



Board-wide Secondary Attendance Boundary Review
Monday, November 3, 2025 - 5:30 pm
Microsoft Teams Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Assumption College School:	Olayinka Imoukhuede
Holy Trinity Catholic High School:	Courtney Duckworth, Tamiah Johnston
St. John's College:	Stacy McHugh
St. Padre Pio Catholic Secondary School:	Not Applicable

RESOURCE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Administration:	John Della Fortuna, Michael Lawlor, Rajini Nelson
Resources:	Lori-Skye-Laforme, Jack Ammendolia
Principals / Vice-Principals:	Darren Duff, Humberto Cacilhas, Mirona Dragicevic
Recording Secretary:	Katherine Reddicliffe

1. Land Acknowledgement

Principal Dragicevic gave thanks and acknowledged the land that we are gathered on today.

2. Opening Prayer

Superintendent Della Fortuna delivered the opening prayer.

3. Presentation / Discussion

3.1 Committee Contributions

Mr. Jack Ammendolia provided an overview of the recent survey completed by committee members. The findings indicate that enrolment pressures and transportation travel times are common concerns for the schools under review. Regarding the "Ideas for Consideration" shared at the previous meeting, the preference results were divided. Both options appear reasonable, and there are no significant concerns about presenting both for public consultation.

3.2 Refresher: Current Situation

The review includes the three existing secondary school boundaries, highlighting major student clusters and their locations within the board. Charts illustrate current enrolment levels, with red indicating areas of over-enrolment. The goal is to alleviate these pressures by establishing new boundaries for St. Padre Pio.

In addition to current enrolment patterns, we are considering significant growth areas and broader development plans within the region. The proposed scenarios reflect not only the present situation but also anticipated future growth to ensure long-term sustainability.

3.3 Refresher: Preliminary Ideas for Consideration

The following scenarios were presented to the committee at the previous meeting:

Idea for Consideration 1a – Side by side views showed the existing and proposed boundaries for this option. If these changes were implemented, Assumption may still have a higher utilization rate, but the other schools would assist in accommodating future growth.

Idea for Consideration 1b – Similar to the first consideration 1a, but with notable differences: the St. John's College (SJC) boundary expands to include more rural areas, while the Assumption



College School (ASC) boundary becomes significantly smaller compared to its current size. Under this scenario, SJC enrolment would increase, ASC would decrease, and Holy Trinity (HT) and St. Padre Pio (SPP) would remain relatively unchanged. If the goal is to further reduce ASC enrolment, Option 1b may be the direction.

Idea for Consideration 2 – St. Padre Pio remains similar to the other options, while ASC and SJC boundaries are comparable to 1a. In this scenario, SJC does not take all rural areas but instead includes the northeast section. SPP becomes smaller, and ASC remains similar to 1a.

3.4 Committee Considerations

The committee highlighted areas that should remain unchanged, aiming to minimize boundary adjustments where possible based on ground-running truth. School proximity to one another is very close and determining final boundary considerations can be challenging. This feedback is extremely valuable to the consultants and administration.

Idea for Consideration 1a (Adjusted with Committee Considerations)

This scenario would require redirecting a significant portion of future growth to SPP and SJC.

Idea for Consideration 1b (Adjusted with Committee Considerations)

Under this option, SPP enrolment would decrease while ASC enrolment would increase.

Idea for Consideration 2 (Adjusted with Committee Considerations)

With various areas remaining unchanged, ASC would be at full capacity with utilization much higher than the original Idea for Consideration 2.

3.5 Key Questions

Mr. Ammendolia presented some questions for the committee to think about over the upcoming weeks. Some of the questions will be in the committee survey being sent out in the upcoming days. All aspects of these questions should be thought of on how it would impact the different schools and students.

3.6 Next Steps and Questions

Mr. Ammendolia noted that:

- A survey will be sent via email for the committee members to complete and provide input on the items addressed in tonight's meeting and the Ideas for Consideration.
- If anyone has questions regarding the Secondary Attendance Boundary Review, they can email boardwidesecondary@bhncdsb.ca
- The Public Meeting will be held on December 1, 2025.
- The next committee meeting will be held after the Public Meeting.
- Final options for approval by the Trustees will be the Spring of 2026. The Trustees will make the final decision based on the information, scenarios, recommendations etc. provided to them by the committee

4. Future Meetings

- Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:30 pm – Public Consultation at Assumption College School

5. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm