



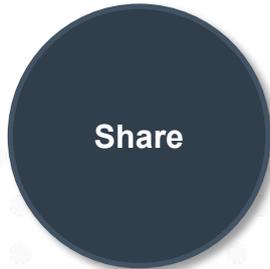
Secondary Attendance Boundary Review: Committee Meeting #4

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
February 23, 2026

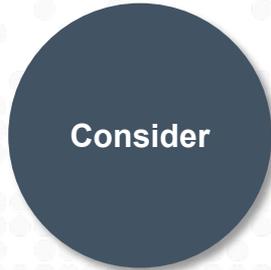


The purpose of Committee Meeting # 4 is to:

- **Share feedback and the Consultant's recommendations** on the possible attendance boundary options following public engagement; and,
- Provide Committee Members the opportunity to **ask questions, offer feedback, and determine committee-recommended options to trustees.**



Role of
Administration and
Consultant Team



Role of
Committee Members



REFRESHER

Refresher: Current Situation

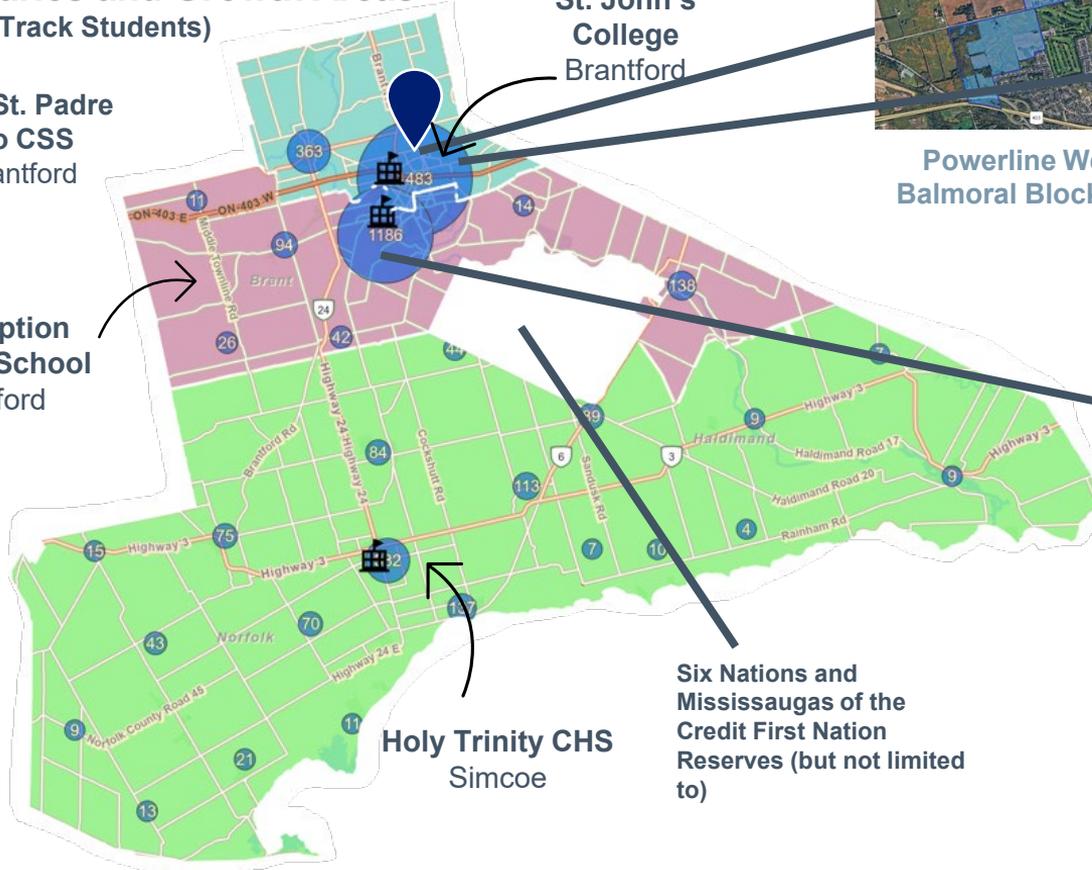
October 2025 Student Distribution, Attendance Boundaries and Growth Areas (English Track Students)



New St. Padre Pio CSS
Brantford

St. John's College
Brantford

Assumption College School
Brantford



Holy Trinity CHS
Simcoe

Six Nations and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Reserves (but not limited to)



Powerline West, Central and East Block Plans, Balmoral Block Plan, & Lynden Garden Block Plan
St. John's College



Tutela Heights Block Plans
Assumption College School



Refresher: Current Situation

Historical and Projected Enrolments and Facility Utilization by School



School Information				2025				2029				2034			
School	OTG (23)	Portables	OTG Incl. Port. OTG	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space	Enrol. (Oct)	Utiliz. %	Utiliz. % w/ Port	Surplus/ Deficit Space
Assumption College School	1,130	21	1,613	2,043	181%	127%	-913	2,354	208%	146%	-1,224	2,789	247%	173%	-1,659
St. John's College	1,403	9	1,610	1,621	116%	101%	-218	1,522	108%	95%	-119	1,745	124%	108%	-342
Holy Trinity Catholic HS	1,193		1,193	1,021	86%	86%	172	1,197	100%	100%	-5	1,267	106%	106%	-74
New St. Padre Pio	1,377		1,377	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,377	-	-	-	1,377
Total	5,103	30	5,793	4,685	126%	106%	-959	5,073	99%	88%	29	5,801	114%	100%	-699

Note: Utilization calculated using OTG loaded at 23.

Source: Current enrolment derived from October 2025 student plots.

Enrol. = Enrolment
Port = Portables
OTG = On-the-ground capacity
Utiliz. % = Utilization %
Utiliz. % w/ Port. = Utilization with Portables

Refresher: Current Situation

Snapshot: Students Returned to Home Boundary



Attending School	OTG	Current Enrolment	Current Utilization	Current Portables	Students Returned Enrolment	Students Returned Utilization	Portables Needed*	In	Out	Net (In minus Out)
Assumption College School	1,130	2,043	181%	21	2,053	182%	21	73	83	-10
St. John's College	1,403	1,621	116%	9	1,592	113%	9	93	64	29
Holy Trinity Catholic High School	1,193	1,021	86%	0	1,022	86%	0	9	10	-1
Total	3,726	4,685	126%	30	4,667	125%	30	175	157	18

Portables Needed calculated by subtracting OTG from existing students and dividing by 23 (1 classroom). The Consultant Team utilized the existing number of portables on a school's site as the maximum portable capacity.

Source: Current enrolment and returned student counts are derived from October 2025 student plot data. Returned enrolment differs from current enrolment because out-of-jurisdiction students were reassigned to their home jurisdictions for illustrative purposes.

Refresher: Preliminary Ideas for Consideration

City of Brantford Attendance Boundary Review



1. Boundary Adjustment

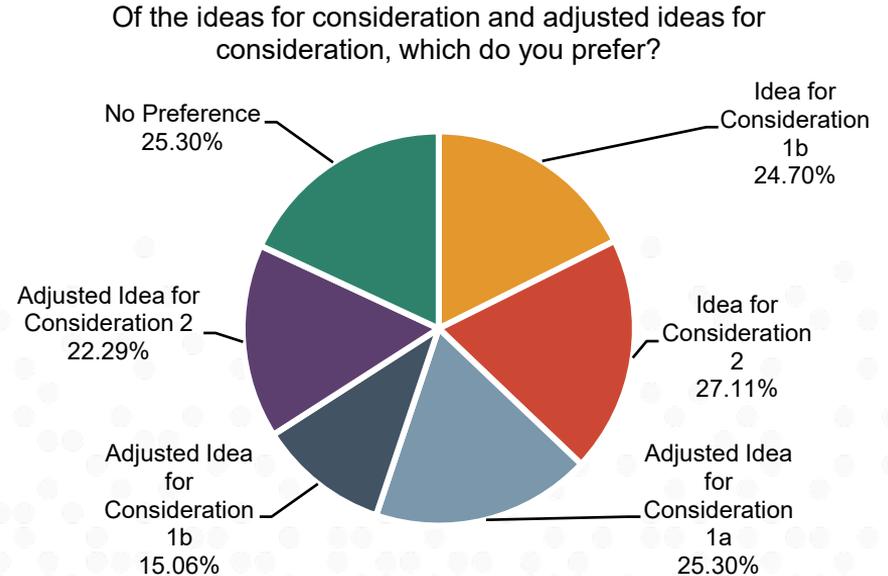
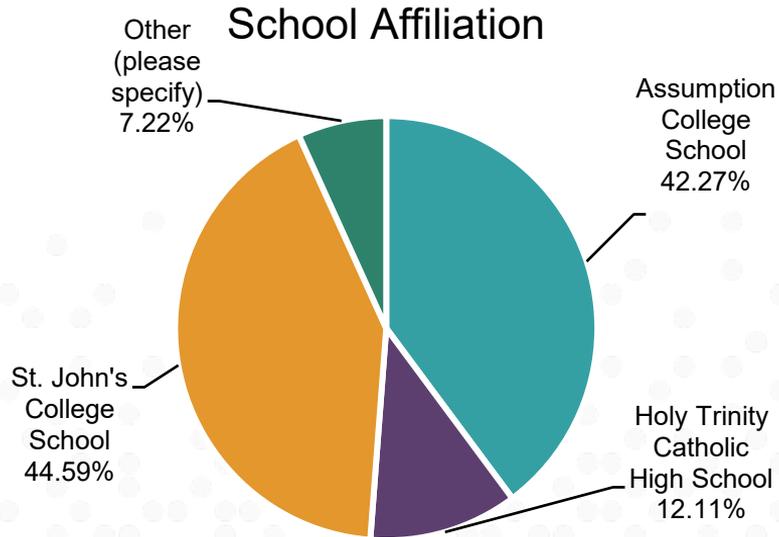
- Consultant believes there is potential to adjust the following areas (please refer to PDF of study areas by school attendance boundary):***

Focus Schools	Identified Challenge	Relief School(s)	Study Area(s) to Move
Assumption College School	Overcapacity with use of 21 portables on site	New St. Padre Pio CSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area 3 – Holy Cross Area 5 – Madonna Della Libera Area 7 – Notre Dame (Caledonia) Area 10 – Pope Francis Area 20 – St. Patrick (Caledonia) Area 22 – St. Peter
		St. John's CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area 3 – Holy Cross Area 5 – Madonna Della Libera Area 7 – Notre Dame (Caledonia) Area 10 – Pope Francis Area 20 – St. Patrick (Caledonia) Area 22 – St. Peter
St. John's College School	At capacity without use of 9 portables on site	New St. Padre Pio CSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area 4 – Holy Family Area 6 – Notre Dame (Brantford) Area 11 – Resurrection Area 13 – Sacred Heart (Paris) Area 21 – St. Patrick (Brantford) Area 28 – St. Leo
		Assumption CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area 2 – Christ the King Area 4 – Holy Family Area 13 – Sacred Heart (Paris)

Community Contributions

Public Survey – What we heard...

386 Total Responses



Community Contributions

Key Takeaways (Public Survey)



Community Preferences

- **Preferences for Idea for Consideration 2 and Adjusted Idea for Consideration 1a**
- **Strong emphasis on keeping students in their local communities**, with a preference to minimize travel distances and avoid scenarios where students would pass one secondary school to attend another farther away.
- **Concerns regarding Caledonia students**, as all options presented would result in a change of school assignment. A preference was expressed for students to remain at Assumption College School.
- **Support for maintaining continuity for Paris students**, with a preference that they continue attending the same secondary school, specifically St. John's College.
- **Concerns related to legacy (grandparenting) provisions**, particularly the potential for transition arrangements to separate siblings or divide families between schools.
- **Requests for clarification regarding student pathways for Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation**, including confirmation of how attendance areas would be addressed under each option.

Consultant Feedback

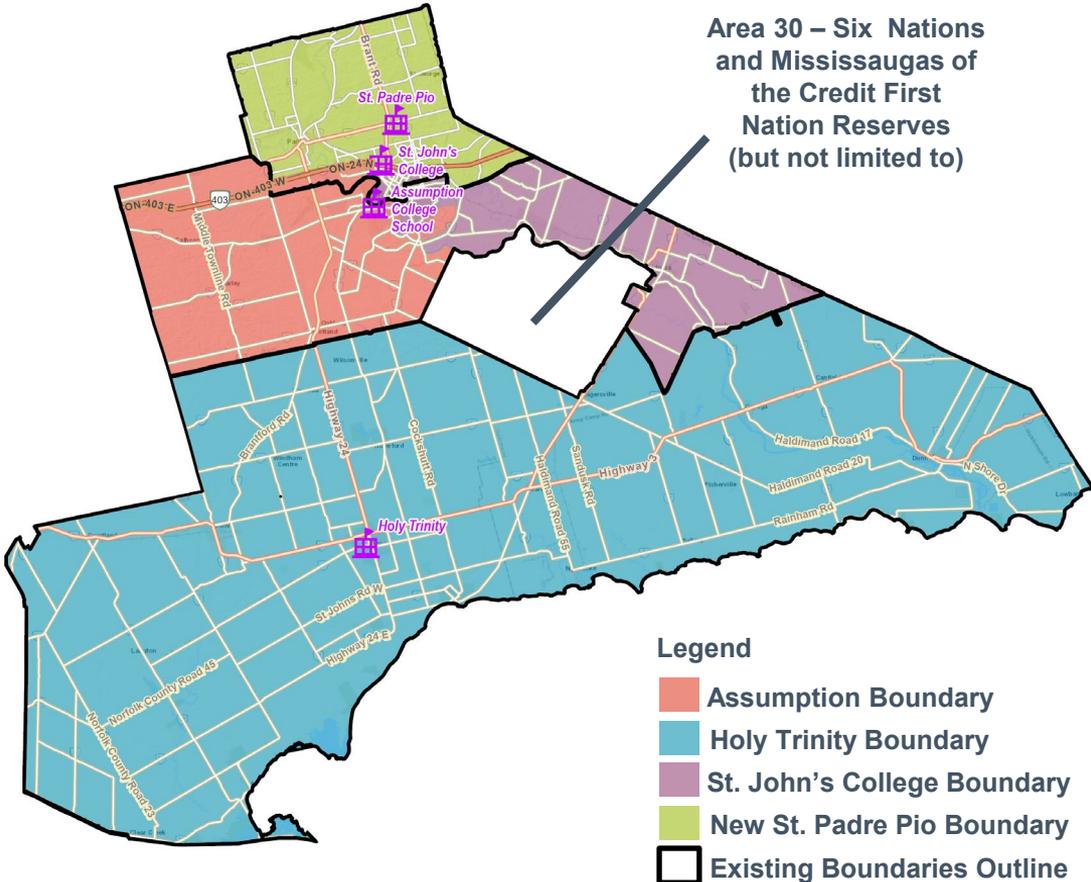
- **Advance Idea for Consideration 2**, as it provides the most balanced approach to secondary school utilization across the system.
 - Under Adjusted Idea 1a, Assumption College School would continue to operate significantly above its intended capacity and would require approximately 17 portables to remain on site.
- **Idea for Consideration 2 prioritizes assigning students to their closest secondary school**, reducing travel distances where possible.
 - While all options result in Caledonia students transitioning to a different secondary school, remaining at Assumption is not sustainable due to ongoing capacity pressures.
 - Idea 2 relocates students to a new school facility rather than continuing reliance on an over-capacity site.
 - Under Idea 2, **Paris students from Sacred Heart and Holy Family would remain together** at St. John's College, aligning with the preference expressed during discussion.
- **Legacy (grandparenting) provisions should be discussed and clearly defined** to support families through the transition process.
- **Clarification is required regarding attendance pathways for students from Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation**, including whether open boundary status will continue or a defined secondary boundary will be established.



OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Secondary Attendance Boundary Review

Option A: Adjusted Idea for Consideration 1a



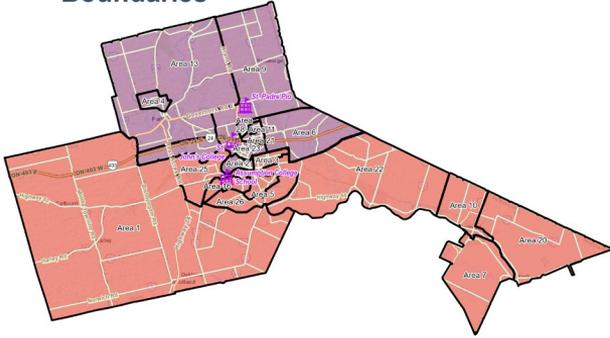
ADJUSTED IDEA FOR CONSIDERATION 1A

Study Area	Existing School	New Boundary
Area 1 – Blessed Sacrament	Assumption College	Assumption College
Area 3 – Holy Cross		St. John's College
Area 5 – Madonna Della Libera		Assumption College
Area 7 – Notre Dame (Caledonia)		St. John's College
Area 10 – Pope Francis		St. John's College
Area 16 – St. Gabriel		Assumption College
Area 20 – St. Patrick (Caledonia)		St. John's College
Area 22 – St. Peter		St. John's College
Area 25 – St. Theresa		Assumption College
Area 26 – St. Basil		Assumption College
New SW Brantford	Assumption College	
Area 2 – Christ the King	St. John's College	St. John's College
Area 4 – Holy Family		New St. Padre Pio
Area 6 – Notre Dame (Brantford)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 9 – Our Lady of Providence		New St. Padre Pio
Area 11 – Resurrection		New St. Padre Pio
Area 13 – Sacred Heart (Paris)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 21 – St. Patrick (Brantford)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 23 – St. Pius		St. John's College
Area 28 – St. Leo		New St. Padre Pio
New Paris School		New St. Padre Pio
Holy Trinity	Status Quo	

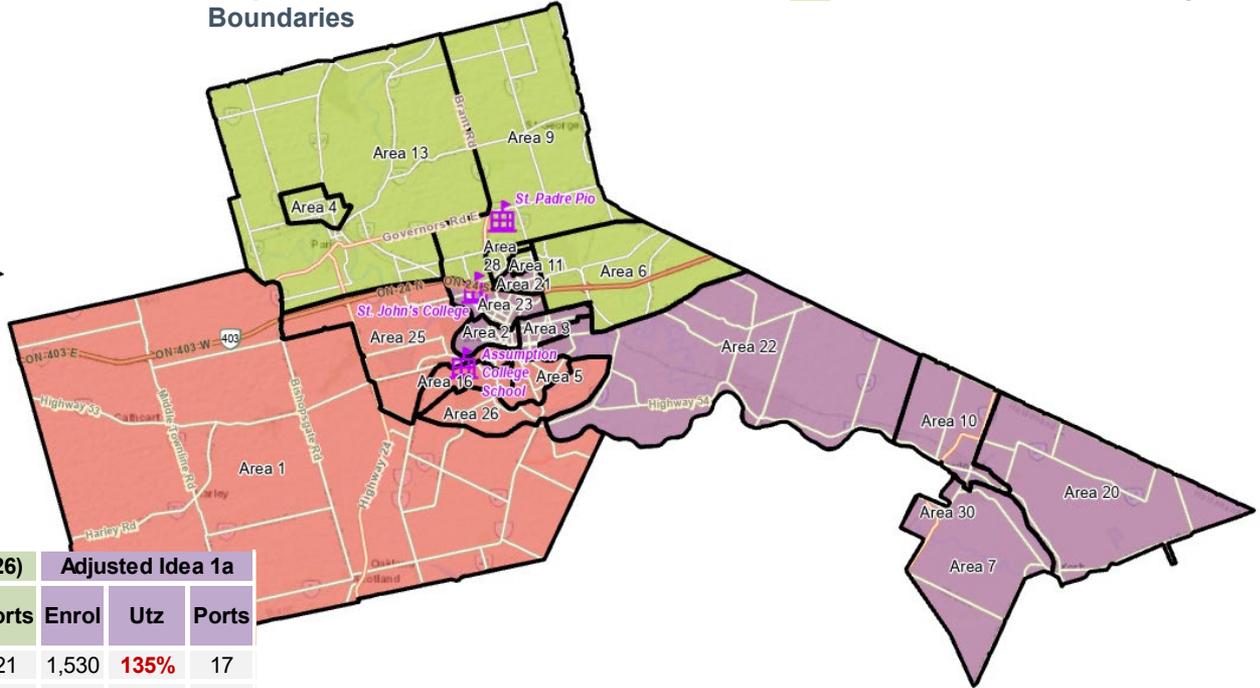
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Option A: Adjusted Idea for Consideration 1a

Existing Attendance Boundaries



Proposed Attendance Boundaries



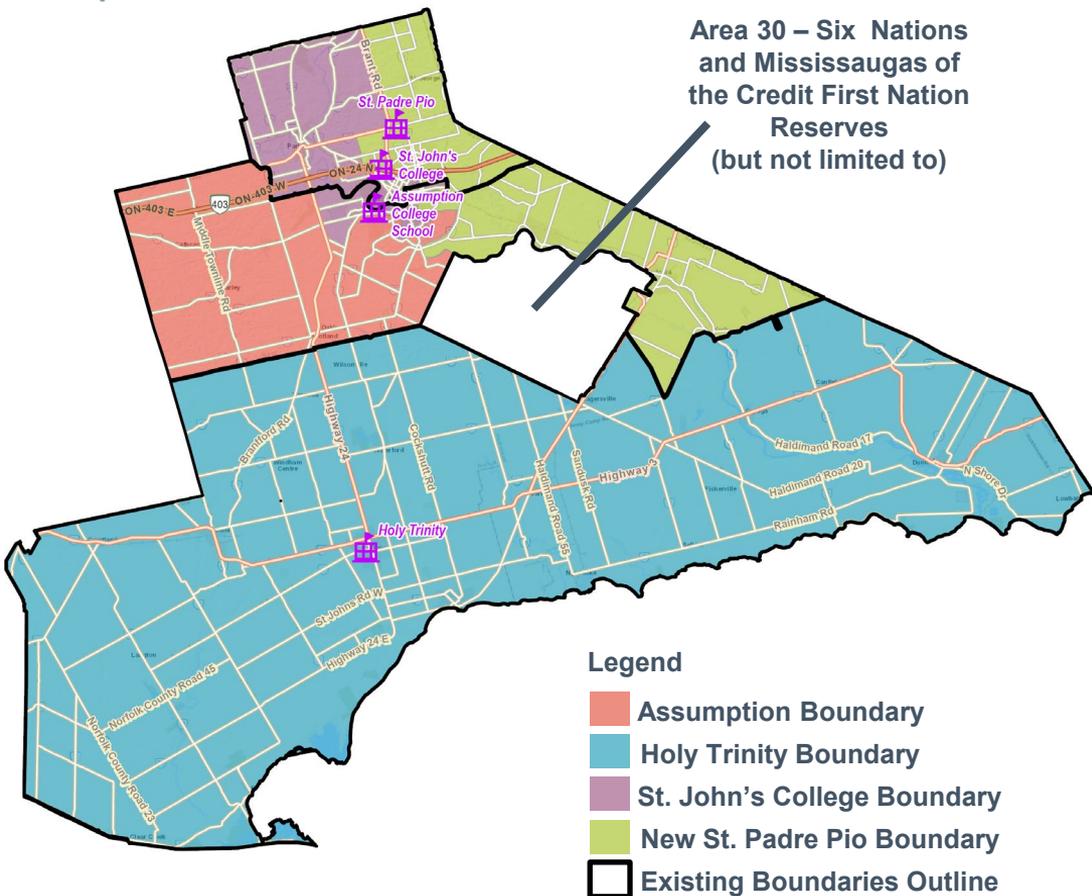
Legend

- Assumption Boundary
- St. John's College Boundary
- New St. Padre Pio Boundary

School	On-the-Ground Capacity	Existing (2025/26)			Adjusted Idea 1a		
		Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports
Assumption College School	1,130	2,043	181%	21	1,530	135%	17
St. John's College	1,403	1,621	116%	9	908	65%	0
Holy Trinity Catholic HS	1,193	1,021	86%	0	1,021	86%	0
New St. Padre Pio CSS	1,377	0	0%	0	1,127	82%	0
Total	5,103	4,685	92%	30	4,586	90%	17

Secondary Attendance Boundary Review

Option B: Idea for Consideration 2



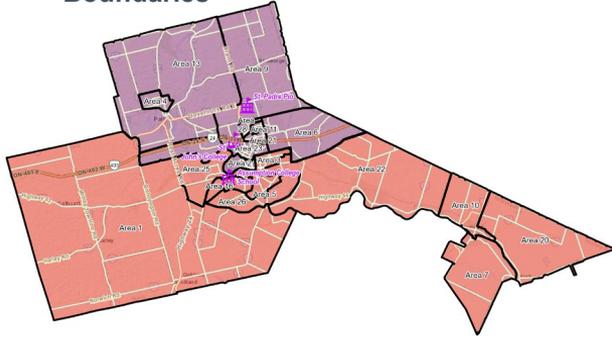
IDEA FOR CONSIDERATION 2

Study Area	Existing School	New Boundary
Area 1 – Blessed Sacrament	Assumption College	Assumption College
Area 3 – Holy Cross		St. John's College
Area 5 – Madonna Della Libera		St. John's College
Area 7 – Notre Dame (Caledonia)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 10 – Pope Francis		New St. Padre Pio
Area 16 – St. Gabriel		Assumption College
Area 20 – St. Patrick (Caledonia)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 22 – St. Peter		New St. Padre Pio
Area 25 – St. Theresa		St. John's College
Area 26 – St. Basil		Assumption College
New SW Brantford	Assumption College	
Area 2 – Christ the King	St. John's College	St. John's College
Area 4 – Holy Family		St. John's College
Area 6 – Notre Dame (Brantford)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 9 – Our Lady of Providence		New St. Padre Pio
Area 11 – Resurrection		New St. Padre Pio
Area 13 – Sacred Heart (Paris)		St. John's College
Area 21 – St. Patrick (Brantford)		New St. Padre Pio
Area 23 – St. Pius		St. John's College
Area 28 – St. Leo		New St. Padre Pio
New Paris School		St. John's College
Holy Trinity	Status Quo	

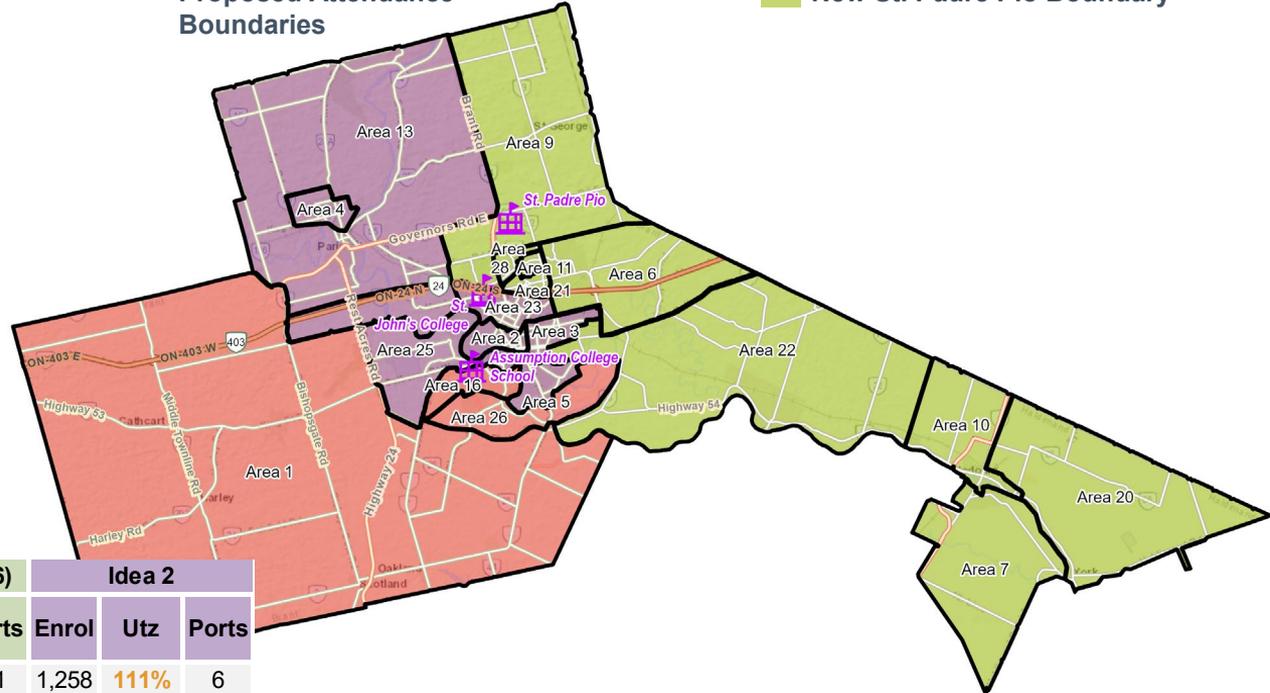
Secondary Attendance Boundary Review

Option B: Idea for Consideration 2

Existing Attendance Boundaries



Proposed Attendance Boundaries

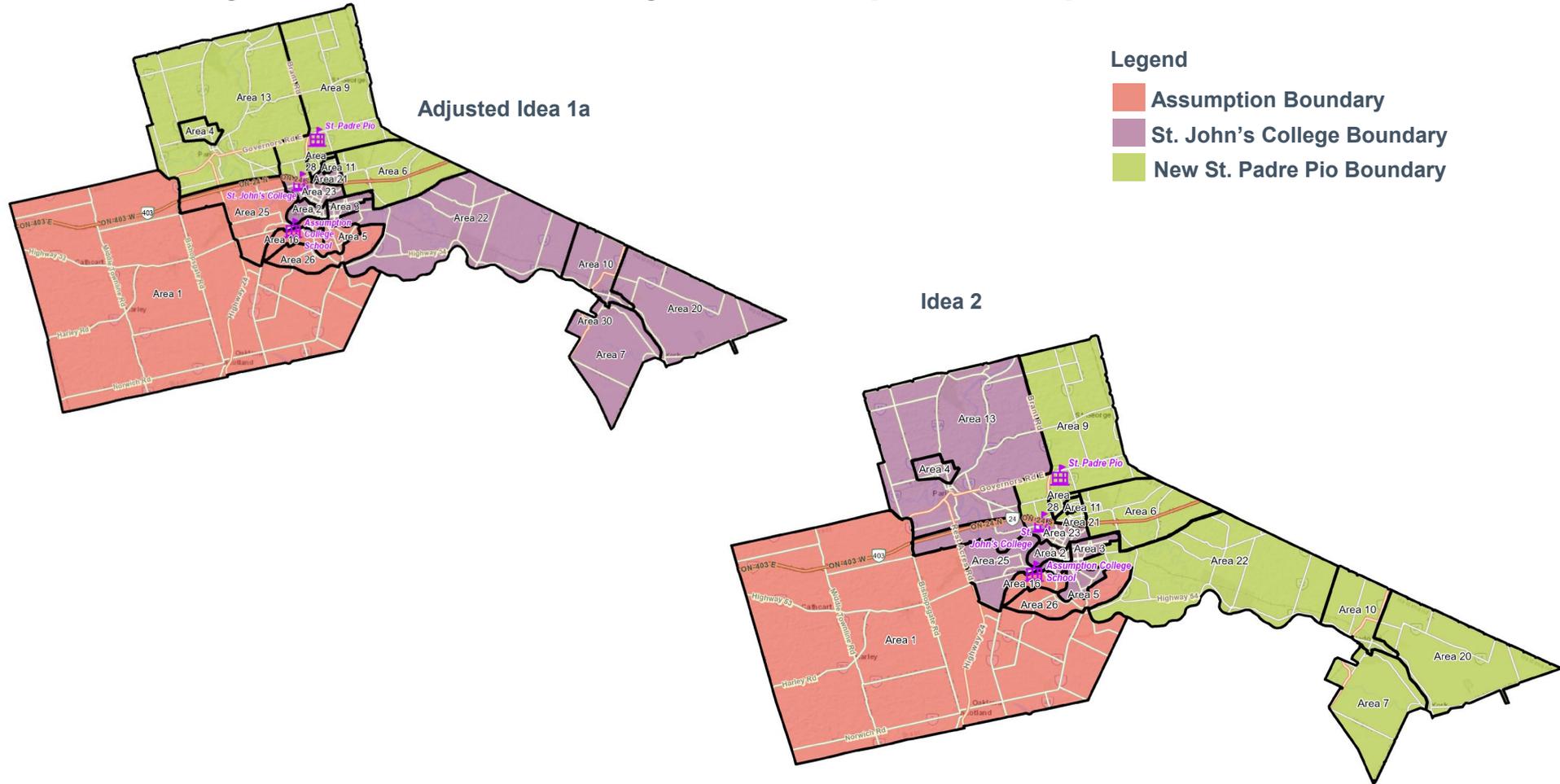


Legend

- Assumption Boundary
- St. John's College Boundary
- New St. Padre Pio Boundary

School	On-the-Ground Capacity	Existing (2025/26)			Idea 2		
		Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports
Assumption College School	1,130	2,043	181%	21	1,258	111%	6
St. John's College	1,403	1,621	116%	9	1,188	85%	0
Holy Trinity Catholic HS	1,193	1,021	86%	0	1,021	86%	0
New St. Padre Pio CSS	1,377	0	0%	0	1,119	81%	0
Total	5,103	4,685	92%	30	4,586	90%	6

Secondary Attendance Boundary Review: Option Comparison



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Option Comparison

School	On-the-Ground Capacity	Existing (2025/26)			Adjusted Idea 1a			Difference		
		Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports
Assumption College School	1,130	2,043	181%	21	1,530	135%	17	-513	-45%	-4
St. John's College	1,403	1,621	116%	9	908	65%	0	-713	-51%	-9
Holy Trinity Catholic HS	1,193	1,021	86%	0	1,021	86%	0	0	0%	0
New St. Padre Pio CSS	1,377	0	0%	0	1,127	82%	0	1,127	82%	0
Total	5,103	4,685	92%	30	4,586	90%	17	-99	-2%	-13

School	On-the-Ground Capacity	Existing (2025/26)			Idea 2			Difference		
		Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports
Assumption College School	1,130	2,043	181%	21	1,258	111%	6	-785	-69%	-15
St. John's College	1,403	1,621	116%	9	1,188	85%	0	-433	-31%	-9
Holy Trinity Catholic HS	1,193	1,021	86%	0	1,021	86%	0	0	0%	0
New St. Padre Pio CSS	1,377	0	0%	0	1,119	81%	0	1,119	81%	0
Total	5,103	4,685	92%	30	4,586	90%	6	-99	-2%	-24



COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

Committee Considerations

Final Options for Consideration

Committee to Choose One:

1. **Option A: Adjusted Idea for Consideration 1a**
2. **Option B: Idea for Consideration 2**

- **Any alterations?**
- **Legacy agreements?**

Study Area	Existing School	Option A (Adjusted Idea for Consideration 1a)	Option B (Idea for Consideration 2)	
Area 1 – Blessed Sacrament	Assumption College	Assumption College	Assumption College	
Area 3 – Holy Cross		St. John's College	St. John's College	
Area 5 – Madonna Della Libera		Assumption College	St. John's College	
Area 7 – Notre Dame (Caledonia)		St. John's College	New St. Padre Pio	
Area 10 – Pope Francis		St. John's College	New St. Padre Pio	
Area 16 – St. Gabriel		Assumption College	Assumption College	
Area 20 – St. Patrick (Caledonia)		St. John's College	New St. Padre Pio	
Area 22 – St. Peter		St. John's College	New St. Padre Pio	
Area 25 – St. Theresa		Assumption College	St. John's College	
Area 26 – St. Basil		Assumption College	Assumption College	
New SW Brantford		Assumption College	Assumption College	
Area 2 – Christ the King		St. John's College	St. John's College	St. John's College
Area 4 – Holy Family			New St. Padre Pio	St. John's College
Area 6 – Notre Dame (Brantford)			New St. Padre Pio	New St. Padre Pio
Area 9 – Our Lady of Providence	New St. Padre Pio		New St. Padre Pio	
Area 11 – Resurrection	New St. Padre Pio		New St. Padre Pio	
Area 13 – Sacred Heart (Paris)	New St. Padre Pio		St. John's College	
Area 21 – St. Patrick (Brantford)	New St. Padre Pio		New St. Padre Pio	
Area 23 – St. Pius	St. John's College		St. John's College	
Area 28 – St. Leo	New St. Padre Pio		New St. Padre Pio	
New Paris School	New St. Padre Pio		St. John's College	
Holy Trinity	Status Quo			

Next Steps



- Committee members can submit questions or comments to boardwidesecundary@bhncdsb.ca
- Prepare and present final options to Trustees for approval in Spring 2026
- Transition/Implementation/Communication



QUESTIONS

