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ELEMENTARY

The following definitions, directions and notes provide context for the school-by-school analysis of programs offered by the District over time.

Definitions:

ENG - English with Core French
BKP - Bilingual Kindergarten Program
EFI - Early French Immersion
MFI - Middle French Immersion
FSL - French as a Second Language
FOS - Family of Schools
TBD - to be determined
Attendance Boundary School - school designated for student's home address

At the elementary level, the District offers three programs - ENG, EFI, and MFI.

- Grade 1 is the only entry point for EFI.
- Grade 4 is the only entry point for MFI.
- If students withdraw from the EFI or MFI program, they may finish the school year in the ENG program at their current school, but must return to their attendance boundary school the following September. They are not eligible to re-enter the same EFI or MFI program from which they withdrew.

Notes:

- (1) Where the Kindergarten program offered at the attendance boundary school is English with Core French, parents/guardians of students may choose:
 - to enrol their child in the English with Core French program for Kindergarten at their attendance boundary school, or
 - to enrol their child in the 50-50 bilingual Kindergarten program at the designated EFI program school within their FOS.
- (2) Where the Kindergarten program offered at the attendance boundary school is a 50-50, bilingual program, parents/guardians of students entering Grade 1 may choose the following at the attendance boundary school:
 - the English with Core French program, or
 - the EFI program.
- (3) All EFI programs that are currently designated Grade 1 to 3 may expand further into the junior/intermediate grades at their site based on enrolments in the FOS.
- (4) Community consultation regarding the potential introduction of EFI and/or MFI for Deep River FOS and Madawaska FOS will occur in Spring 2019.

| Attendance Boundary School | Program Pathways | Transition Notes and Directions | |
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| ARNPRIOR FOS | | | |
| AJC (see Note 2) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 Start-up of BKP | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in French program at WZD who live within the AJC attendance boundary must move back to AJC for SK (BKP) 2019-2020* SK to Grade 7 in French program at WZD remain at WZD SKs in ENG at AJC have the option of ENG Grade 1 at AJC <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at WZD |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP EFI Grade 1 to 3 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at AJC <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at WZD |
| | | 2020-2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 start-up at AJC which means Grade 1 students have the option of ENG Grade 1 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at AJC |
| | | 2021-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 and 2 at AJC |
| | | 2022-2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 3 at AJC |
| 2023-2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 4 students transition to EFI Grade 4 at WZD (see Note 3) | | |
| MCN (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in ENG at MCN have the option of ENG SK at MCN <u>or</u> BKP at WZD or QEL SKs in ENG at MCN have the option of ENG Grade 1 at MCN <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at WZD or QEL Grade JK to 7 in French program at WZD remain at WZD |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs and SKs have the option of ENG at MCN <u>or</u> BKP at WZD or QEL Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at MCN <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at WZD or QEL |
| WZD (see Note 2) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP Alignment of EFI Grade 1 to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in French program at WZD who live within the AJC attendance boundary must move back to AJC for SK (BKP) 2019-2020* SKs in BKP at WZD have the option of ENG Grade 1 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at WZD |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP EFI Grade 1 to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WZD continues with ENG Grade 1 to 8 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 to 8 with Grade 1 as the only entry point |

*Only exception would be if a permanent sitter address (on a consistent basis five days a week) is within the program attendance boundary area.

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| RENFREW FOS | | | |
| ADM (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 6 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in ENG at ADM have the option of ENG SK at ADM <u>or</u> BKP at CEN SKs in ENG at ADM have the option of ENG Grade 1 at ADM <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CEN JK to Grade 5 in French program at CEN remain at CEN Grade 6s in French program at CEN transition to RCIS Grade 7s in French program at RCIS remain at RCIS |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 6 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs and SKs have the option of ENG at ADM <u>or</u> BKP at CEN Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at ADM <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CEN |
| CEN (see Note 2) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 6 BKP Alignment of EFI Grade 1 to 6 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BKP no longer includes students from QEL attendance boundary area.* SKs in BKP at CEN have the option of ENG Grade 1 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CEN |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 6 BKP EFI Grade 1 to 6 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEN continues with ENG Grade 1 to 6 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 to 6 with Grade 1 as the only entry point |

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| RENFREW FOS continued | | | |
| QEL (see Note 2) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 1 to 6 • BKP • Start-up of EFI Grade 1 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JKs in BKP at QEL remain at QEL • SKs at QEL have the option of ENG Grade 1 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at QEL • Grade 1 to 5 in EFI at CEN remain at CEN |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 1 to 6 • BKP • EFI Grade 1 to 3 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at QEL |
| | | 2020-2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFI Grade 1 and 2 at QEL |
| | | 2021-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFI Grade 1 to 3 at QEL |
| RCIS | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 7 and 8 • Alignment of EFI Grade 7 and 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from ADM/CEN/QEL ENG continue to feed into ENG at RCIS • Students from CEN EFI continue to feed into EFI at RCIS |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 7 and 8 • EFI Grade 7 and 8 | | |

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| OPEONGO FOS | | | |
| COB (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 Status quo for existing FSL program in Grade 4 to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COB continues with the existing FSL program Grade 4 to 8 (cohort phase-out to begin in 2021-2022) |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP EFI Grade 1 to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COB continues with the existing FSL program Grade 4 to 8 (cohort phase-out to begin in 2021-2022) SKs have the option of ENG Grade 1 at COB <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at COB in 2020-2021 Grade 1s and 2s at COB have the option of ENG Grade 2 and 3 at COB <u>or</u> the one-time multi-grade EFI Grade 2 to 3 entry at COB in 2020-2021 |
| | | 2020-2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BKP and one-time multi-grade EFI Grade 1 to 3 start-up at COB. This means in 2020-2021 only, students in Grade 1 to 3 ENG at COB have the option of ENG Grade 1 to 3 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 to 3 entry at COB. Subsequent years, the EFI entry point is Grade 1 only. |
| | | 2021-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI expands to Grade 4 at COB |
| | | 2022-2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI expands to Grade 5 at COB |
| | | 2023-2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI expands to Grade 6 at COB |
| | | 2024-2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI expands to Grade 7 at COB |
| | | 2025-2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI expands to Grade 8 at COB |
| EGN (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3s and 4s have the one-time option of ENG Grade 4 and 5 at EGN <u>or</u> FSL Grade 4 and 5 entry at COB |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP EFI Grade 1 to 3 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SKs have the option of ENG Grade 1 at EGN <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at EGN in 2020-2021 Grade 1s and 2s at EGN have the option of ENG Grade 2 and 3 at EGN <u>or</u> the one-time multi-grade EFI Grade 2 to 3 entry at EGN in 2020-2021 Grade 3s have the option of ENG Grade 4 at EGN <u>or</u> FSL Grade 4 entry at COB in 2020-2021 |
| | | 2020-2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BKP and one-time multi-grade EFI Grade 1 to 3 start-up at EGN. This means in 2020-2021 only, students in Grade 1 to 3 ENG at COB have the option of ENG Grade 1 to 3 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 to 3 entry at COB. Subsequent years, the EFI entry point is Grade 1 only. Grade 4s have the option of ENG at EGN Grade 4 at ENG <u>or</u> FSL Grade 4 entry at COB. This is the final Grade 4 FSL cohort at COB. |
| | | 2021-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 4 students transition to EFI at COB (see Note 3) |

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| PEMBROKE FOS | | | |
| BCH (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in ENG at BCH have the option of ENG SK at BCH <u>or</u> BKP entry at CDS SKs in ENG at BCH have the option of ENG Grade 1 at BCH <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS Grade 3s in ENG at BCH have the option of ENG Grade 4 at BCH <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at HVW |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs and SKs have the option of ENG at BCH <u>or</u> BKP at CDS Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at BCH <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS Grade 4 new registrants and Grade 3s from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 4 at BCH <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at HVW |
| CDS (see Note 2) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP EFI Grade 1 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current and subsequent years, Grade 3s in ENG at CDS have the option of ENG Grade 4 at CDS <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at HVW or RCK SKs in ENG at CDS have the option of ENG Grade 1 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS |
| | | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade 1 to 8 BKP EFI Grade 1 to 8 | 2019-2020 |
| | 2020-2021 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 and 2 at CDS |
| | 2021-2022 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 3 at CDS |
| | 2022-2023 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 4 at CDS |
| | 2023-2024 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 5 at CDS |
| | 2024-2025 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 6 at CDS |
| | 2025-2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 7 at CDS | |
| 2026-2027 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFI Grade 1 to 8 at CDS | | |

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| PEMBROKE FOS continued | | | |
| HVW (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 MFI Grade 4 Alignment of MFI Grade 5 to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in ENG at HVW have the option of ENG SK at HVW <u>or</u> BKP at CDS SKs in ENG at HVW have the option of ENG Grade 1 at HVW <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS Grade 3s at HVW have the option of ENG Grade 4 <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at HVW |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 MFI Grade 4 to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HVW continues with ENG Grade 1 to 8 <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 to 8 with Grade 4 as the only entry point JKs and SKs have the option of ENG at HVW <u>or</u> BKP at CDS Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at HVW <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS Grade 4 new registrants and Grade 3s from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 4 <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at HVW |
| RCK (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 MFI Grade 4 Alignment of MFI Grade 5 to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JKs in ENG at RCK have the option of ENG SK at RCK <u>or</u> BKP at CDS SKs in ENG at RCK have the option of ENG Grade 1 at RCK <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS Grade 3s at RCK have the option of ENG Grade 4 <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at RCK |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG Grade JK to 8 MFI Grade 4 to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCK continues with ENG Grade 1 to 8 <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 to 8 with Grade 4 as the only entry point JKs and SKs have the option of ENG at RCK <u>or</u> BKP at CDS Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at RCK <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at CDS Grade 4 new registrants and Grade 3s from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 4 <u>or</u> MFI Grade 4 entry at RCK |

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| PETAWAWA FOS | | | |
| VES (see Note 2) | September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 1 to 8 • BKP • Alignment of EFI Grade 1 to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VES continues with ENG Grade 1 to 8 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 to 8 with Grade 1 as the only entry point |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 1 to 8 • BKP • EFI Grade 1 to 8 | | |
| HRM (see Note 2) | September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 1 to 8 • BKP • EFI Grade 3 • Alignment of EFI Grade 1 to 2 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRM continues with ENG Grade 1 to 8 <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 to 2 with Grade 1 as the only entry point; and • EFI expands to Grade 3 at HRM |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade 1 to 8 • BKP • EFI Grade 1 to 3 | 2020-2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFI Grade 1 to 3 at HRM • EFI Grade 4 students transition to EFI Grade 4 at VES (see Note 3) |
| PVW (see Note 1) | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JKs in ENG at PVW have the option of ENG SK at PVW <u>or</u> BKP entry at HRM • SKs in ENG at PVW have the option of ENG Grade 1 at PVW <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at HRM |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 | 2019-2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JKs and SKs have the option of ENG at PVW <u>or</u> BKP at HRM • Grade 1 new registrants and SKs from previous year have the option of ENG Grade 1 at PVW <u>or</u> EFI Grade 1 entry at HRM |

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| DEEP RIVER FOS | | | |
| MES | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 • Status quo for existing FSL program in Grade 5 to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MES continues with the existing FSL program Grade 5 to 8 (potential cohort phase-out) • Community consultation regarding potential for EFI and/or MFI program to occur Spring 2019 |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 • Under review | TBD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential introduction of EFI and/or MFI program |
| MADAWASKA FOS | | | |
| KIL | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community consultation regarding potential for EFI and/or MFI program to occur Spring 2019 |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 • Under review | TBD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential introduction of EFI and/or MFI program |
| PAL | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community consultation regarding potential for EFI and/or MFI program to occur Spring 2019 |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 • Under review | TBD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential introduction of EFI and/or MFI program |
| SHR | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community consultation regarding potential for EFI and/or MFI program to occur Spring 2019 |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 • Under review | TBD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential introduction of EFI and/or MFI program |
| WPS | For September 2019: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 | Current Year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community consultation regarding potential for EFI and/or MFI program to occur Spring 2019 |
| | Program Vision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG Grade JK to 8 • Under review | TBD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential introduction of EFI and/or MFI program |