

Board Policy 19

Establishment of Electoral Ward Structures

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

1. The Board shall primarily consider voter representation in the establishment of wards or subdivisions:
 - 1.1 Voter representation is determined by the number of electors within a ward or subdivision.
2. The Board shall also consider the following factors in determining ward or subdivision structure:
 - 2.1 Geographic size;
 - 2.2 Number of schools and/or students;
 - 2.3 Geographic features;
 - 2.4 Roadways; and
 - 2.5 Municipal 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

