

Alexander Mackenzie HS and Langstaff SS Regular Track Boundaries

Proposed Boundary Change

February 24 2021

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Proposed Boundary
- Enrolment Review
- Student Transfers and Transportation Policies
- Timelines
- Question Period, participants submit questions through the GoToMeeting platform

Welcome and Introductions

- Simon Cui, Trustee (Alexander Mackenzie HS)
- Cindy Liang, Trustee (Langstaff SS)
- Lois Agard, Superintendent
- Krista Pummell, Principal of Alexander Mackenzie HS
- Sonya Borrell, Principal of Langstaff SS
- Dawn Adams, Trina Sprayson and Kathryn Shaw-Edmond, Planning Services

Langstaff SS and Alexander Mackenzie HS

Langstaff SS

- Enrolment has declined and need to rebalance enrolment in the area
 - > French Immersion program

Oct 31 2020	Total
English Track	399
French Immersion	151
Total	550

Alexander Mackenzie HS

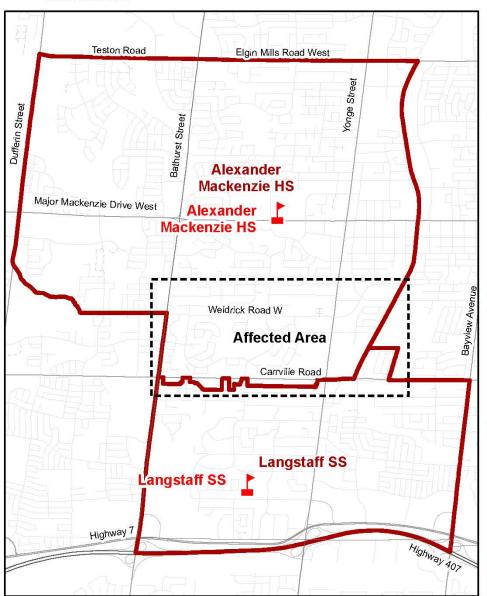
- Growing enrolment
 - ➤ IB and Arts program

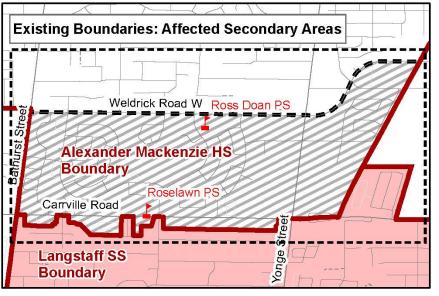
Oct 31 2020	Total
English Track	845
Arts	222
IB	336
Total	1403

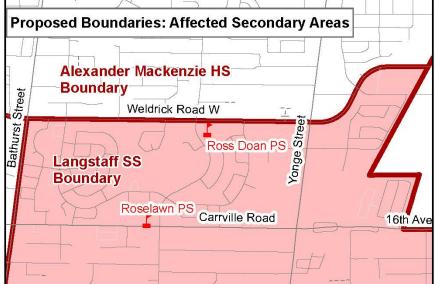


Existing and Proposed Langstaff Secondary School and Alexander Mackenzie High School Boundaries









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Secondary School

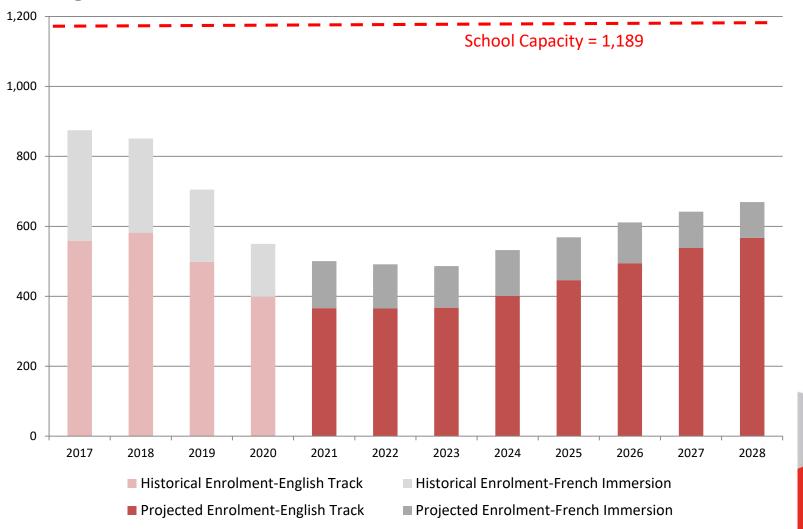


Timing and Students Impacted

- Modify the boundary for incoming students starting in 2022
 - Current grade 7 students who will be in Grade 9 in September 2022, first cohort impacted

Projected Enrolment with Boundary Change

Langstaff SS

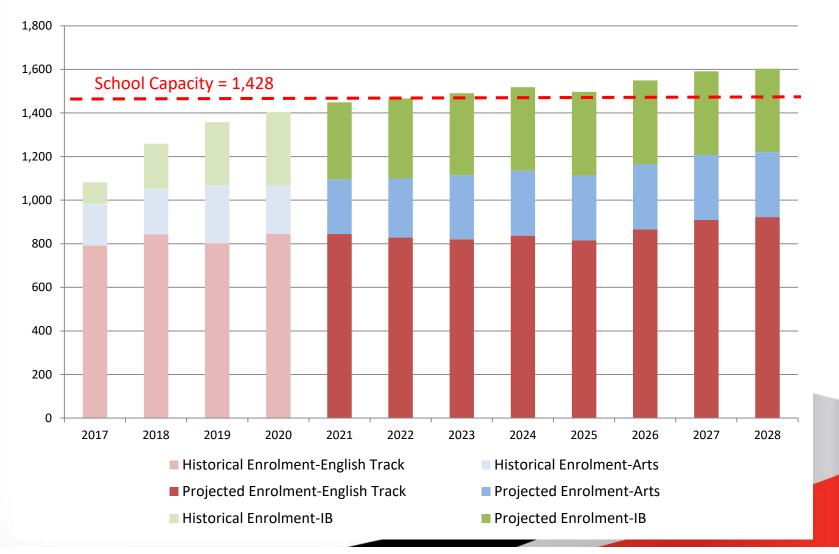


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Student Transfers

 Transfers are outlined in <u>Board Policy 108</u>: <u>Student Accommodation - Attendance</u>
 <u>Areas and Transfers</u>

 Schools open/closed to transfers is reviewed on an annual basis

Transportation (Policy 680.0)

- Transportation provided as per policy 680
 - ➤ Grades 9 to 12 a secondary school student living in an area served by public transit is not eligible for Board-provided transportation
 - ➤ A secondary student living more than 3.2 kilometres from the nearest secondary school in an area not served by public transit is eligible for Board-provided transportation
- School bus transportation eligibility is reviewed annually as York Region Transit (YRT) adjusts and enhances service

Timelines

- School Councils/Principal Communication
 - ➤ November 2020
- Public Meeting
 - > February 24 2021
- Property Management Committee
 - ➤ March 23 2021
- Board Standing Committee Meeting
 - ➤ April 13 2021 (Delegation opportunity)
- Board Meeting
 - ➤ May 4 2021
- Secondary School Information for Grade 8's
 - ➤ Fall 2021
- Course Selection
 - ➤ February 2022
- Implementation
 - ➤ September 2022



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Feedback Form (please submit by March 5, 2021)