

ATTENDANCE AREA REVIEW COMMITTEE – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

In accordance with Section 5 of the Attendance Area Review procedure, the establishment of an Attendance Area Review Committee (AARC) is required. The membership of the committee is outlined below. AARC members represent their school community at the AARC meeting, obtain feedback regarding the boundary changes under consideration by holding a school-level meeting(s), and prepare a school community report with input regarding the potential changes. AARC Members must be available to attend the virtual AARC Meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 7 pm. A formal notice of the meeting, which will be live streamed, will be shared with our school communities.

In selecting AARC members, intentional consideration will be given to the equitable representation of diverse identities and lived experiences as represented in the school (e.g. creed, race, ethnicity, language, family structure, socio-economic structure, gender identity, etc.).

No occasional, part-time, or full-time TVDSB employee or Trustee may be a member of the committee, in accordance with the Attendance Area Review procedure.

If the number of people interested in becoming members exceeds the number of available spaces, the Principal will determine the identity of the members by a random selection process, without compromising the equitable representation as outlined above. If fewer people are interested, the committee will be formed with a smaller number of individuals.

If you are interested in expressing an interest, please check the appropriate box below (only one please) and fill out your contact information.

The AARC requires the following positions to represent each elementary school involved in the City of St. Thomas Elementary Panel Attendance Area Review:

- Two (2) parent/guardian representatives of a student currently in the Kindergarten Program (Year 1 and 2)
- Two (2) parent/guardian representatives of a student currently in the Primary Division (Grade 1-3)
- Two (2) parent/guardian representatives of a student currently in the Junior Division (Grade 4-6)
- Two (2) parent/guardian representatives of a student currently in the Intermediate Division (Grade 7-8)
- One (1) parent and/or guardian of a self-identified First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI) student, where the school has 20 or more self-identified FNMI students
- One (1) parent and/or guardian of a student residing in a Holding Zone, where the school has 20 or more students from that Holding Zone
- The Home & School Association Chair or their designate, **if applicable**
- The School Council Chair or their designate

Name: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian of: _____

Parents and guardians interested in participating on an Attendance Area Review Committee must complete and submit this nomination form to the Principal no later than **8:00 am on December 23, 2022.**