


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

March 21, 2024

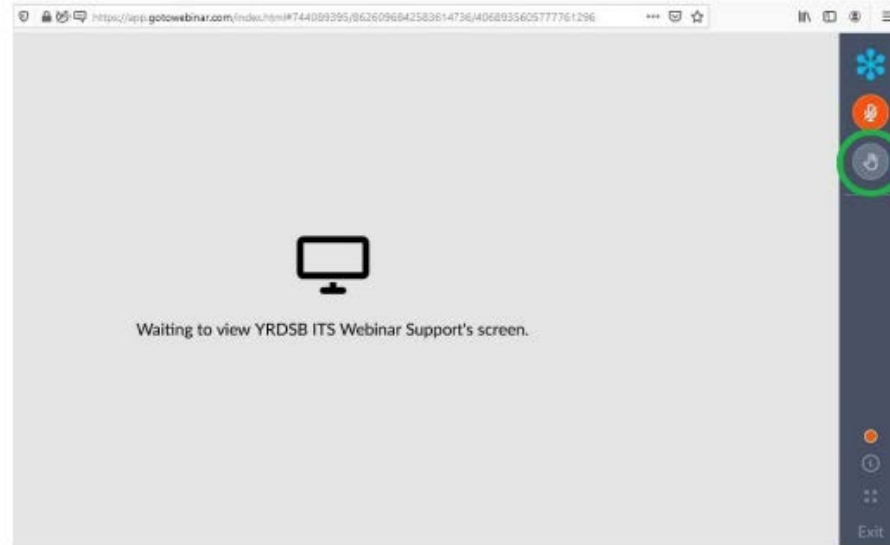
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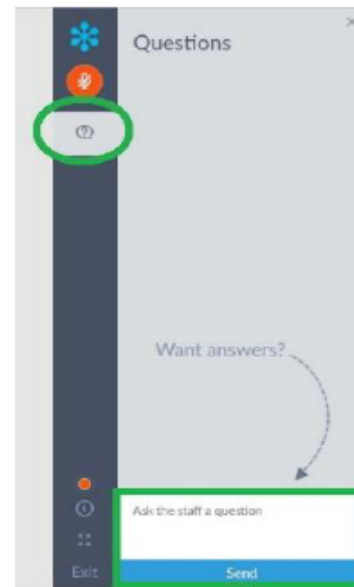
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Land Acknowledgment

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education. To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Welcome and Introductions

School Trustee: Melanie Wright

Superintendent: Deborah Joyce

Dr. G.W. Williams SS: P - Melissa Schmidt,
VP - Andrew Gazaneo, Erin Gray

Aurora HS: P - Kirsty Cunningham, VP - Cecilia Piques, Jennifer Thom


Planning & Property Development Services:

Trina Sprayson - Manager of Accommodation Planning

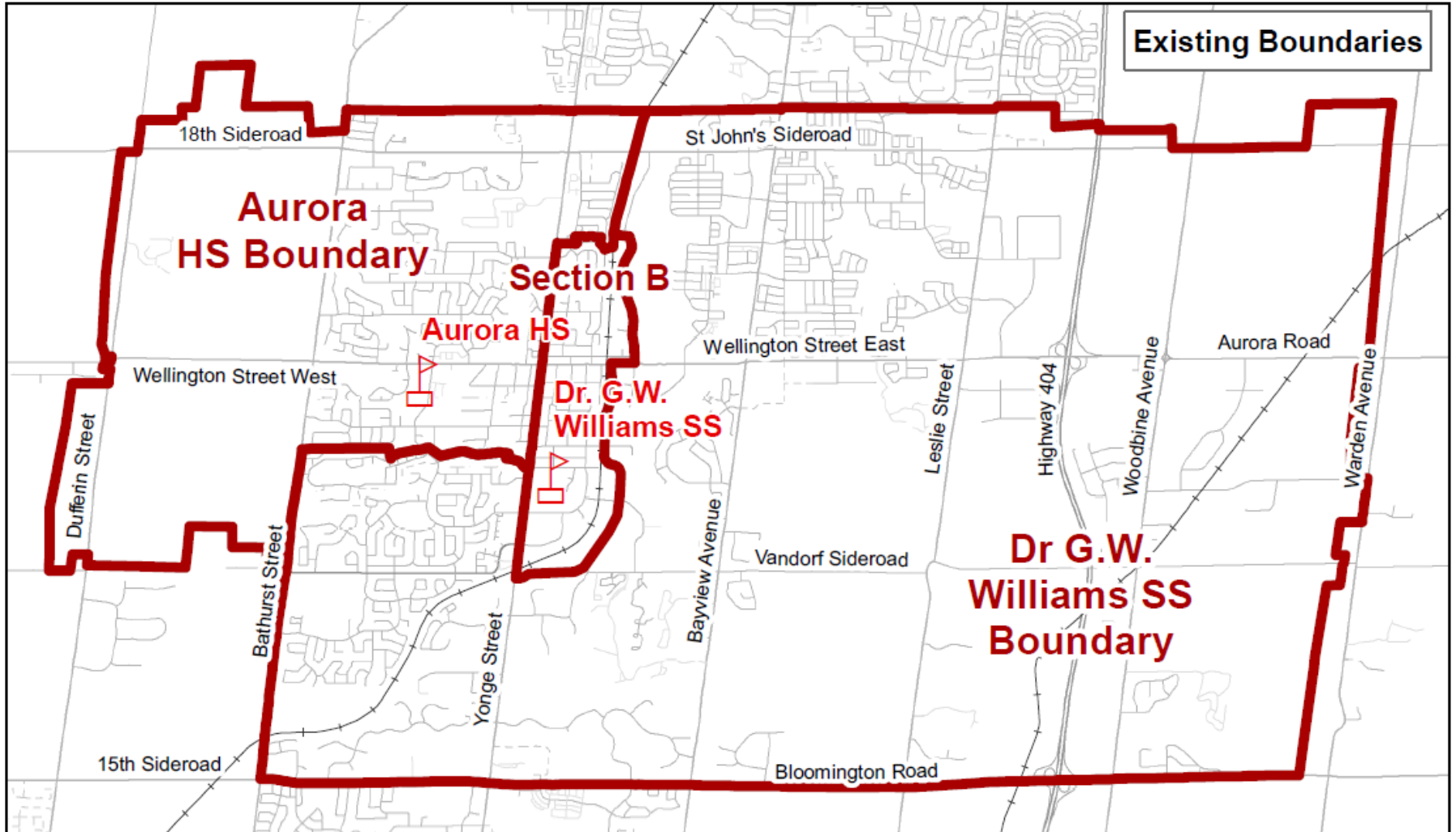
Joseph Pacione - Planner



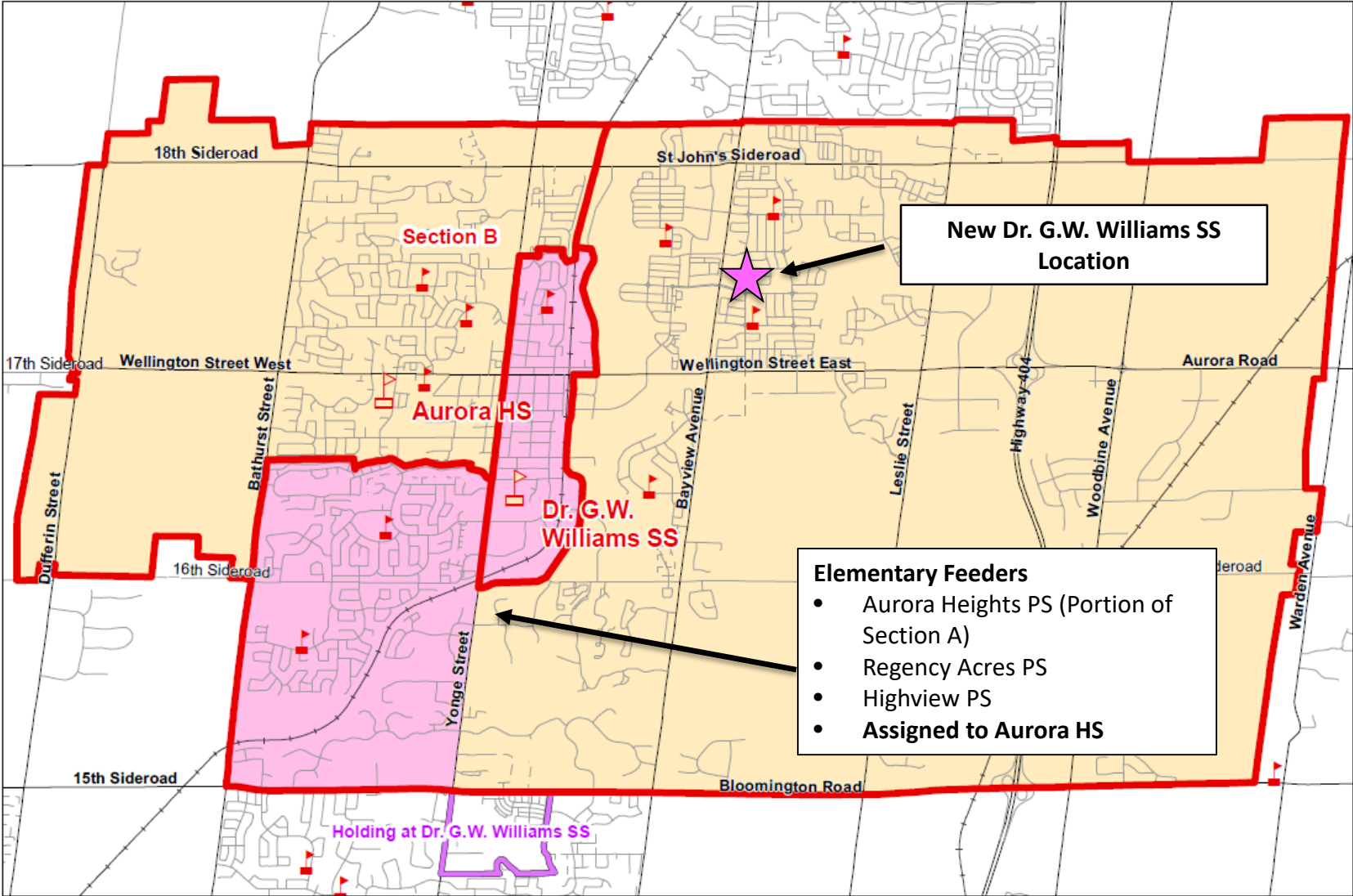
Background

- 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



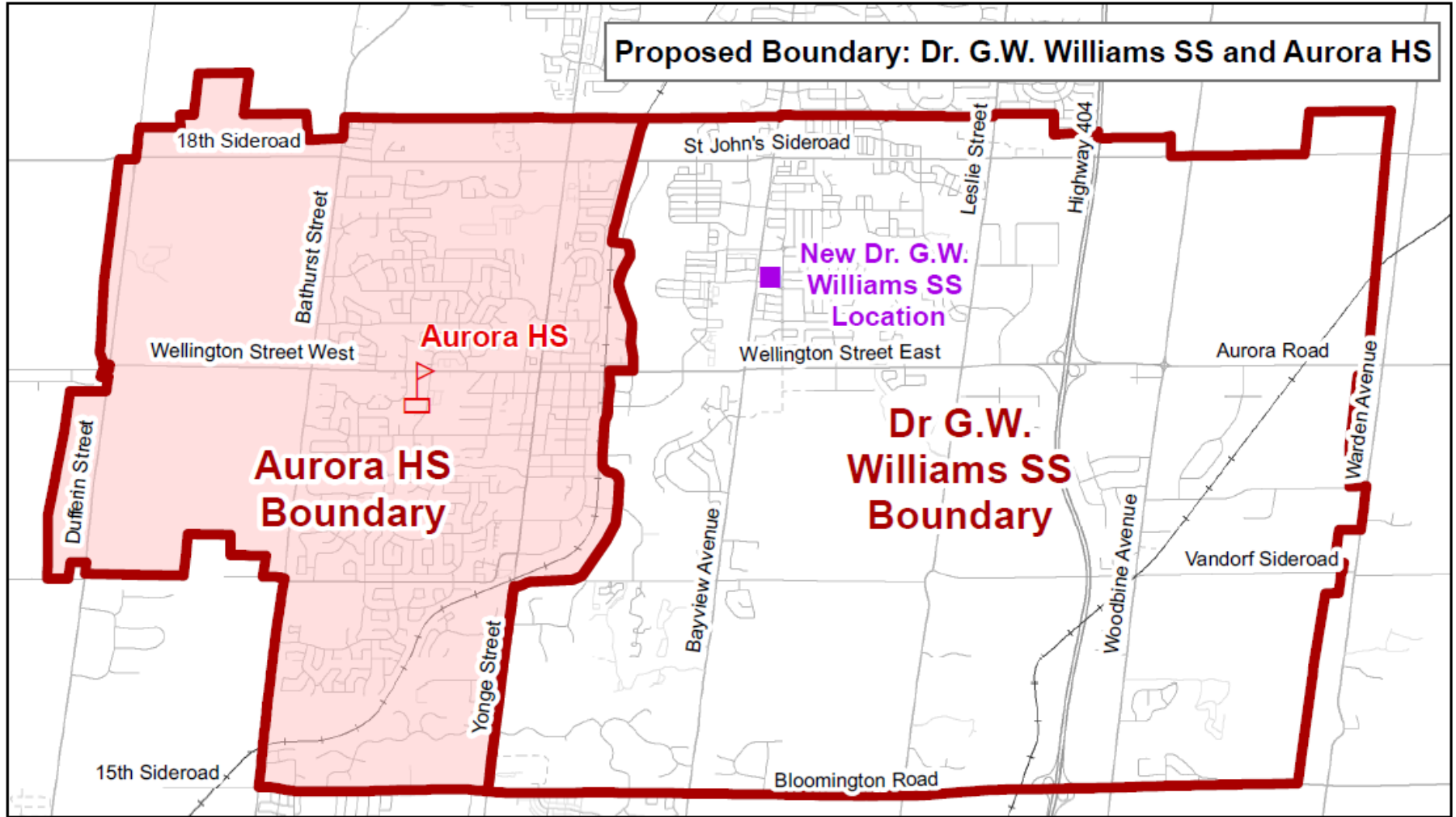
Proposed Boundary Change



New Dr. G.W. Williams SS Location

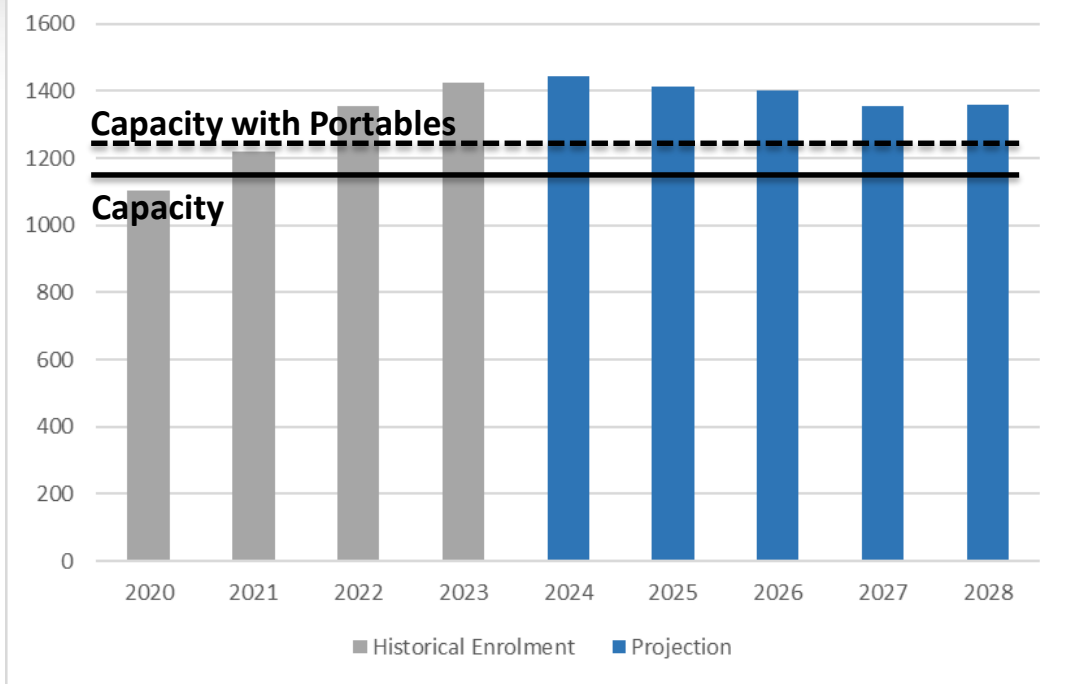
- Elementary Feeders**
- Aurora Heights PS (Portion of Section A)
 - Regency Acres PS
 - Highview PS
 - Assigned to Aurora HS

New Proposed Boundaries

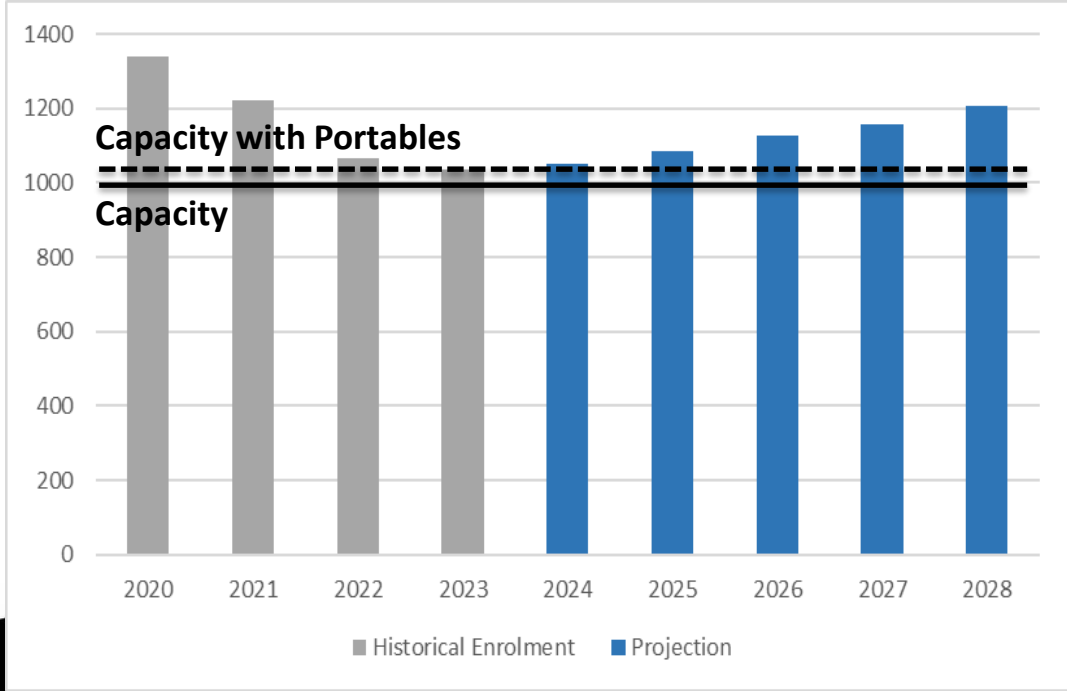


Projection After Change


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:

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

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: 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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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'. The 'Board Plans' menu is expanded, showing options like 'Multi-Year Strategic Plan', 'Director's Action Plan', 'Board Strategies', 'Budgets', 'Capital Strategy', 'New and Replacement Schools', 'Boundary Information and Presentations', and 'Provincial Assessments'. The 'Boundary Information and Presentations' option is highlighted. Below the navigation, there is a sidebar with 'Board Plans' and 'Planning Services' sections. 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 columns for 'School Community', 'Presentation Type', 'Meeting Date(s)', and 'Board Approved'. Two rows are visible: one for 'Nellie McClung PS - Presentation (PDF)' and one for 'Viola Desmond PS - Presentation (PDF)'. A large arrow points from the 'Boundary Information and Presentations' menu item to the table.

Board Plans

Boundary Information and Presentations

Click on the “+” to Expand List

Find PowerPoint Presentation

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



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[Feedback Form](#) (please submit by April 4, 2024)