

Essa Springwater Attendance Area Review Questions and Answers

When will the boundary change occur?

New attendance boundaries will take effect in September 2023 for elementary schools, and in September 2024 for secondary schools.

What are the policies for children entering Grade 8 the year of the move? Do they have to go to Baxter Central Public School?

No, board practice is to permit all Grade 8 students to decide if they want to go to the new school or remain at their current school. Grade 8 students wishing to stay at their current school will continue to have busing, if eligible for transportation.

What are the policies for children currently attending Banting Memorial High School or Bear Creek Secondary School? Do they have to go to Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School?

The recommendation being considered does not affect existing Banting Memorial High School or Bear Creek Secondary School students.

What type of transitions are put into place?

As we get closer to the date, the local school principals will work on exciting events to ensure students from each of the schools meet.

Will there be a before and after school program at Baxter Central Public School?

Yes, York Professional Care and Education is operating a before and after school program.

What are the bell times for Baxter Central Public School?

The bell times are 9:20 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.

What are the bell times for Nottawasaga Pines Secondary School?

The bell times are 8:05 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.

Will transportation service be provided?

The Grade 8 students wishing to stay will continue to have transportation to Portage View Public School. Current secondary students at Banting Memorial High School or Bear Creek Secondary School will continue to have transportation. The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) will provide bus stop locations and pick-up times upon implementation of the attendance boundaries.