

## Welcome to our Open House

As part of our commitment to gathering input into important issues that affect the community, Parkland School Division is hosting open houses in Seba Beach, Memorial Composite High, and Greystone Centennial Middle schools to share information and obtain feedback into the System Review.

There are a number of display boards around this room. They are arranged in sequential order, but feel free to visit the displays however you wish. Division Trustees, Senior

Administration and consulting personnel are available to clarify information.

Once you have completed your tour, we would appreciate your feedback. The Comments Sheet, handed to you at the door, can be filled out and dropped off on your way out. Tables and chairs are available should you wish to use them.

Thank you for coming out tonight and participating in our System Review.



## Purpose of The Review - Key Factors

The purpose of the facilities, boundaries and program locations review is to develop a long term planning framework that addresses the following:

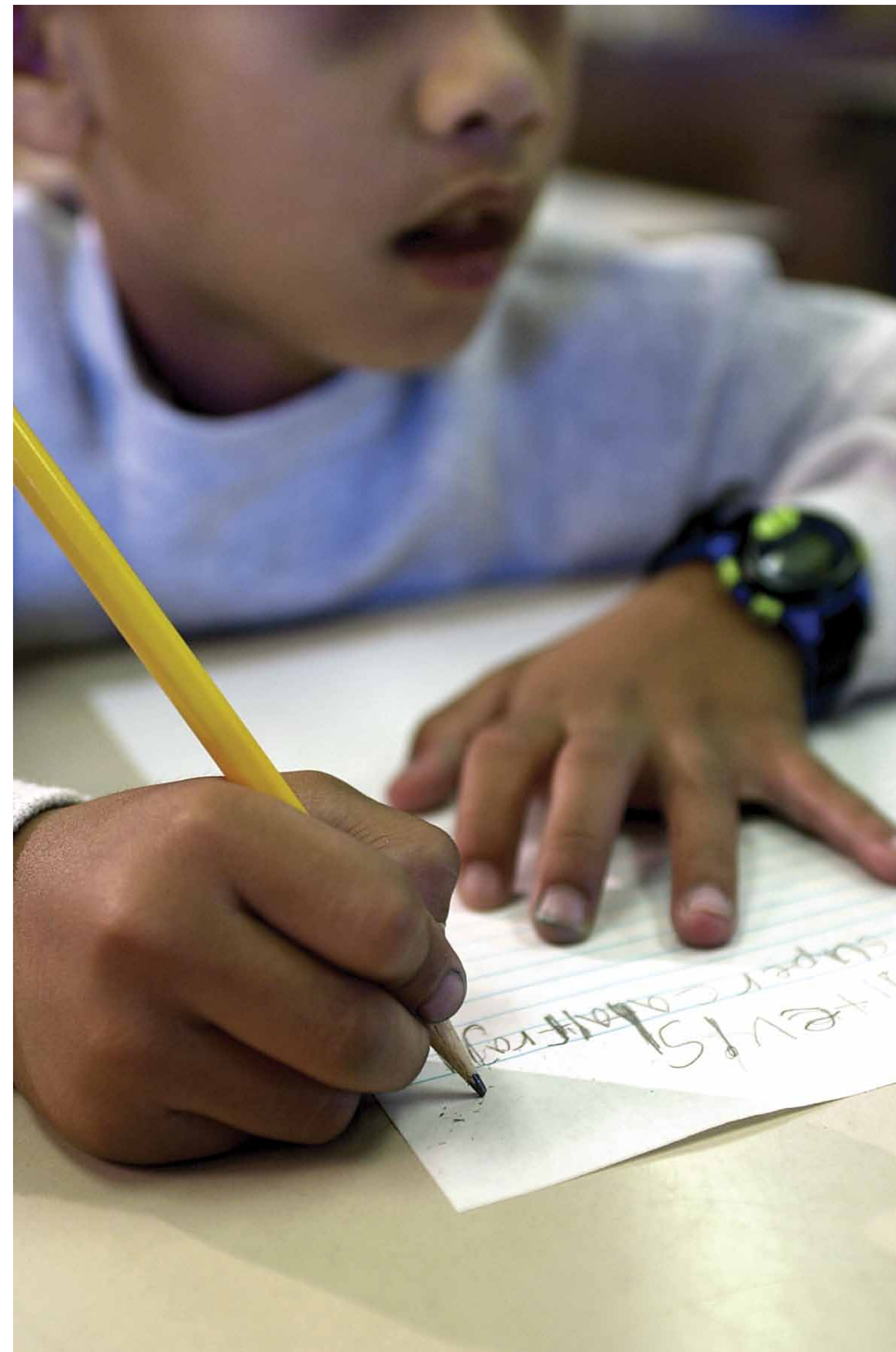
Changing Demographics	Changing demographics across the Division indicate that the population and enrolments are declining in some areas and increasing at a rapid rate in other areas.
An imbalance between facility capacity compared to current and projected enrolments	Changing demographics have resulted in an imbalance between facility capacity with current and projected enrolments.
Lack of capital funding for new school space	A lack of provincial funding for requested new school space has resulted in over-capacity at some schools, current and projected.
Limited ability to accommodate additional students at schools	A limited capacity to add core portable classrooms to school facilities and sites has created space issues in some schools.

## Process and Schedule

January 2011	Public Information Open Houses.
February 2011	Board review of public comments, determination of next steps and notification to the public.
February/ March 2011	Follow-up public meetings and / or Public Information Open Houses as appropriate.

## Proposed System Review Planning Principles to Create and Evaluate Options:

- To maintain a viable enrolment and educational program at all existing schools.
- To reduce overcrowding in schools with limited potential to accommodate additional growth.
- To minimize disruptions to programming for existing students.
- To optimize the transportation of students to attend school.
- To enable co-terminus arrangements.



## Comments

We value your comments!

Please submit your comments on the sheets provided tonight, in the box provided, or by Monday, February 14, 2011 by mail, fax, or email to:

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