




Georgina Schools Boundary Review

April 10, 2025

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Land Acknowledgement

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 are 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 our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge's 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: Carolyn Butterworth

Superintendent: Michael Grieve

Black River PS: P - Andrea Rye-Brown, VP - Billie Silvestri

Fairwood PS: P - Ryan Minster, VP - Jennifer Briggs-Fitzgerald

Morning Glory PS: P - Farshad Derakshandeh, VP - Laura Turk-Collins

Sutton PS: P - Jennifer Diceman, VP - Laura Turk-Collins

Planning & Property Development Services:


Dawn Adams – Senior Manager - Property Development & Planning Services

Kathryn Shaw-Edmond – Senior Planner

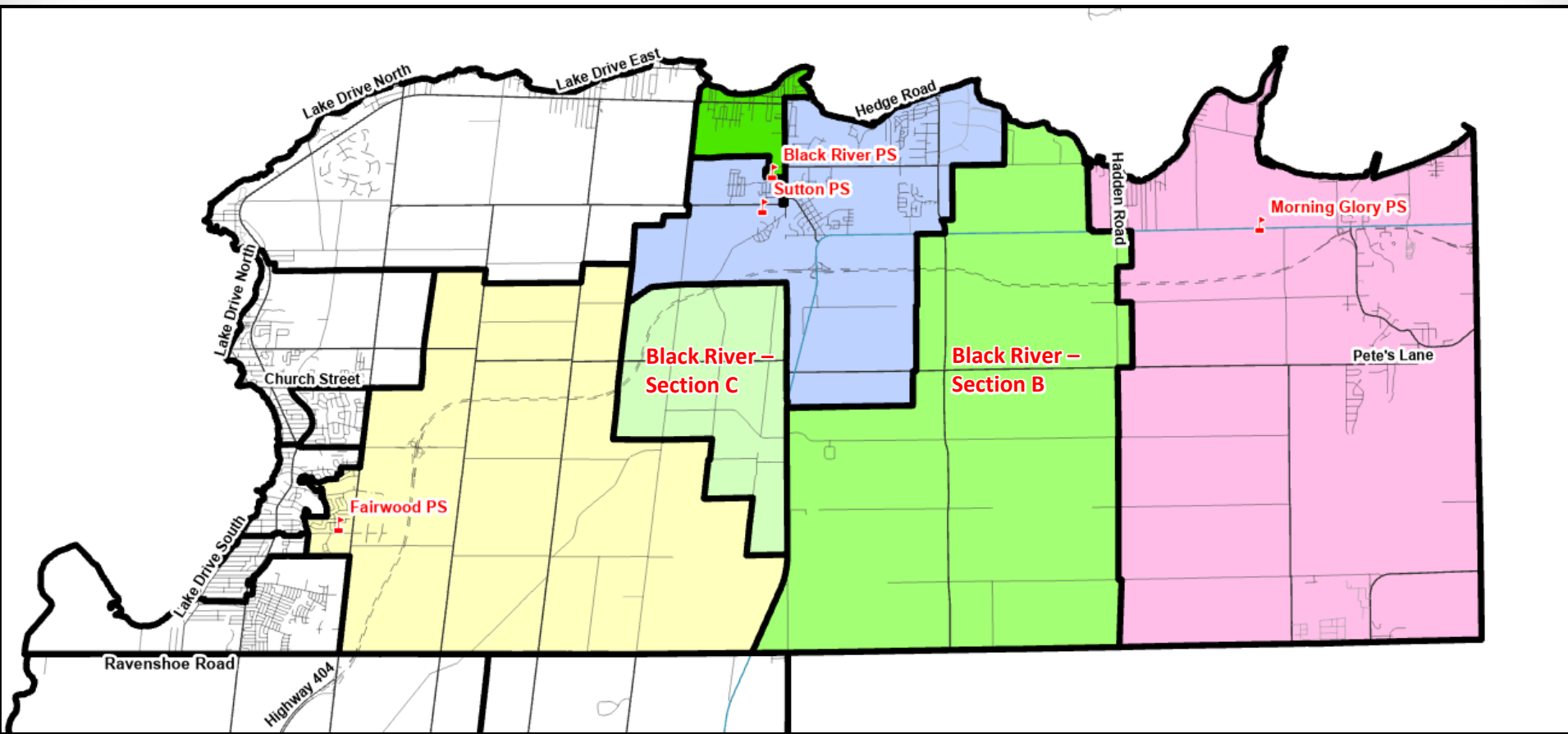
Joseph Pacione – Planner



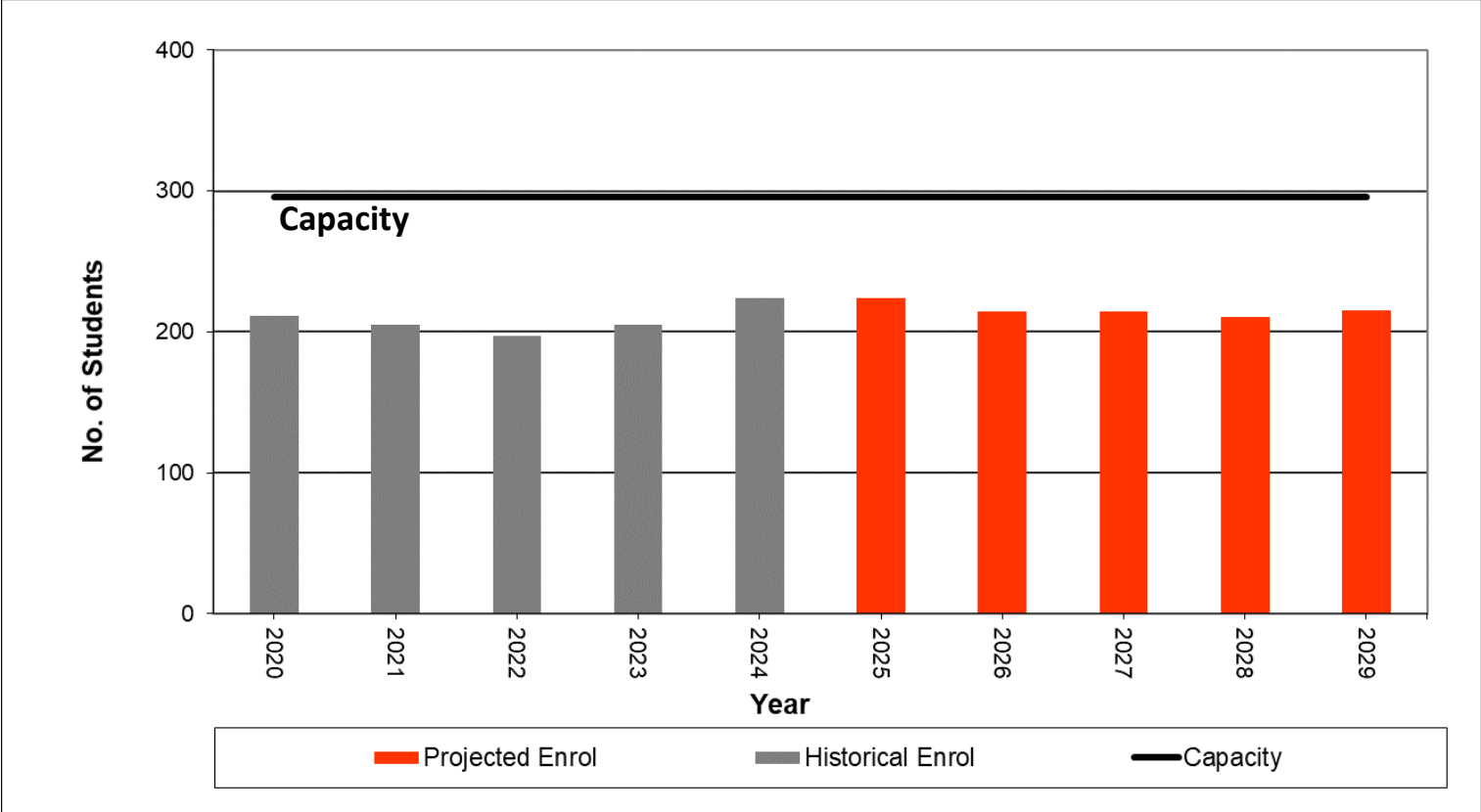
Background

- Consistent enrolment growth at Sutton PS, 2 portables on site
 - Historical school boundaries between Black River PS and Sutton PS that could be realigned to support active school travel
 - Utilize available school capacity in the surrounding schools at Morning Glory PS and Fairwood PS for additional students
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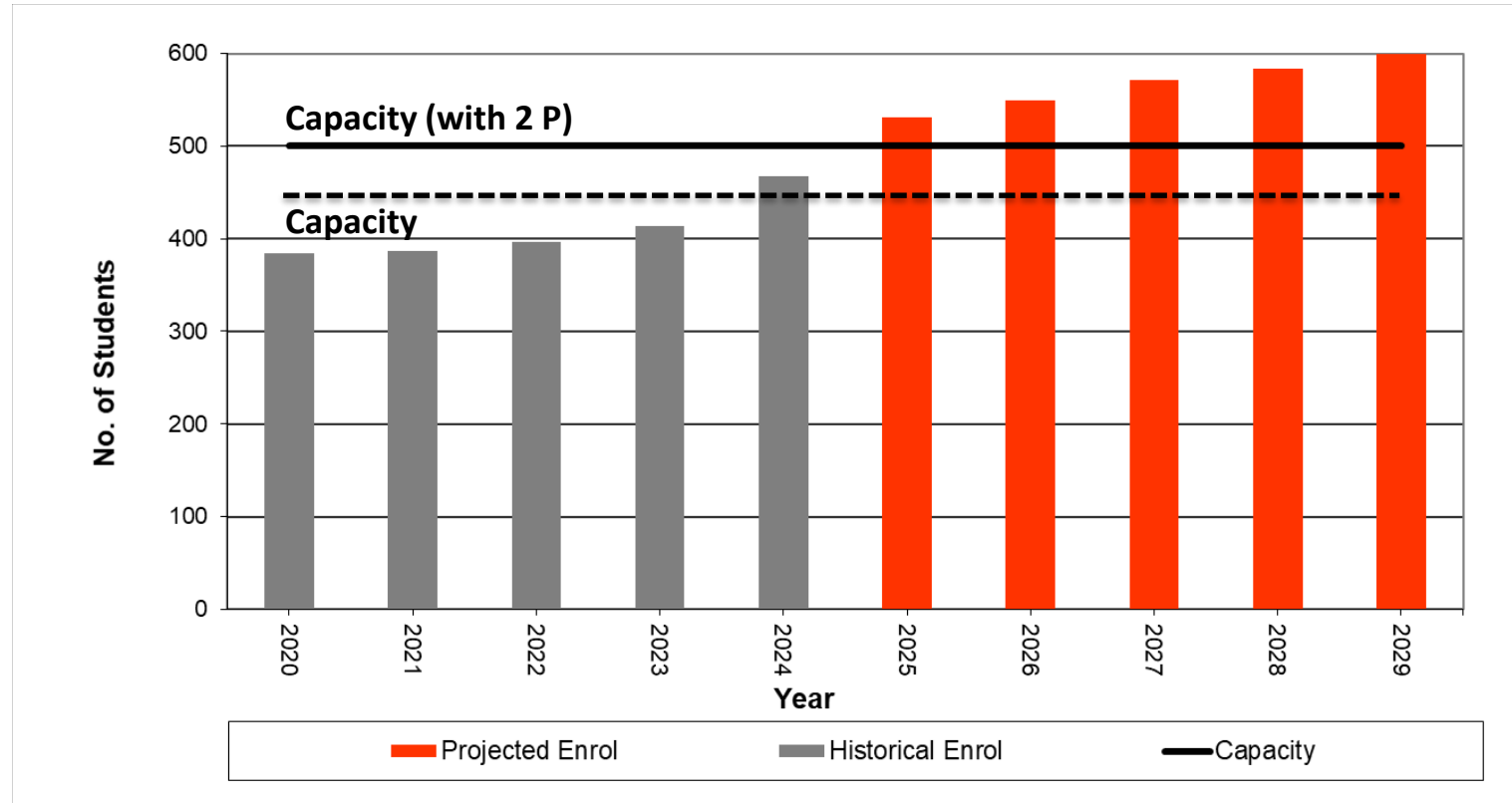
Current Boundaries



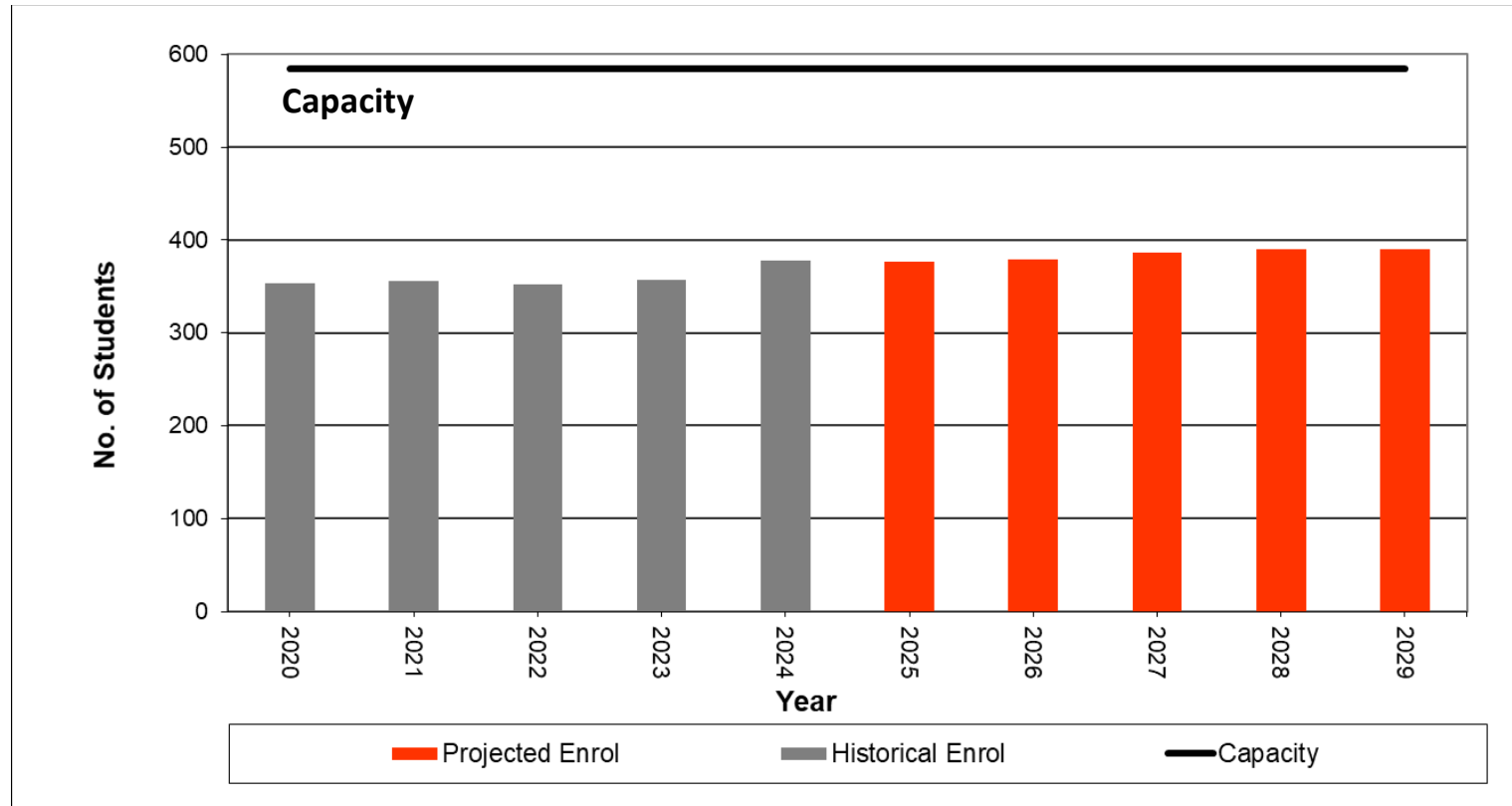
Current Black River PS Projection



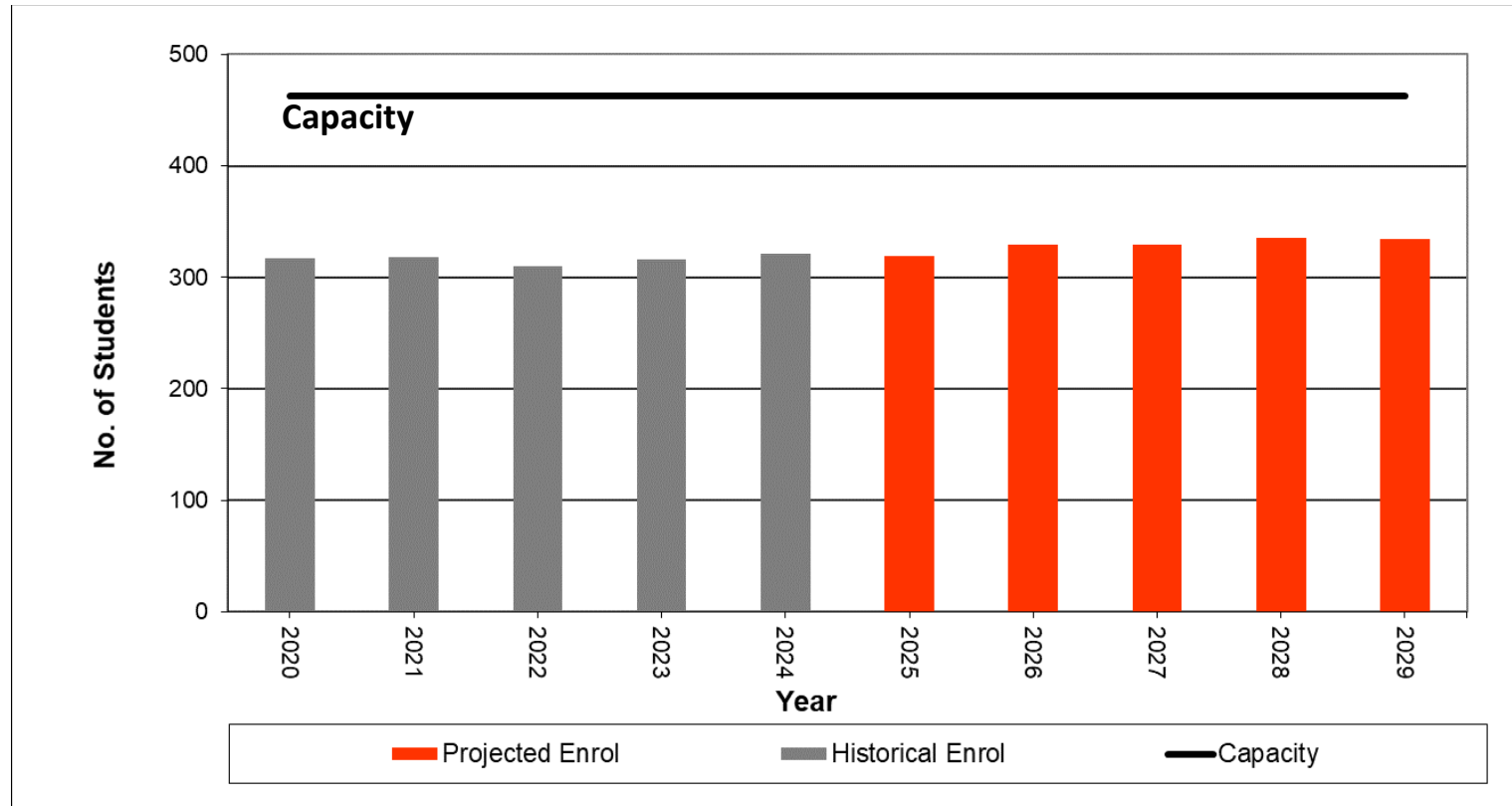
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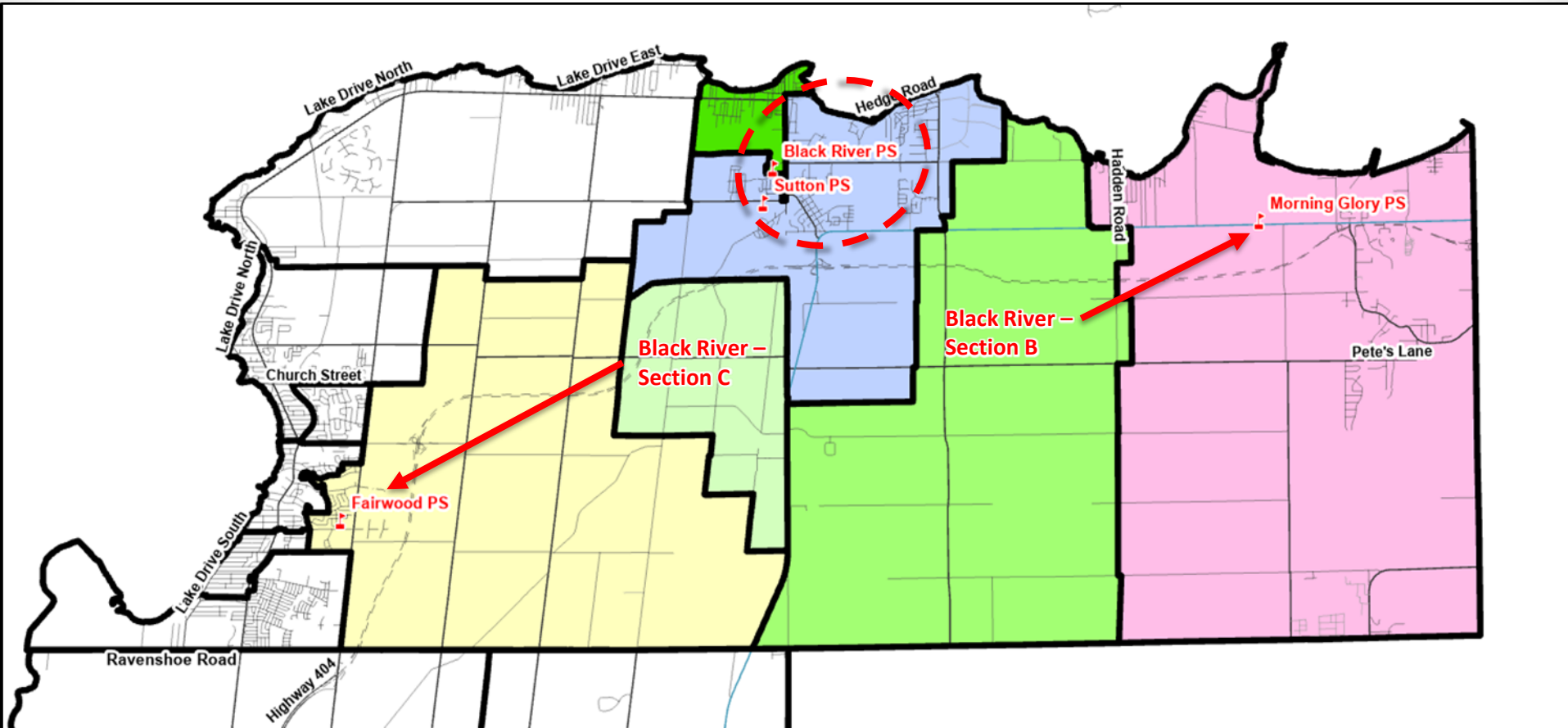
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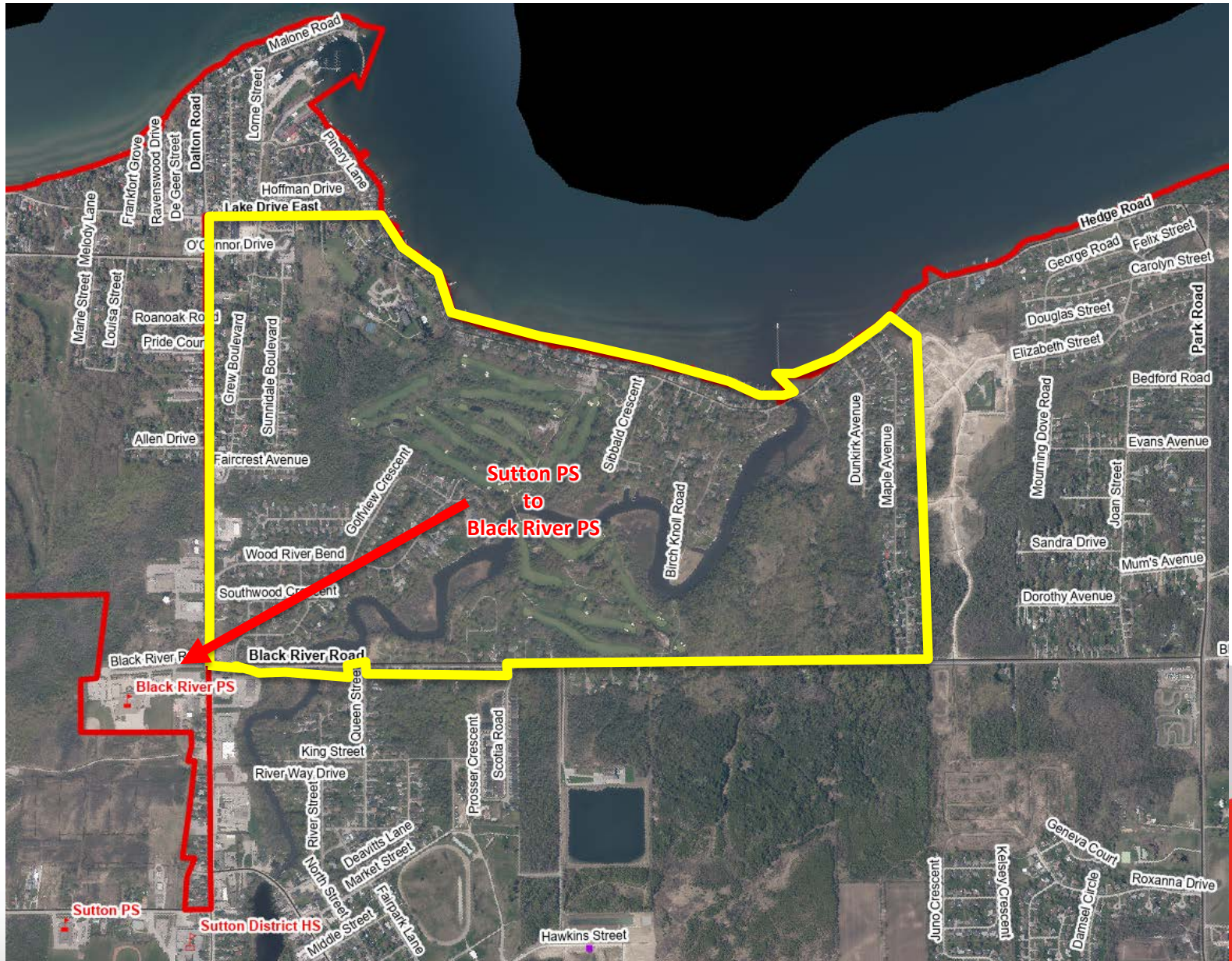
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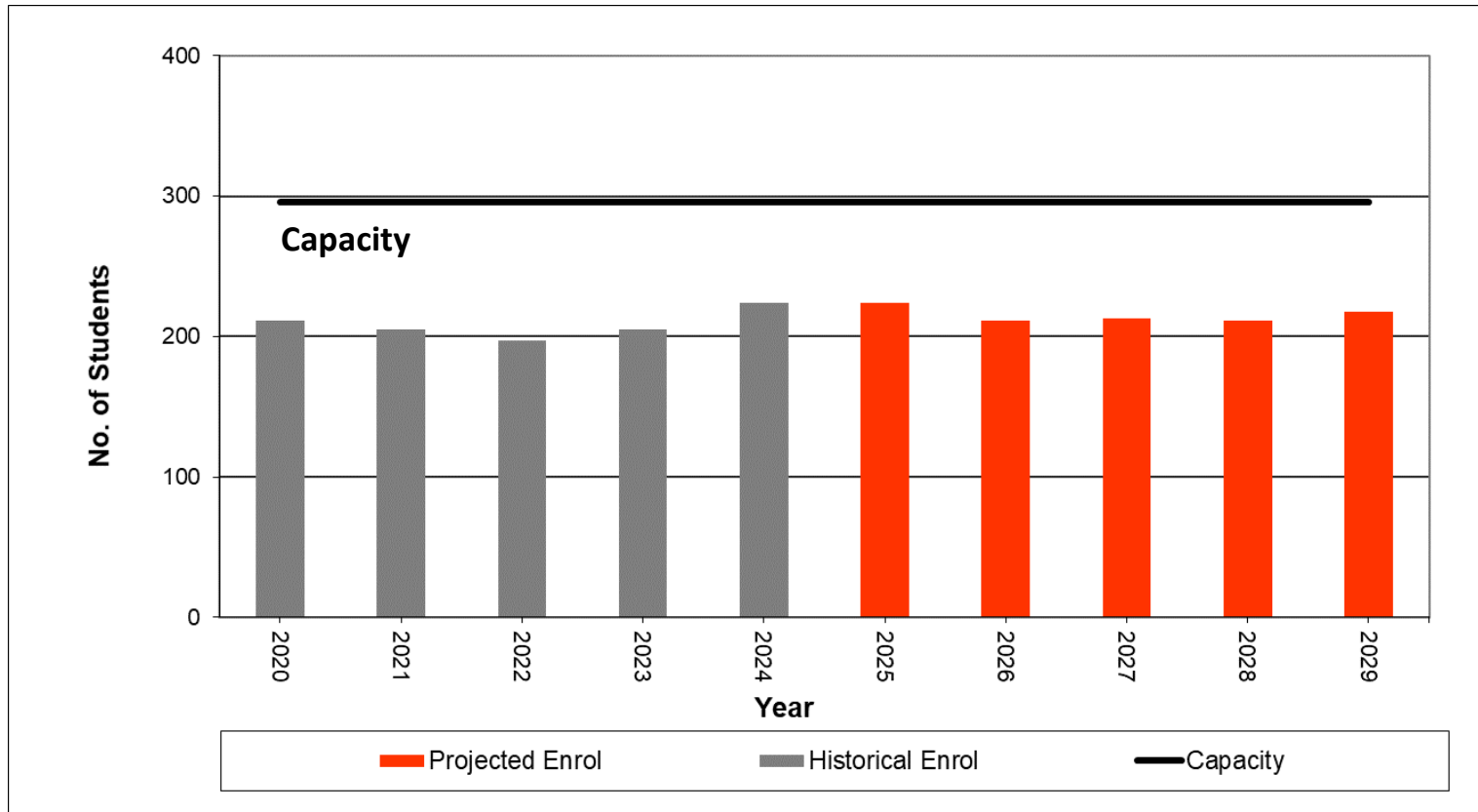
Proposed Boundary Changes



Proposed Sutton PS / Black River PS Change

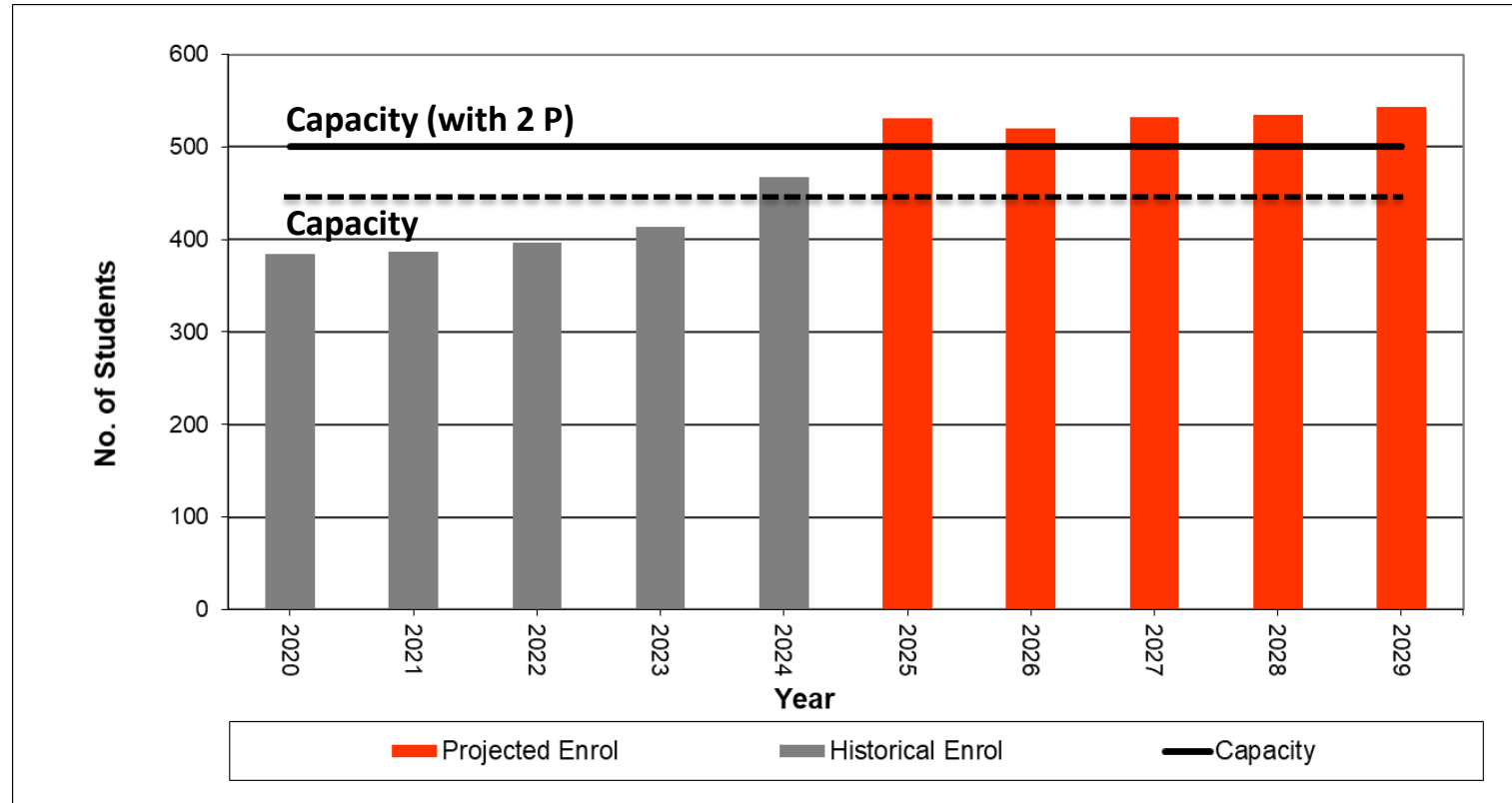


Proposed Black River PS Projection

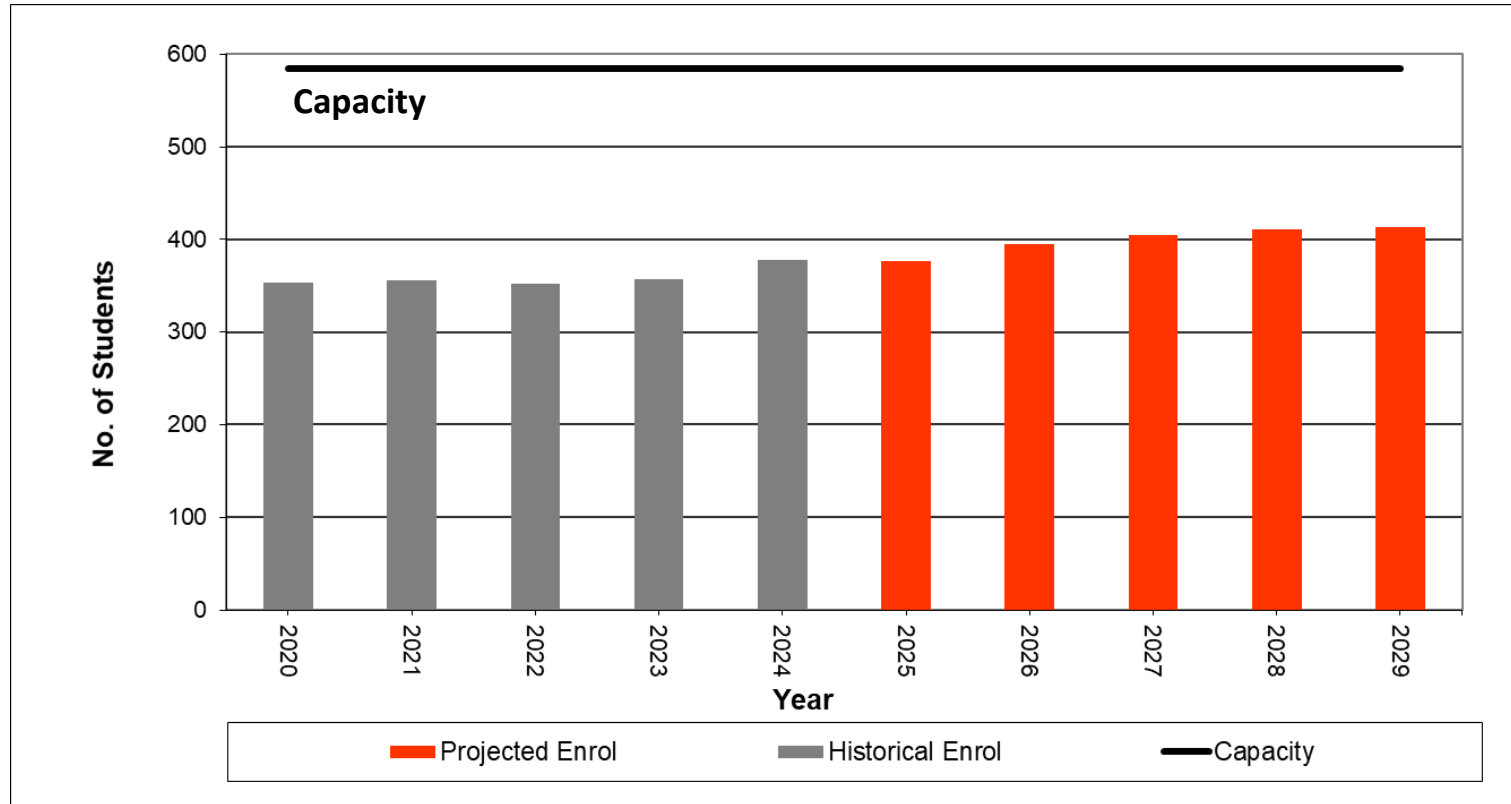


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Proposed Sutton PS Projection

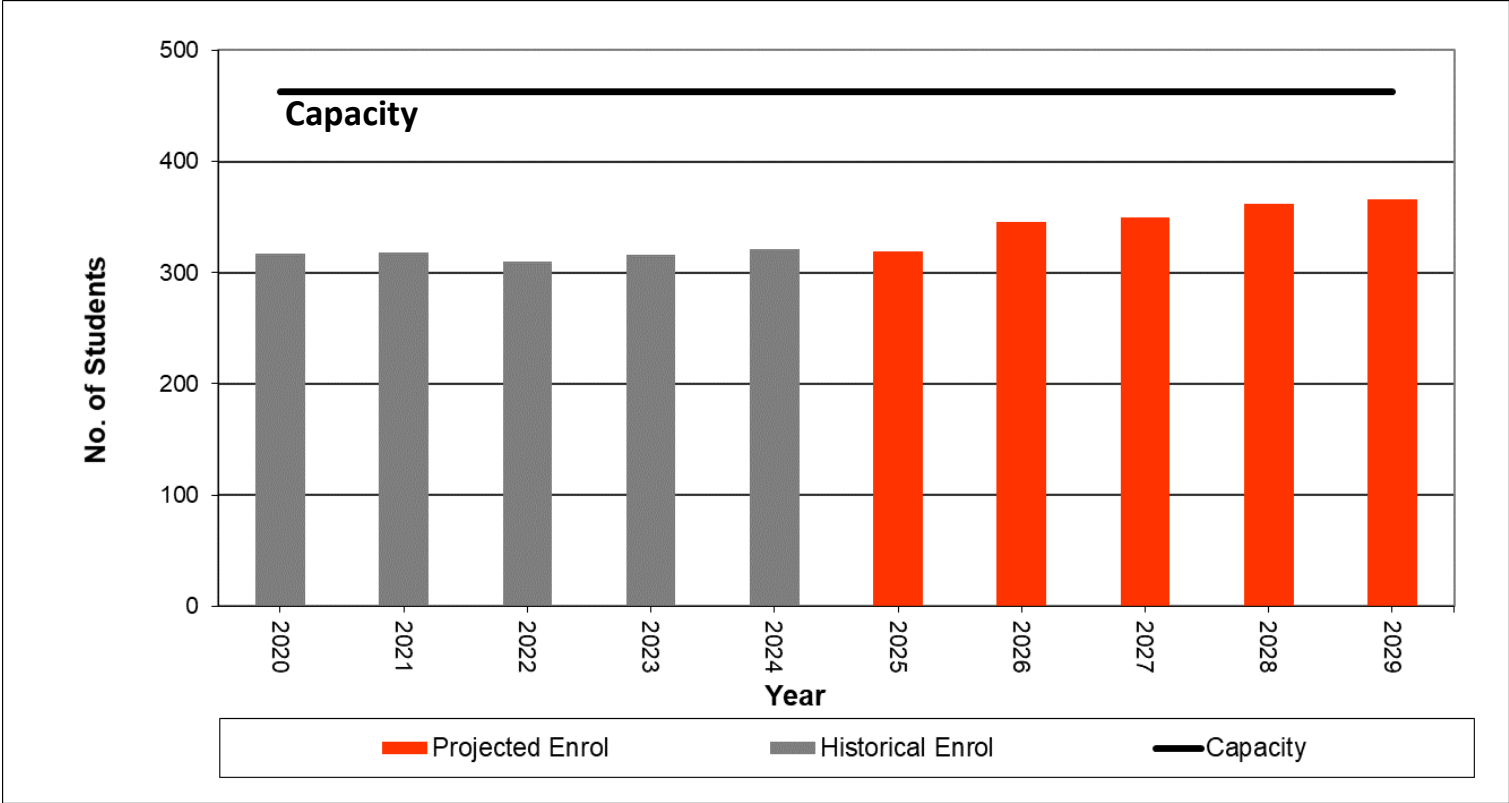


Proposed Morning Glory PS Projection




- Peak enrolment beyond 2029 would be 438 (75% utilization)

Proposed Fairwood PS Projection




- Peak enrolment beyond 2029 would be 384 (83% utilization)


Timing and Student Impact

- Boundary Change effective September 2026
 - Existing 2025-26 students are not impacted
 - Any new registrations for the 2026-27 school year, within the potential boundary change areas will be directed to register at Black River PS, Morning Glory PS or Fairwood PS starting September 2026
 - Existing students may remain at their current school until graduation with transportation provided (if eligible) or move to their new boundary school
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Transportation (Policy 680.0)

- Students are eligible for transportation if:
 - JK-3 students live >1.2km from school
 - Grade 4-8 students >1.6km from school
 - Transportation stops will be posted in mid to late August 2026
 - Student Transportation Services will determine routes in summer months
- schoolbuscity.com > Find Your Bus Stop,
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Timelines

- School Councils: March 5th, 2025
 - Public Meeting: April 10th, 2025
 - Learning Equity & Wellbeing Standing Committee (LEWSC): June 3rd, 2025 (Delegation Opportunity)
 - Board Meeting: June 17th, 2025 for final approval
 - January 2026: Registrations and Staffing for 2026-27 begins
 - Implementation: September 2026
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School Boundaries

School attendance areas or boundaries are necessary to create school communities that are appropriately sized for the capacity of each school facility and to accommodate sustainable student enrolment. York Region schools offer a variety of school programs and school boundaries are selected to accommodate a school's long-term projected enrolment. Portable accommodation is used during a community's peak enrolment period or to accommodate students awaiting new schools or additions.

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