

Student Accommodation Planning

New Northglen Neighbourhood School and Boundary Adjustment Review

Bowmanville High School and Clarington Central Secondary School Families of Schools

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Agenda

- Introductions
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- Community Engagement
- Preferred Accommodation Options for Northglen Neighbourhood School
- Preferred Accommodation Options for other schools within the Bowmanville HS & Clarington Central SS Family of Schools
- Timed Round Table Discussions
- Next Steps
- Questions

Background

- The Northglen neighbourhood school was approved as part of the Ministry of Education's 2021-2022 Capital Priorities Program.
- The Ministry of Education approved a new 769-pupil-place Junior Kindergarten (JK) - Grade 8 school along with a four-room child care centre (1 infant, 1 toddler, 2 preschool) at the Northglen neighbourhood school site.
- The new school is intended to provide accommodation pressure relief at Charles Bowman PS, Central PS, Hampton Junior PS, M.J. Hobbs Senior PS and Clarington Central Intermediate School.

Background

- The projected occupancy date of September 2024 has been delayed due to challenges in the current construction environment for capital projects, including access to labour and materials.
- The targeted completion date has been moved to September 2025.
- The Board is proceeding with the review in 2023-2024 to identify the schools and students that will be impacted by this delay, as the Board may be required to develop temporary, short-term plans for those students and schools.

Background

- As part of the review, administration is also recommending boundary adjustments between the following schools:
 - Harold Longworth PS and Vincent Massey PS
 - Dr. Ross Tilley PS and Lydia Trull PS
- Limited feedback was received on these proposed boundary adjustments.
- The Board is providing an additional opportunity to provide feedback on these proposed changes at this meeting and through the on-line platform.

Community Engagement

- A community engagement session took place on October 16, 2023.
- Several options were presented at the community engagement session, which are available to view on the Board's website.
- Community engagement included in-person and digital engagement.
- The Board sought input from a variety of stakeholders including parents/caregivers, school staff, school principals/vice-principals and senior administration on these options.
- Opportunity to connect directly with the Family of Schools Superintendent for Clarington Central Secondary School and Bowmanville High School Family of Schools was also provided.

Community Engagement

- Based on the feedback received, as well as the uneven distribution of enrolment created by Options 1A and 1B, administration recommends that they be removed from consideration.
- It was noted that many families voiced that they would prefer that the Grade 7-8 students from Central PS remain at Central PS.
- It was also noted some families liked the idea of returning Grade 7-8 Enniskillen PS students to Enniskillen PS, while others preferred that the students continue to attend M.J. Hobbs Senior PS.
- Based on feedback received, administration is recommending a hybrid approach to Options 2A, 2B, and 3.

Preferred Options – Central PS

- The majority of feedback received from families indicated a preference for Grade 7-8 students to remain at Central PS.
- A portable classroom has been placed on site for the 2023-2024 school year to accommodate an additional classroom required as enrolment grows at this school.
- There is limited space for additional portable classrooms.
- Central PS is projected to grow beyond the school and sites capacity to sustainably manage the enrolment growth.
- If students were to remain at Central PS in 2025-2026, there remains the possibility that they may need to be relocated in the future.

Preferred Options – Central PS

- Projections have been completed considering the phase out of out-of-boundary students as they graduate.
- Hybrid options consider both scenarios, Central PS as a JK-Grade 8 school or as a JK-Grade 6 School

Central PS Grade 7 and 8 remain at Central PS versus attending Charles Bowman PS							
		2025-2026		2030-2031		2035-2036	
		Projected Opening		5-YR Projection		10-YR Projection	
School	OTG (Capacity)	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization
Central PS (JK-8)	234	262	112%	270	115%	272	116%
Central PS (JK-6)	234	239	102%	249	106%	249	106%

Preferred Options – Enniskillen PS

- One option proposed that the Grade 7 and 8 students from Enniskillen PS, who would normally attend M.J. Hobbs Senior PS for Grades 7 and 8, would remain at Enniskillen PS.
- Feedback was mixed, in that some families preferred that the Grade 7 and 8 students remain at Enniskillen PS – while others liked the notion of their children continuing to attend M.J. Hobbs Senior PS for Grades 7 and 8.
- A portable classroom was placed on site for the 2023-2024 school year. The site has the potential to accommodate additional portable classrooms, pending a review of the electrical capacity and available space for parking.

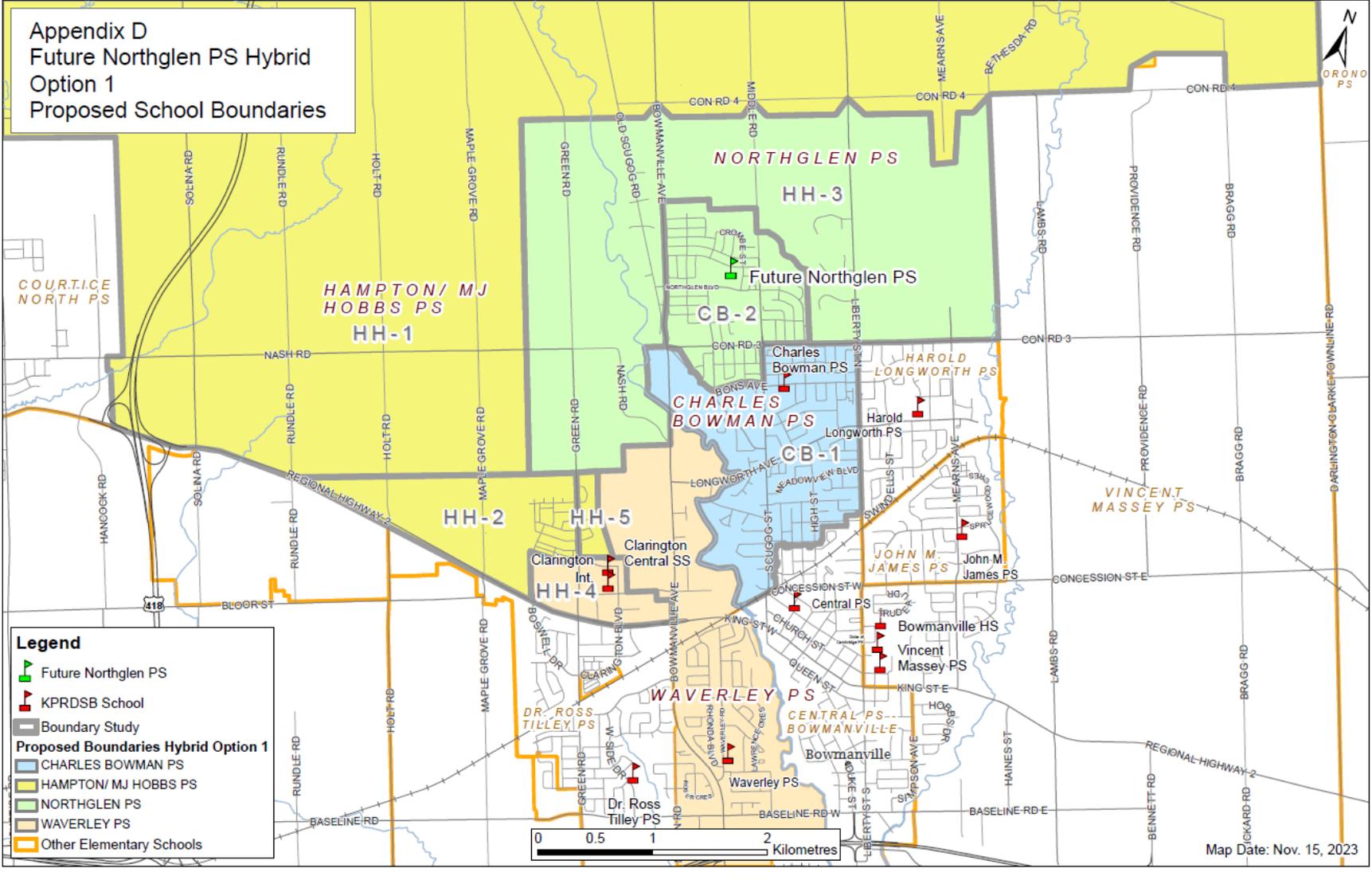
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- Enrolment projections were completed for Enniskillen PS:
 - Remaining status quo (i.e., Grade 7 and 8 students attend M.J. Hobbs Senior PS
 - Enniskillen PS becoming a JK-Grade 8 school.
- Relocating the Grade 7 and 8 students shifts the accommodation issue from M.J. Hobbs Senior PS to Enniskillen PS, therefore administration recommends that no changes be made to Enniskillen PS at this time.

Enniskillen PS Grade 7 and 8 remains at M.J. Hobbs Senior PS vs. attending Enniskillen PS

School	OTG (Capacity)	2025-2026 Projected Opening		2030-2031 5-YR Projection		2035-2036 10-YR Projection	
		Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization
Enniskillen (JK-6) Status Quo	219	251	115%	244	111%	239	109%
Enniskillen (JK-8)	219	296	135%	287	131%	296	135%

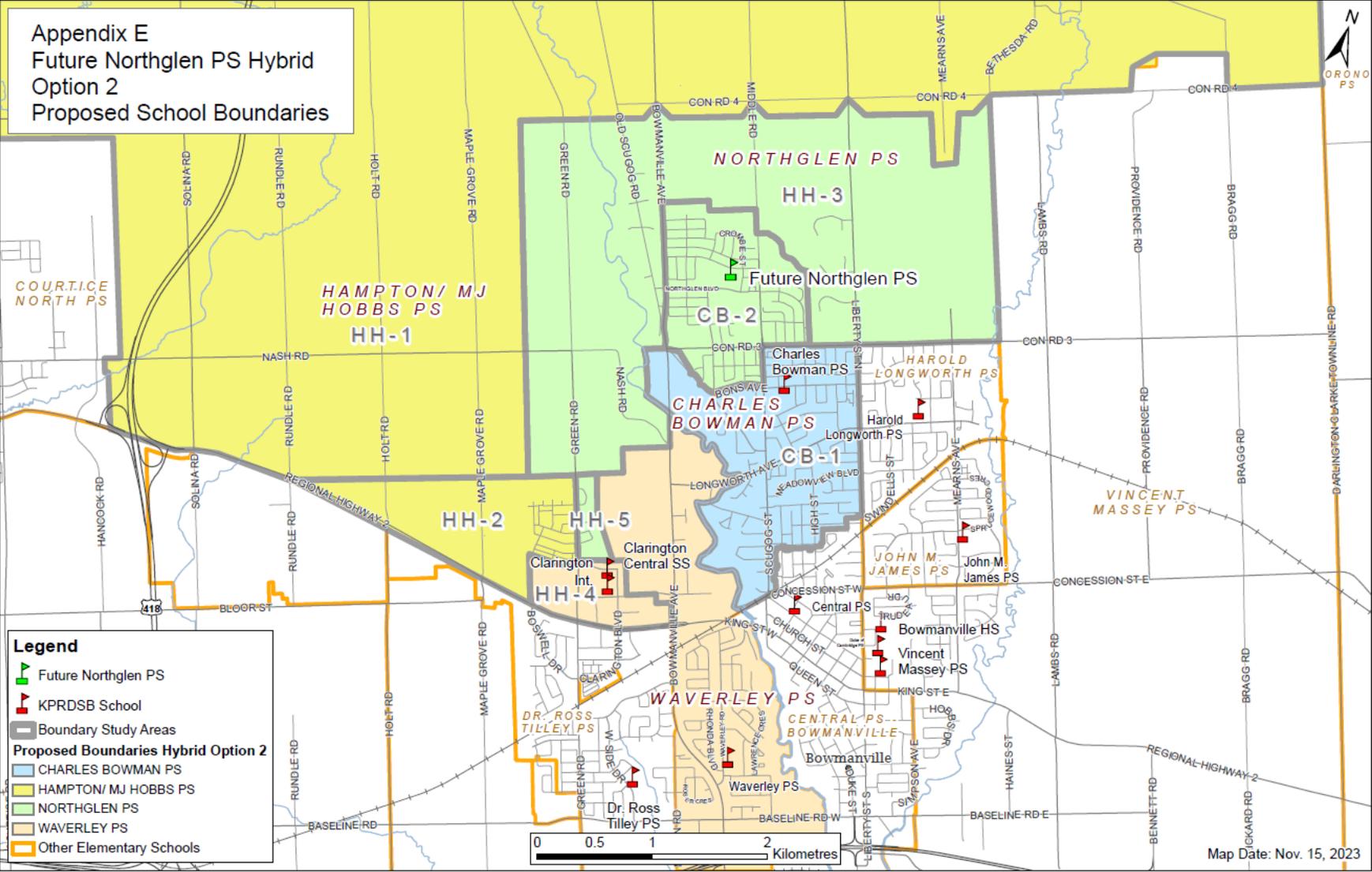
Accommodation Hybrid Option 1



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Hybrid Option 1 - Enrolment Projections							
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		Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization
Northglen neighbourhood school (JK-8)	769	689	90%	813	106%	884	115%
Central PS (JK-6)	234	239	102%	249	106%	249	106%
Central PS (JK-8)	234	262	112%	270	115%	272	116%
Charles Bowman PS (JK-8)	686	719	105%	761	111%	834	122%
Charles Bowman PS (JK-8)*	686	731	107%	795	116%	871	127%
Enniskillen PS (JK-6)	219	251	115%	244	111%	239	109%
Hampton Junior PS (JK-2)	144	152	106%	159	110%	159	110%
Harold Longworth PS (JK-8)	585	594	102%	554	95%	467	80%
M.J. Hobbs Senior PS (3-8)	285	336	118%	364	128%	372	131%
Waverley PS (JK-8)	432	420	97%	451	104%	437	101%
* Grade 7 and 8 students from Central PS are included in the projection.							

Accommodation Hybrid Option 2

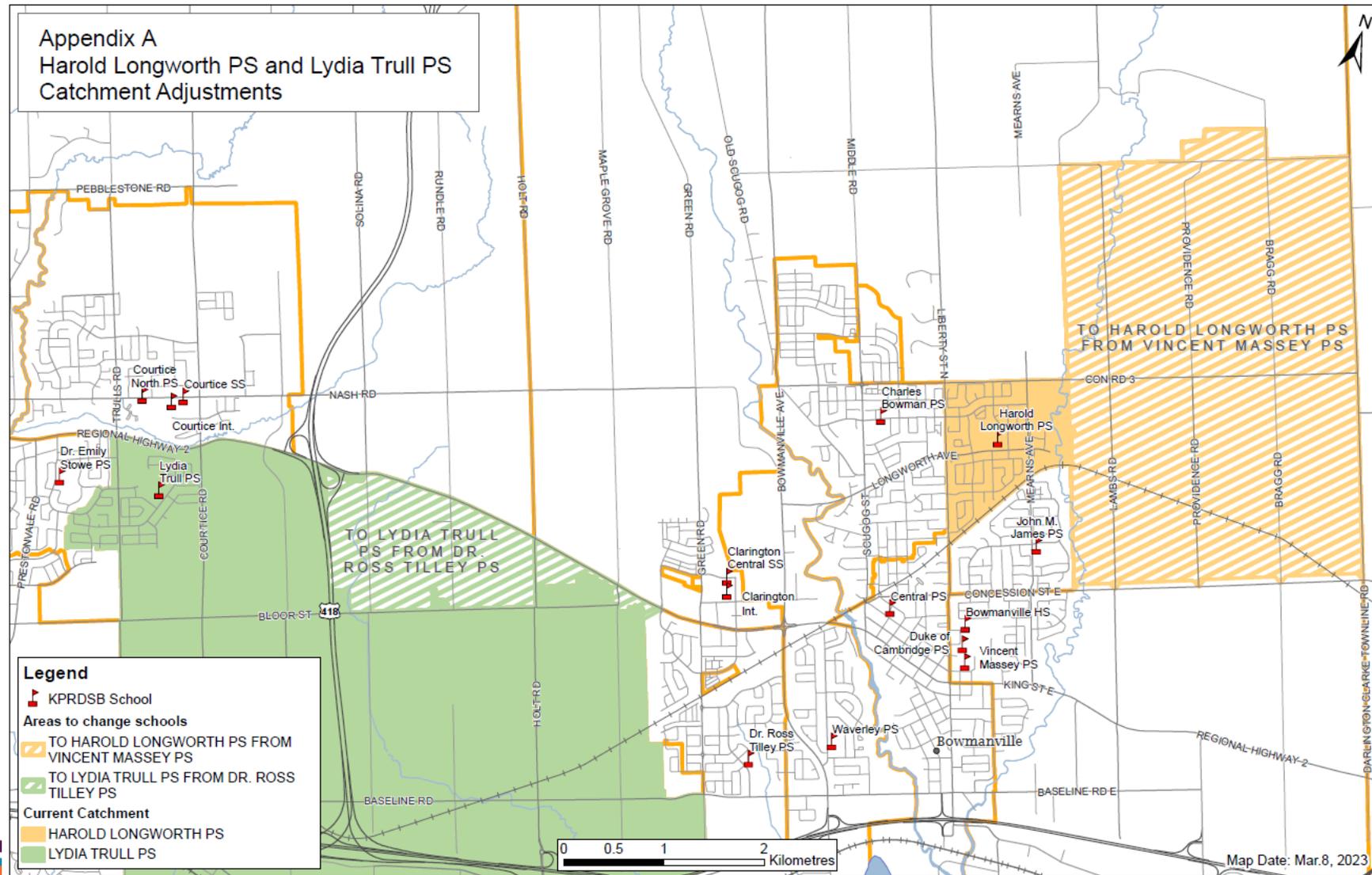


Accommodation Hybrid Option 2

Hybrid Option 2 - Enrolment Projections							
		2025-2026 Projected Opening		2030-2031 5-YR Projection		2035-2036 10-YR Projection	
School	OTG (Capacity)	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization
Northglen neighbourhood school (JK-8)	769	718	93%	843	110%	914	119%
Central PS (JK-6)	234	239	102%	249	106%	249	106%
Central PS (JK-8)	234	262	112%	270	115%	272	116%
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Harold Longworth PS (JK-8)	585	594	102%	554	95%	467	80%
M.J. Hobbs Senior PS (3-8)	285	309	108%	330	116%	338	119%
Waverley PS (JK-8)	432	420	97%	451	104%	437	101%

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Proposed Boundary Adjustments



Harold Longworth PS and Vincent Massey PS – with Harold Longworth receiving additional students.

Impact of Boundary Adjustment Between Harold Longworth PS & Vincent Massey PS							
		2025-2026 Projected Opening		2030-2031 5-YR Projection		2035-2036 10-YR Projection	
School	OTG (Capacity)	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization
Harold Longworth PS Status Quo (JK-8)	585	594	102%	554	95%	431	74%
Harold Longworth PS Boundary Adjustment (JK-8)	585	616	105%	683	117%	564	96%
Vincent Massey PS Status Quo (JK-8)	395	457	116%	492	125%	459	116%
Vincent Massey PS Boundary Adjustment (JK-8)	395	447	113%	481	122%	439	111%

Dr. Ross Tilley PS and Lydia Trull PS – with Lydia Trull PS receiving additional students.

Impact of Boundary Adjustment Between Dr. Ross Tilley PS & Lydia Trull PS							
School	OTG (Capacity)	2025-2026 Projected Opening		2030-2031 5-YR Projection		2035-2036 10-YR Projection	
		Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization	Students	Utilization
Dr. Ross Tilley PS Status Quo (JK-8)	456	617	135%	724	159%	788	173%
Dr. Ross Tilley PS Boundary Adjustment (JK-8)	456	591	130%	702	154%	768	168%
Lydia Trull PS Status Quo (JK-8)	469	398	85%	433	92%	431	92%
Lydia Trull PS Boundary Adjustment (JK-8)	469	424	90%	455	97%	451	96%

Round Table Discussions

- Pros/Benefits
- Cons/Negatives
- Questions/Wonderings

Next Steps

- Two hybrid options have been presented.
- Feedback will be collected at this community engagement meeting through the round table discussion, and an online ThoughtExchange until January 12, 2024.
- Staff will review and summarize community feedback and identify the preferred option.
- A final report will be produced with a summary of the engagement process, together with the preferred option for final approval by the Board of Trustees no later than March 2024.
- An implementation/transition plan will be developed to support students, families and staff as they transition to their new schools.

Additional Information

Further information on the consultation process and related information is available on the Board's website:

- www.kprschoools.ca - click on Student Accommodation
- [Student Accommodation Planning Northglen and Bowmanville HS and Clarington Central SS Family of Schools](#)
- Boundary Review packages, letter to families, Q and A documents and ThoughtExchange are all available online at the link above.



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