

Good afternoon,

As you are aware, the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCDSB) is undertaking an Attendance Boundary Review to establish boundaries for the new Catholic elementary school in southwest Brantford. This review is necessary not only to determine attendance boundaries for the new school, but also to address current enrollment imbalances across Brantford's existing elementary schools, where some schools are operating over capacity while others remain underutilized.

As part of the Area Boundary Review (ABR), the Board will examine potential adjustments to current school attendance boundaries and program placement to better balance enrolment and improve space utilization. This is a standard and necessary process to ensure the effective and equitable use of school facilities.

Following the Attendance Boundary Review Committee meetings and the public meeting held on December 1st, the Board continues to work with school communities to ensure families have a clear understanding of the proposed boundary changes and the overall review process.

As previously communicated and in addition to attendance boundary adjustments, the Board is also exploring program relocation options to balance attendance. To support transparency and increase public awareness, the Board is seeking community input through this survey to help inform decision-making.

Currently there are three Brantford French Immersion program options:

- **Amendment to the French Immersion Boundary (French Immersion remaining at Madonna and St. Leo) with boundary adjustments.**
- **Single-track French Immersion model at St. Leo School (All Brantford French Immersion students attend St. Leo School and Non-French Immersion students relocated to other BHNCDSB elementary schools).**
- **Status Quo (French Immersion remaining at Madonna and St. Leo) no boundary changes.**

All input received will be carefully reviewed and incorporated into the information presented to trustees in Spring 2026, to support an informed, student-centered decision-making process. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2025.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CoB_ABR_FIConsiderations.