

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. 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

