


# Dr. G.W. Williams SS and Aurora HS Proposed Boundary Change

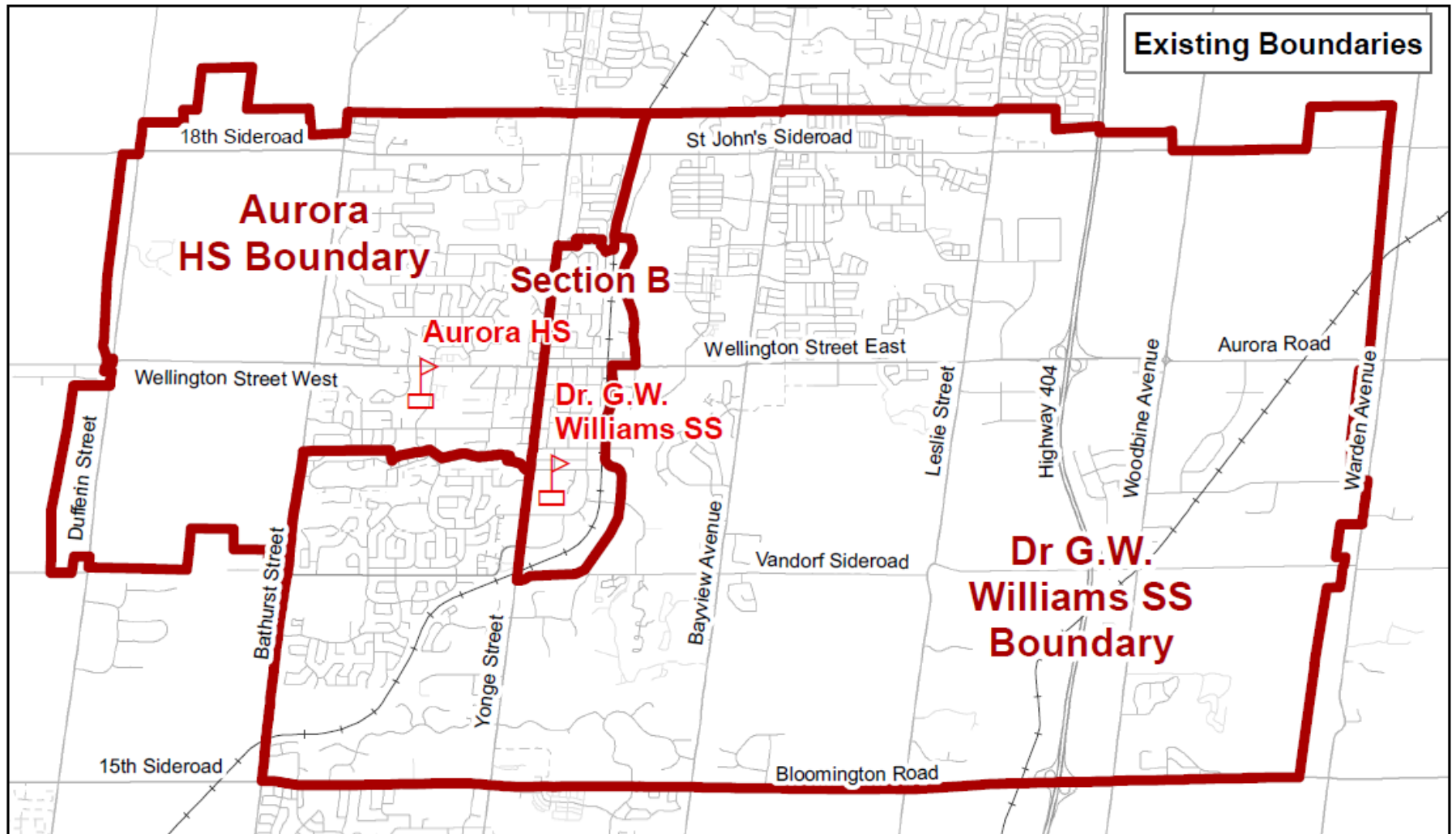
February 2024

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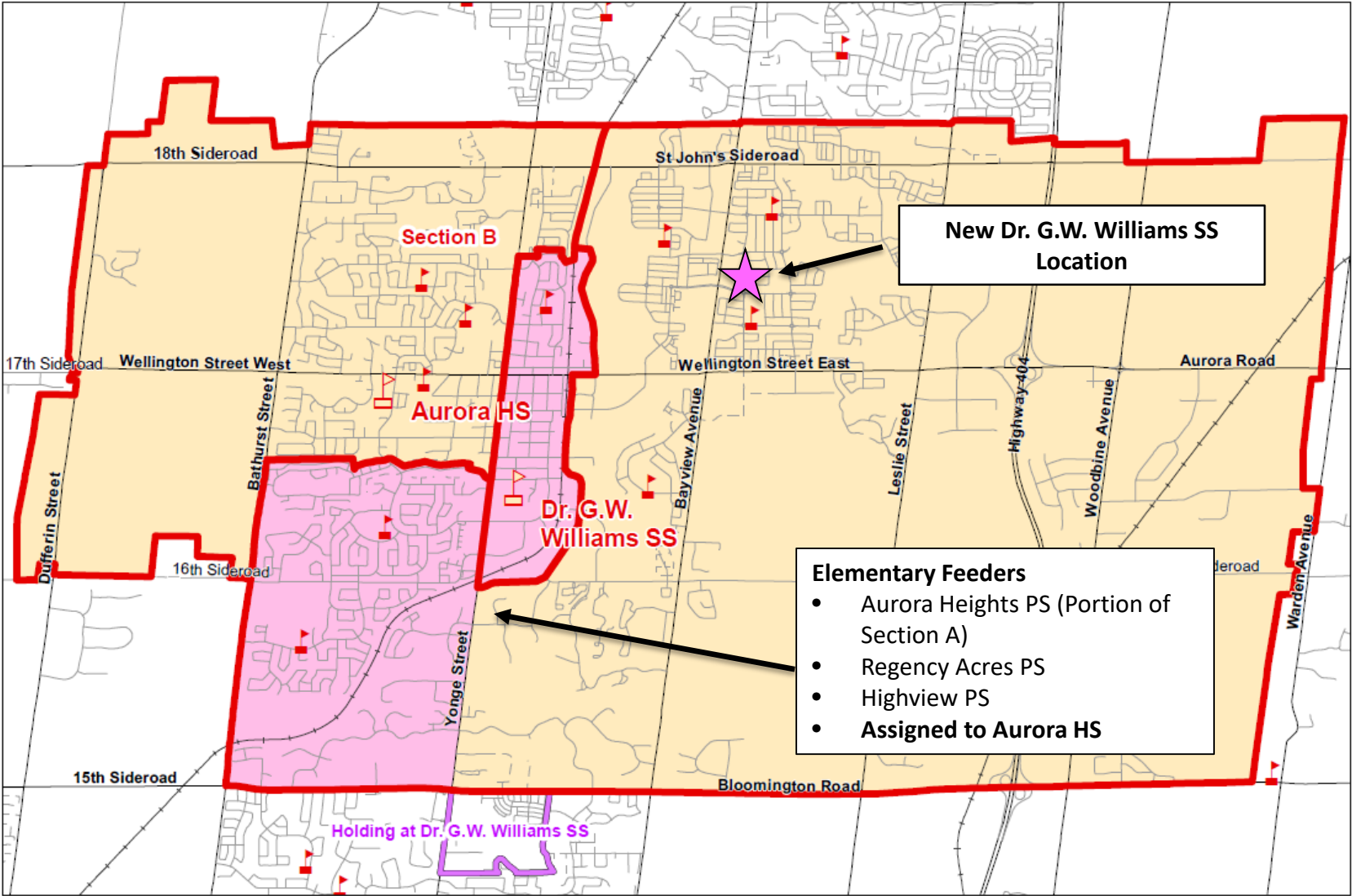
# Background

- The Board received funding approval to construct a new replacement school for Dr. G.W. Williams SS
  - The new school site is located northeast of Wellington Street and Bayview Avenue at 11 Spring Farm Road in Aurora
  - The scheduled opening date is September 2025
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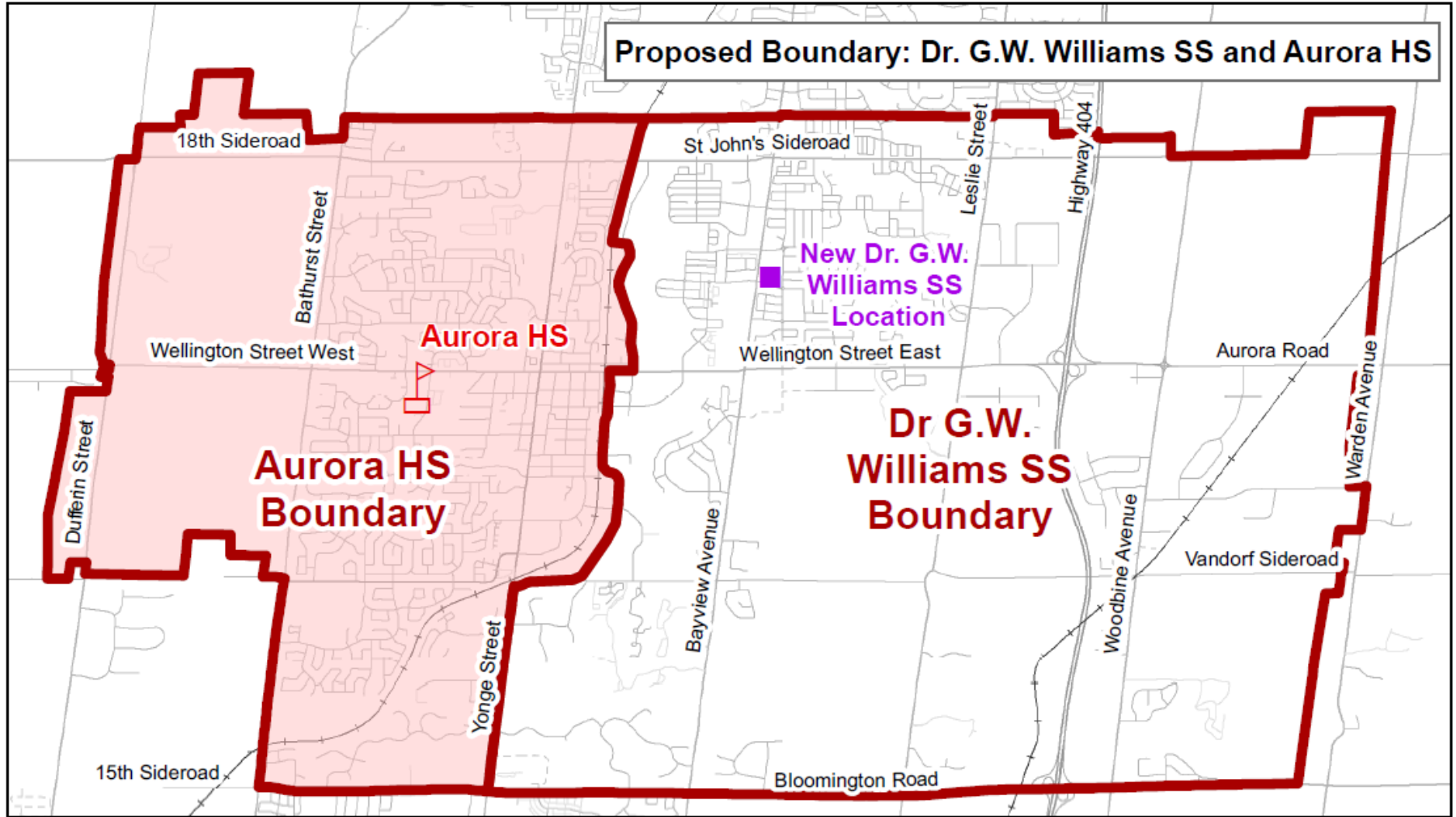
# Current Boundaries



# Proposed Boundary Change

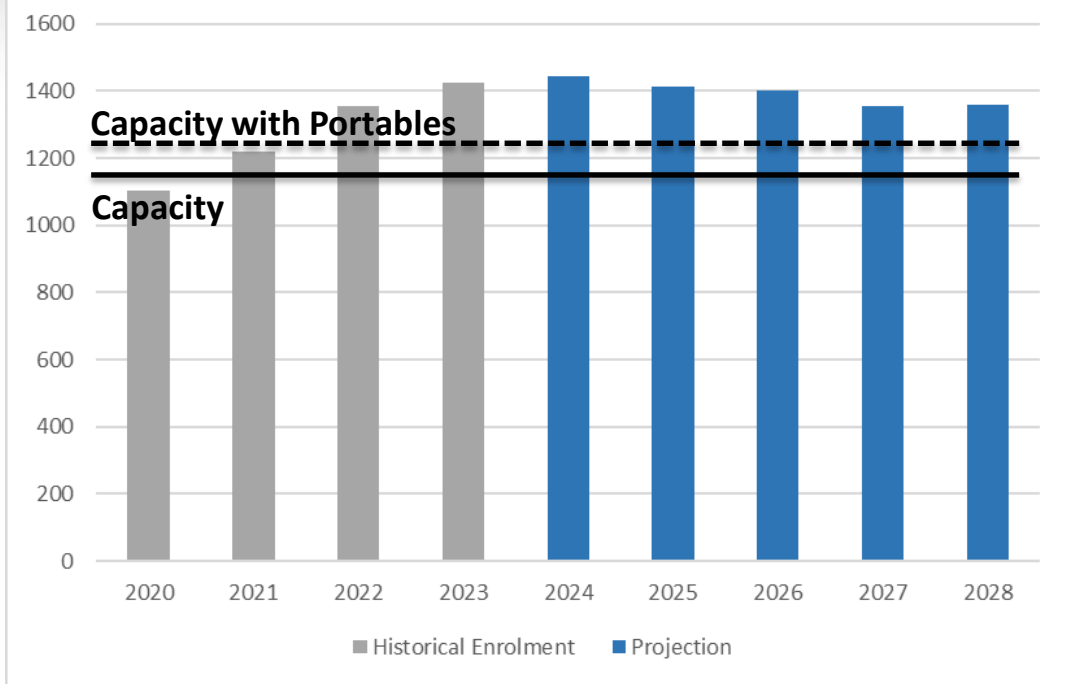


# New Proposed Boundaries

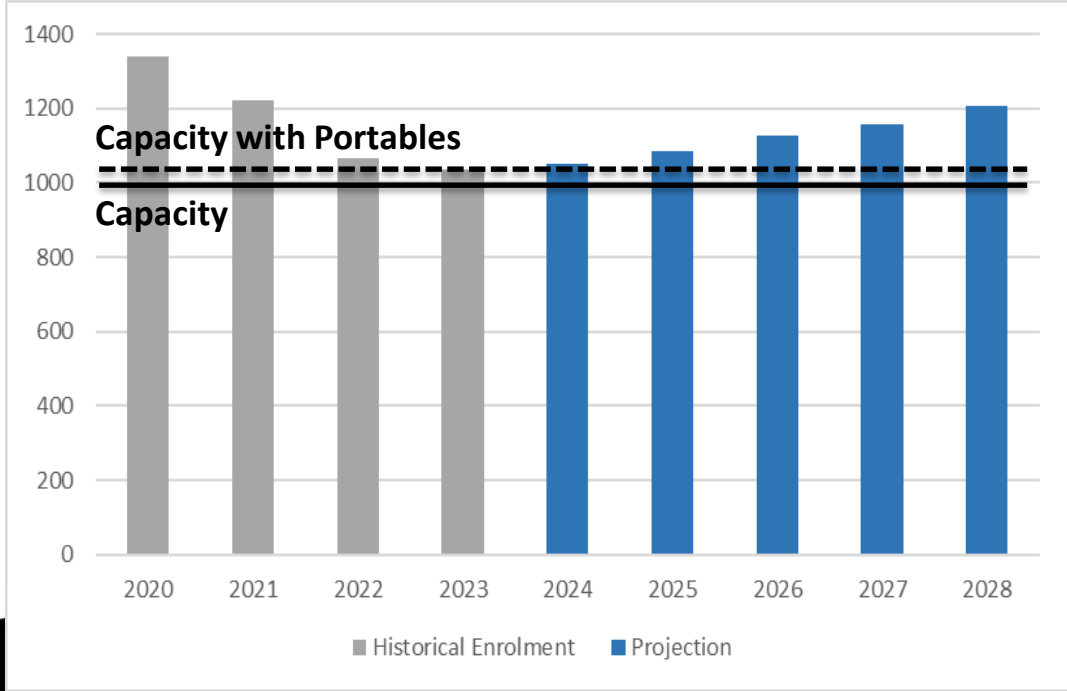


# Projection After Change


## Dr. G.W. Williams SS



## Aurora HS



# Timing and Students Impacted

- Boundary change effective starting September 2025 with the opening of the new Dr. G.W. Williams SS
  - Current Grade 7 students who will be Grade 9 in September 2025
  - Current Grade 8 students who have already selected their school for 2024 and students currently attending Dr. G.W. Williams SS from this area are not affected by this change
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# Student Transfers

- Transfers are outlined in [Board Policy 108, Student Accommodations](#).
- Schools open/closed to transfers from students who reside outside the attendance area are reviewed on an annual basis and are listed on the Board's [Secondary Schools Open/Closed to Transfers](#) webpage.

2024-25 School Year | —

**A. The following schools will not be accepting new student transfer requests for the 2024-2025 school year:**

<b>CEC Central</b>	Aurora HS (for French Immersion), Bayview SS, Richmond Green SS, Richmond Hill HS
<b>CEC East</b>	Bill Hogarth SS (for Regular Track), Markville SS, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS, Unionville HS
<b>CEC North</b>	Newmarket HS
<b>CEC West</b>	Hodan Nalayeh SS (for French Immersion), Stephen Lewis SS, Tommy Douglas SS



# Transportation (Policy 680)

- Grades 9 to 12 – 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
- Transit Served Student
  - A pupil of the Board who has access to public transit to travel to and/or from school and unless under exceptional circumstances:
    - lives within 1.2 kilometres from a public transit stop as measured by Student Transportation Services;
    - regularly spends 75 minutes or less traveling to or from school; and
    - requires no more than three vehicle transfers traveling to or from school.
- School bus transportation eligibility is reviewed annually as York Region Transit (YRT) adjusts and enhances service
- If eligible for Board-provided transportation, Student Transportation Services routes available August 2025 - [schoolbuscity.com](https://www.schoolbuscity.com) > Find Your Bus Stop

# Proposed Timelines

- School Councils: February 2024
- Public Meeting: March 21, 2024
- Learning Equity & Well Being Standing Committee (LEWSC): May 14, 2024 (Delegation Opportunity)
- Board Meeting: June 19, 2024
- Secondary School Course Selection & Staffing Process: Oct 2024 to May 2025
- Implementation September: 2025

Delegation requests must be submitted by April 25th through the [citizen engagement page](#)

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<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/>

The screenshot shows the York Region District School Board website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links including 'About Us', 'Board Plans', 'Schools', 'Programs', 'Student Support', and 'Community'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Board Plans', listing various documents. The 'Boundary Information and Presentations' link is highlighted in blue. Below the navigation, there is a sidebar with a list of 'Board Plans' and a 'Planning Services' section. The main content area features a heading 'School Boundary Information and Presentations' and a table titled '2023 - 2024 School Boundary and Community Presentations'. The table has four columns: 'School Community', 'Presentation Type', 'Meeting Date(s)', and 'Board Approved'. Two rows are visible in the table, both for French Immersion programs.

**Board Plans**

**Boundary Information and Presentations**

**Click on the “+” to Expand List**

**Find Newmarket HS FI or Huron Heights SS FI**

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/board-plans/school-boundary-information-and-presentations>

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