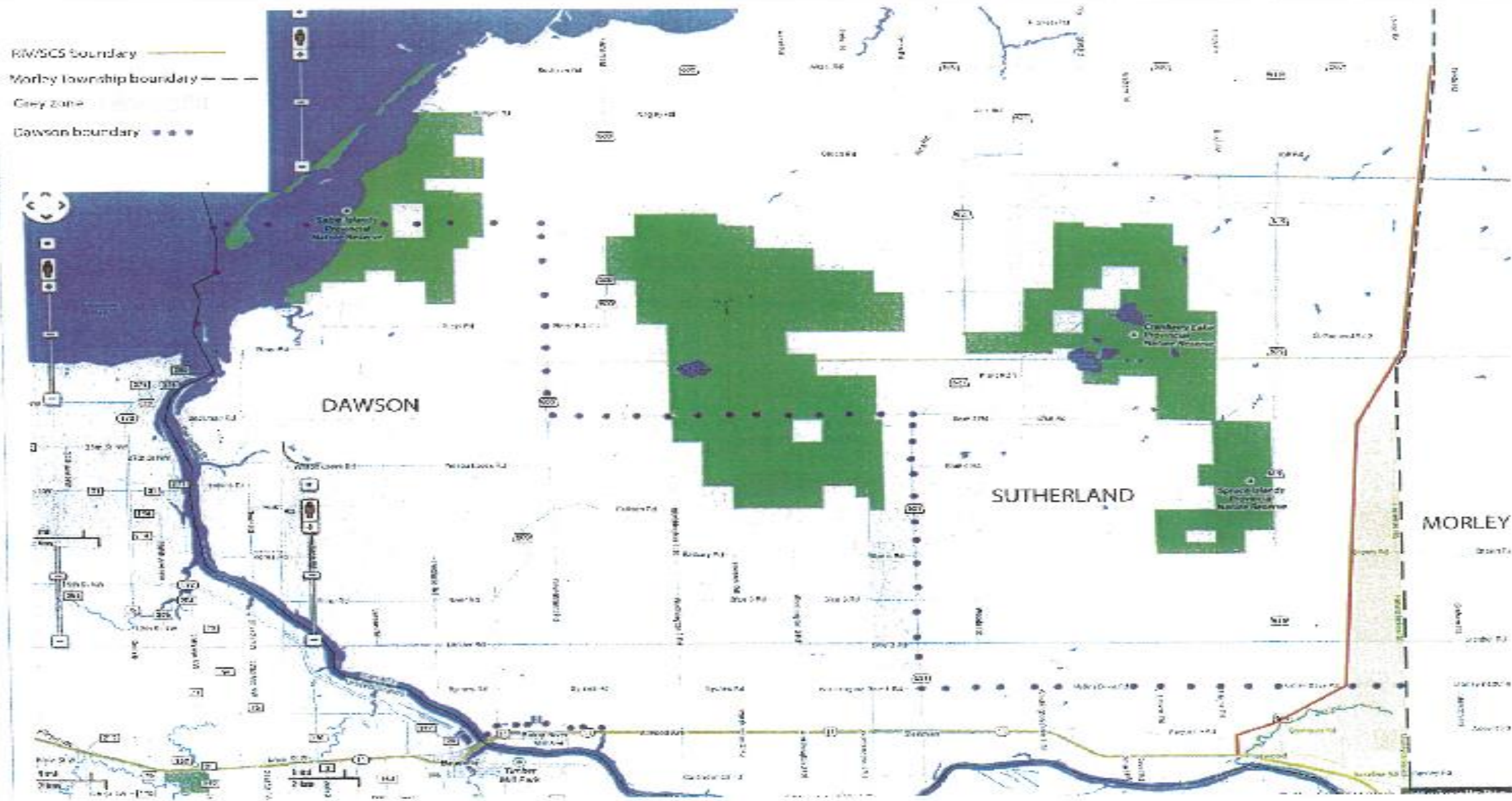
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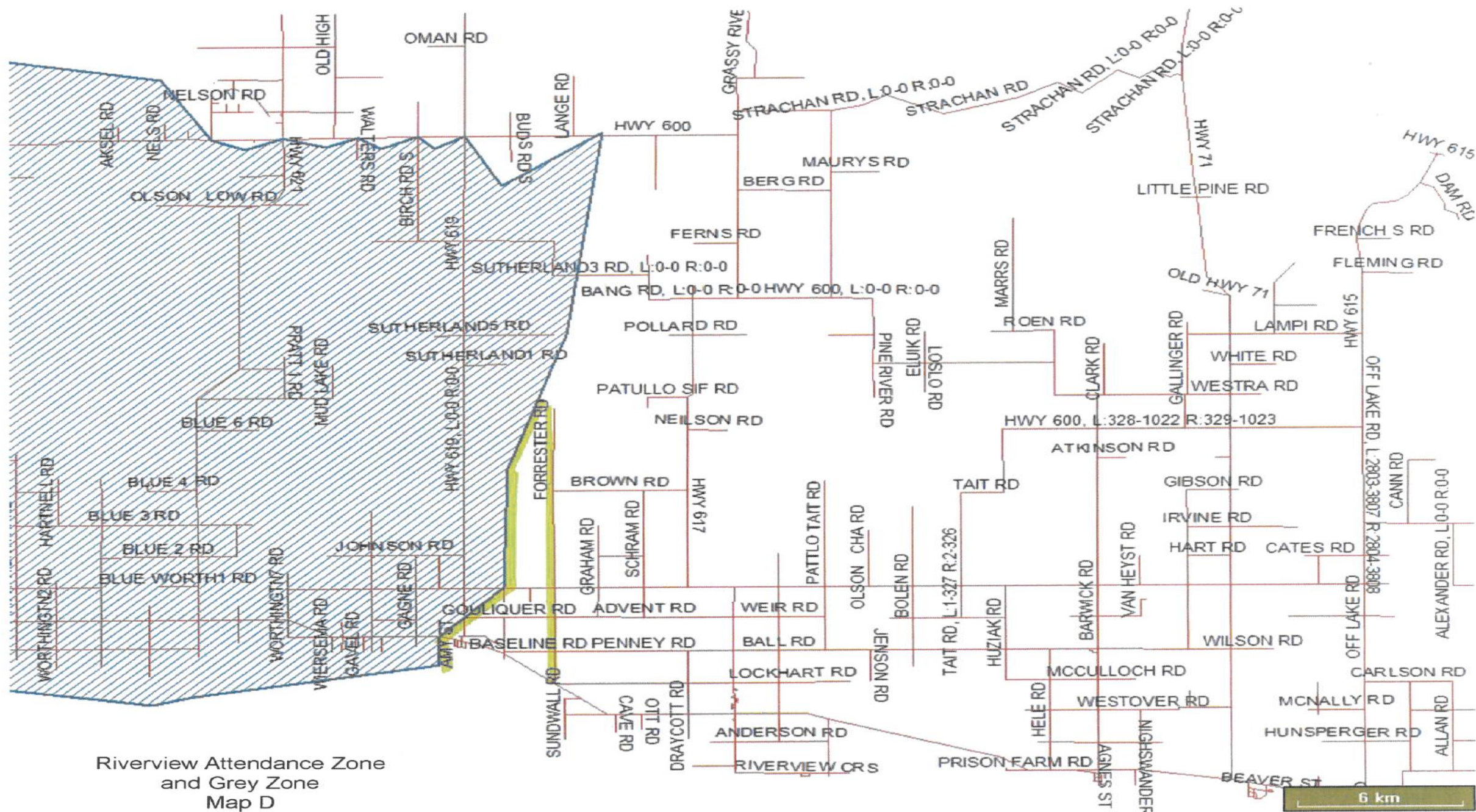
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- ☐ The Rationale for the proposed Attendance Zone changes
 - ☐ Current school attendance zones
 - ☐ Historical practices
 - ☐ Enrolment projections
 - ☐ Feedback
 - ☐ Next Steps



Rationale

- ❑ Board approved the Attendance Zone Review for Riverview School and Sturgeon Creek School on January 6, 2015
- ❑ The review was initiated between Riverview School and Sturgeon Creek Zone so that a new attendance zone line can be drawn so that transportation services can be provided within the transportation policy without special consideration of the Board of Trustees.






Enrolment

The following school capacity, current enrolment and projections are provided for information. These projection were updated in November 2014.

Enrolment Projections	Riverview	Sturgeon Creek	McCrosson-Tovell
Capacity	193	190	121
14-15 - current	118	110	25
15-16	111	105	26
16-17	113	103	26
17-18	104	102	24
18-19	100	98	24
19-20	98	95	24
20-21	97	88	22
21-22	91	84	21
22-23	91	78	22
23-24	91	75	22
24-25	92	74	20



Recommended Option



Establish the new Riverview/Sturgeon Creek Attendance Zone to match the existing east boundary of the Grey Zone, which is the Morley Dilke Road/Forrester Road.



Next Steps

- ☐ Gather feedback from communities involved:
 - ☐ Public meetings
 - ☐ Flyer for distribution
 - ☐ Newsletters
 - ☐ Newspaper advertisement
- ☐ Analyze feedback and prepare final report for Finance Committee of Board



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE REVIEW COMMITTEE Public Input Form

The members of the School Attendance Zone Review Committee value public input during the review process. Input may be provided in writing or through a presentation to the Committee. Presentations can be made to the Committee by an individual or an individual representing a group or organization. Individuals are allotted up to 5 minutes to present; individuals representing a group are allotted up to 10 minutes. Written input will be included with the agenda package. Please indicate which avenue you wish to provide input.

☒ I wish to present to the School Attendance Zone Review Committee as an individual.

☐ I wish to present to the School Attendance Zone Review Committee as individual representing Kelen Maki / Tyson Maki at Stergen Creek School (group/organization).

☐ I wish to share input in writing only, submission attached.

Topic:	we want our Sons Tyson & Kelen Maki To stay at Surgeon Creek
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Signature:	Joyce Pattison Greg Maki

The personal information collected on this form is collected in accordance with MFIPPA and will be included with the agenda and posted on the Board's website, thus will be available to the general public and media.

Attn: Sherri Belluz

We are writing in regards to the transportation review which is presently addressing the Riverview/Sturgeon Creek zones. It is our intension to send our daughter, Olivia, to Sturgeon Creek Public School this September of 2015 for her first year of school. We are disappointed to hear the zones may be changed as this will affect our bussing situation. Presently, with the boundaries as they are, Olivia would be picked up and dropped off just east of Amy St. (bussing boundary). This would work great for us. But, with the proposed change, the scenario would change.

We understand boundaries are necessary to some extent to maintain school populations and avoid extra costs when it comes to bussing. Bussing zones seems to have been an ongoing issue for some times, but changing the boundaries will not solve this, since there will always be parents who prefer sending their children to a specific school, be it Riverview or Sturgeon Creek for one reason or another.

The area around Pinewood seems to have been debated for years with regards to bus zones. There have been students east of Amy St. who have been attending Riverview for years and accommodations have been made. We see nothing wrong with this. Pinewood is a grey area when it comes to deciding which direction we want to send our kids. It may be a case of where the parents work, where the caregivers live, which community the children have become more comfortable with (ie. Daycare/Best Start Hub, etc.), or for some other unforeseen reason. This is inevitable since its location is basically half way between the two schools. Therefore, the question is, why can't it continue to be the "grey" area where parents can have the choice of which school they want to send their children to? If a change does go through, there will be parents who will see the unfairness in your decision.

If there has to be a black and white line deciding which direction the kids can travel, then we would like to see it remain as it is now. This would enable us to utilize the bus from Pinewood. We want to be involved in our daughter's education as much as possible, whether it be attending a school function, picking up our child because of illness, getting involved in school council, or just meeting with a teacher. This would be very difficult and limited if Olivia was at Riverview, since my husband works out of Emo and I work at multiple health care facilities. I (Chantal) am presently involved with the operation and running of the Stratton Best Start Hub which means Olivia has been attending it since she was a new baby. She has developed most of her friendships here and since they attend or will be attending Sturgeon Creek, we feel it is important that she is comfortable and excited about attending school with her friends. Her babysitter, who also lives in Stratton, was another place where friends and relationships were made and they also will be attending Sturgeon Creek in the fall.

For these reasons we feel Pinewood should be identified as a "grey" area where parents have a choice whether they send their children to Riverview or Sturgeon Creek. If this is not possible, then we would like to see the boundary continue as it is. Thank you.

Yours Truly,

Chantal and Jason Seguin