



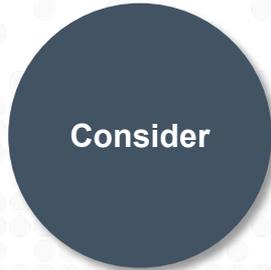
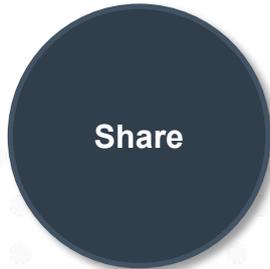
City of Brantford Attendance Boundary Review: Committee Meeting #4

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
February 10, 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

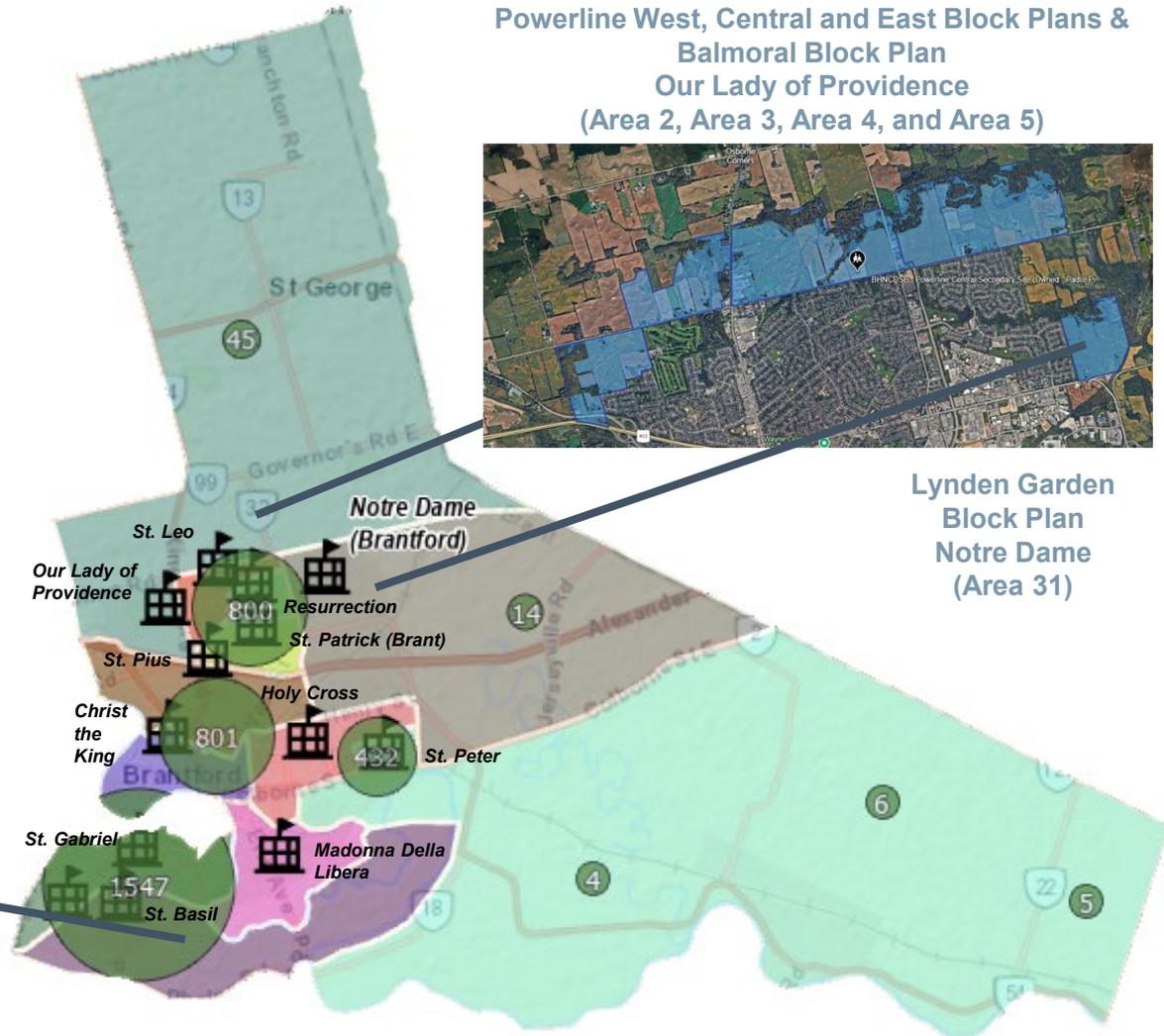
Refresher: Current Situation

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

Tutela Heights East Block Plan
St. Basil (Area 55 and Area 56)



Powerline West, Central and East Block Plans &
Balmoral Block Plan
Our Lady of Providence
(Area 2, Area 3, Area 4, and Area 5)



Lynden Garden
Block Plan
Notre Dame
(Area 31)

Refresher: Current Situation

Historical and Projected Enrolments and Facility Utilization by Review Area



School Information					2025				2029				2034			
School	Programs	OTG	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
New SW Brantford School	RT	513		513	-	-	-	513	-	-	-	513	-	-	-	513
St. Basil	RT	484	8	668	669	138%	100%	-185	925	191%	138%	-441	1,267	262%	190%	-783
Our Lady of Providence	RT	340		340	285	84%	84%	55	406	119%	119%	-66	529	156%	156%	-189
Holy Cross	RT	236	3	305	310	131%	102%	-74	342	145%	112%	-106	348	147%	114%	-112
St. Gabriel	RT	389	6	527	515	132%	98%	-126	589	151%	112%	-200	724	186%	137%	-335
Christ the King	RT	187	3	256	270	144%	105%	-83	264	141%	103%	-77	283	152%	111%	-96
Madonna Della Libera	DT-FI	466		466	361	77%	77%	105	457	98%	98%	9	577	124%	124%	-111
St. Leo	DT-FI	288	6	426	377	131%	88%	-89	414	144%	97%	-126	482	167%	113%	-194
St. Peter	RT	167	2	213	187	112%	88%	-20	200	120%	94%	-33	217	130%	102%	-50
St. Pius	RT	337		337	302	90%	90%	35	316	94%	94%	21	321	95%	95%	16
St. Patrick (Brantford)	RT	164		164	143	87%	87%	21	127	77%	77%	37	103	63%	63%	61
Resurrection	RT	187		187	136	73%	73%	51	121	65%	65%	66	117	62%	62%	70
Notre Dame (Brantford)	RT	429	2	475	307	72%	65%	122	307	72%	65%	122	323	75%	68%	106
Total		4,187	30	4,877	3,862	105%	88%	-188	4,468	107%	92%	-281	5,291	126%	108%	-1,104

Source: Current enrolment derived from official 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)
Christ the King	187	270	144%	3	223	119%	2	60	13	47
St. Gabriel	389	515	132%	6	492	126%	5	78	55	23
Madonna Della Libera	466	361	77%	0	338	73%	0	57	34	23
Our Lady of Providence	340	285	84%	0	268	79%	0	38	21	17
St. Patrick (Brantford)	164	143	87%	0	135	82%	0	28	20	8
St. Leo	288	377	131%	6	369	128%	4	43	35	8
Resurrection	187	136	73%	0	130	70%	0	27	21	6
Holy Cross	236	310	131%	3	318	135%	3	38	46	-8
Notre Dame (Brantford)	429	307	72%	2	316	74%	0	26	35	-9
St. Peter	167	187	112%	2	205	123%	2	26	44	-18
St. Pius	337	302	90%	0	333	99%	0	27	58	-31
St. Basil	484	669	138%	8	704	145%	8	45	80	-35
Total	3,674	3,862	105%	30	3,831	104%	24	493	462	31

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

- ***Consider boundary changes and boundary clean-ups where applicable.***

2. Program Relocation

- ***Consider relocating the French Immersion program entirely to one school and establishing a single-track French Immersion school.***

Community Contributions

Key Takeaways (2 Surveys)



Community Preferences

- Preference for **SW Brantford – Option 1**, consistent with the Committee's preference.
- Priority on **keeping students at local schools** and avoiding travel past existing facilities.
- Desire to **minimize disruption**, particularly for recently moved students.
- Concerns with **SW Brantford – Option 2**, including proposed reassignment areas.
- Support for **maintaining two French Immersion locations**.
- Preference that boundary changes **apply only to new students**, with existing students having legacy provisions.
- For **Notre Dame / Our Lady of Providence**, concern that changes may **shift enrolment pressure rather than resolve it**, with a recommendation to **monitor growth before moving students**.

Consultant Recommendation

- **Implement SW Brantford – Option 1**, as it better balances school utilization. Option 2 would result in the new SW Brantford school opening at or near capacity.
- **Proceed with all proposed boundary clean-ups and adjustments.**
- **Monitor projected growth at Our Lady of Providence** before implementing any student reassignments.
- French Immersion to remain **status quo**.
- **Discuss and recommend legacy (grandparenting) arrangements** for SW Brantford and for all boundary clean-ups and changes.

Note: See Appendix for full summary of survey results.

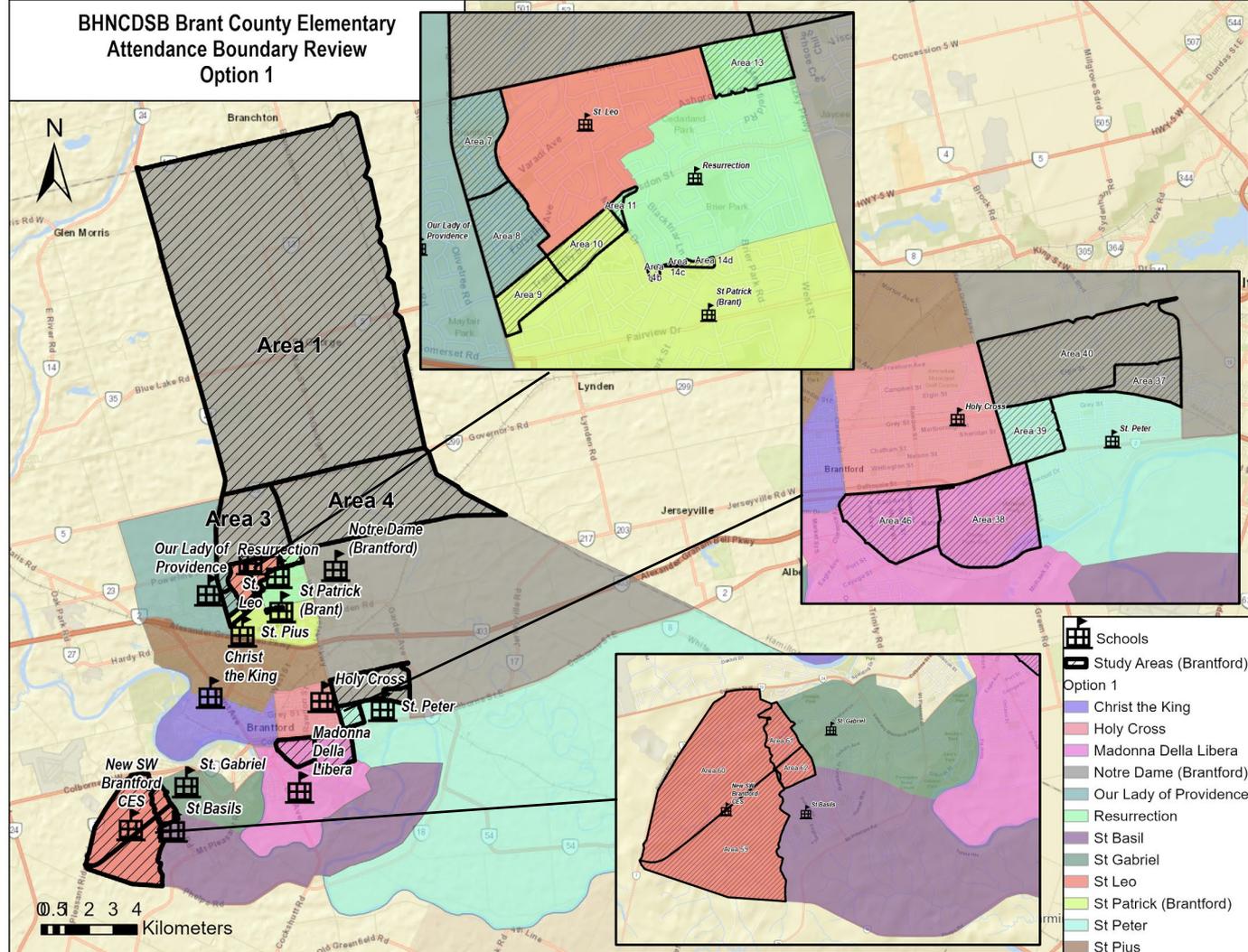


**CONSULTANT
RECOMMENDED
OPTIONS FOR
CONSIDERATION**

OPTION 1

BHNCDSB Brant County Elementary Attendance Boundary Review Option 1

Study Area	Existing School	New Boundary
Area 1	Our Lady of Providence	Notre Dame
Area 3		
Area 4		
Area 7		
Area 8	Our Lady of Providence	Our Lady of Providence
Area 9		
Area 10	St. Leo	St. Patrick
Area 11		
Area 13	Resurrection	Resurrection
Area 14b		
Area 14c		
Area 14d		
Area 37	St. Peter	Notre Dame
Area 38		
Area 39	Holy Cross	St. Peter
Area 40		
Area 46	St. Basil's	Madonna Della Libera
Area 59		
Area 60	St. Gabriel	New SW Brantford
Area 61		
Area 62		



- Schools
 - Study Areas (Brantford)
- Option 1
- Christ the King
 - Holy Cross
 - Madonna Della Libera
 - Notre Dame (Brantford)
 - Our Lady of Providence
 - Resurrection
 - St Basil
 - St Gabriel
 - St Leo
 - St Patrick (Brantford)
 - St Peter
 - St Plus

Option 1

Impacts of Proposed Changes (Existing Student Plots)

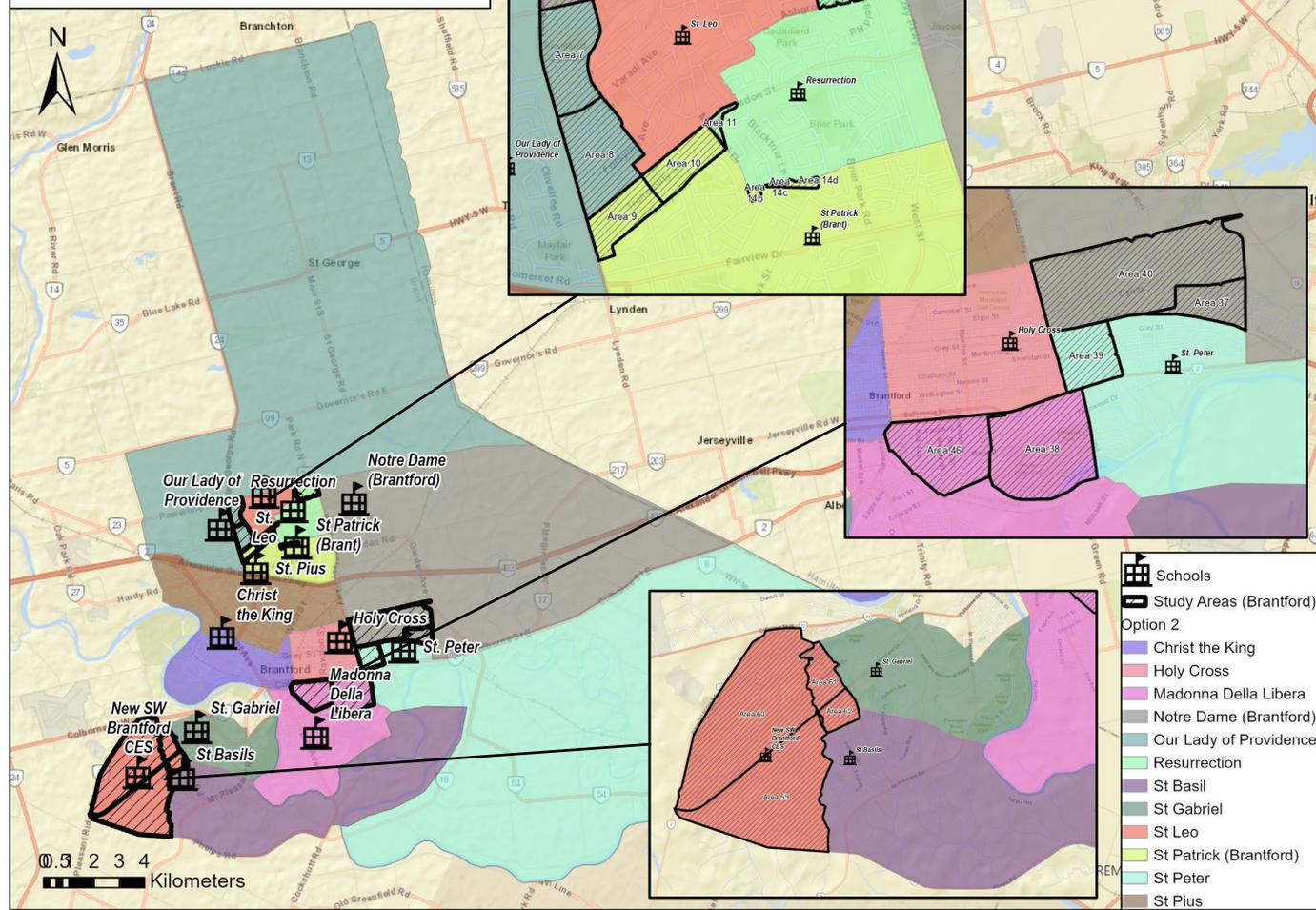


School	On-the-Ground Capacity	2025/2026			Option 1			Difference		
		Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports
Christ the King	187	270	144%	3	223	119%	2	-47	-25%	-1
Holy Cross	236	310	131%	3	219	93%	0	-91	-39%	-3
Madonna Della Libera	466	361	77%	0	435	93%	0	74	16%	0
Notre Dame (Brantford)	429	307	72%	2	419	98%	0	112	26%	-2
Our Lady of Providence	340	285	84%	0	230	68%	0	-55	-16%	0
Resurrection	187	136	73%	0	144	77%	0	8	4%	0
St. Basil	484	669	138%	8	377	78%	0	-292	-60%	-8
St. Gabriel	389	515	132%	6	355	91%	0	-160	-41%	-6
St. Leo	288	377	131%	6	325	113%	2	-52	-18%	-4
St. Patrick (Brantford)	164	143	87%	0	155	95%	0	12	7%	0
St. Peter	167	187	112%	2	159	95%	0	-28	-17%	-2
St. Pius	337	302	90%	0	333	99%	0	31	9%	0
New SW Brantford	513	0	0%	0	464	90%	0	464	90%	0
Total	4,187	3,862	92%	30	3,838	81%	2	-24	-1%	-28

OPTION 2

Study Area	Existing School	New Boundary
Area 7	St. Leo	Our Lady of Providence
Area 8		
Area 9		St. Patrick
Area 10		
Area 11		
Area 13	Resurrection	
Area 14b		
Area 14c		St. Patrick
Area 14d		
Area 37	St. Peter	Notre Dame
Area 38		Madonna Della Libera
Area 39	Holy Cross	St. Peter
Area 40		Notre Dame
Area 46		Madonna Della Libera
Area 59	St. Basil's	New SW Brantford
Area 60		
Area 61	St. Gabriel	New SW Brantford
Area 62		

BHNCDSB Brant County Elementary Attendance Boundary Review Option 2



Option 2

Impacts of Proposed Changes (Existing Student Plots)



School	On-the-Ground Capacity	2025/2026			Option 2			Difference		
		Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports	Enrol	Utz	Ports
Christ the King	187	270	144%	3	223	119%	2	-47	-25%	-1
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COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS

Committee Considerations

Committee to Choose One:



Final Recommended Options



Review Considerations	Option 1	Option 2
New Southwest Brantford Elementary Boundary	New Boundary consists of Area 59-62 (SW Brantford Option 1)	
Our Lady of Providence & Notre Dame change	Areas 1, 3 and 4 from OLO Providence sent to Notre Dame	Status Quo
Holy Cross, St. Peter and Madonna Della Libera change	Area 38 from St. Peter sent to Madonna Della Libera Area 46 from Holy Cross sent to Madonna Della Libera	
St. Leo, Our Lady of Providence, St. Patrick and Resurrection change	Area 7 and 8 from St. Leo sent to OLO Providence Area 9 and 10 from St. Leo sent to St. Patrick Area 13 from St. Leo sent to Resurrection	
St. Leo, Resurrection and St. Patrick clean up	Area 11 from St. Leo sent to Resurrection Areas 14b, 14c and 14d from Resurrection sent to St. Patrick	
Notre Dame, Holy Cross and St. Peter clean up	Area 37 from St. Peter sent to Notre Dame Area 39 from Holy Cross sent to St. Peter Area 40 from Holy Cross sent to Notre Dame	
French Immersion (St. Leo and Madonna Della Libera)	Status Quo	



Any alterations?

Legacy agreement(s)?

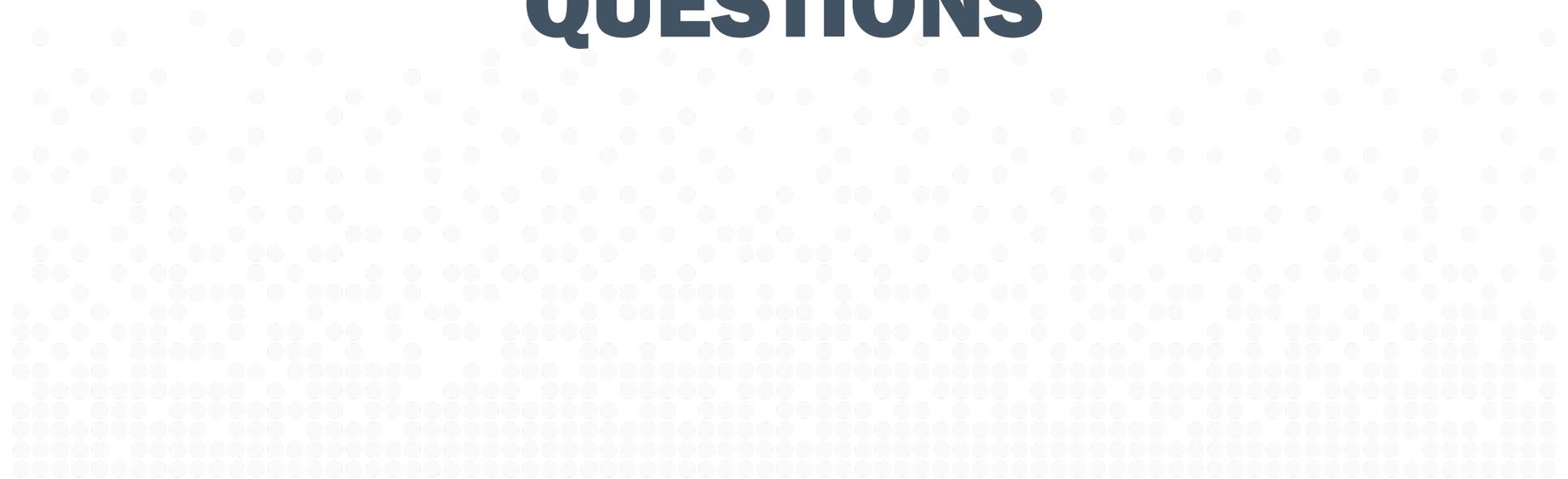
Next Steps



- City of Brantford ABR and Brant County ABR joint committee meeting to review potential boundary changes between City of Brantford and Brant County schools
 - St. Gabriel and St. Theresa
 - St. Basil and Blessed Sacrament
- May require additional committee meeting
- Committee members can submit questions or comments to brantfordreview@bhncdsb.ca
- Prepare and present final options to Trustees for approval in Spring 2026
- Transition/Implementation/Communication



QUESTIONS





APPENDIX

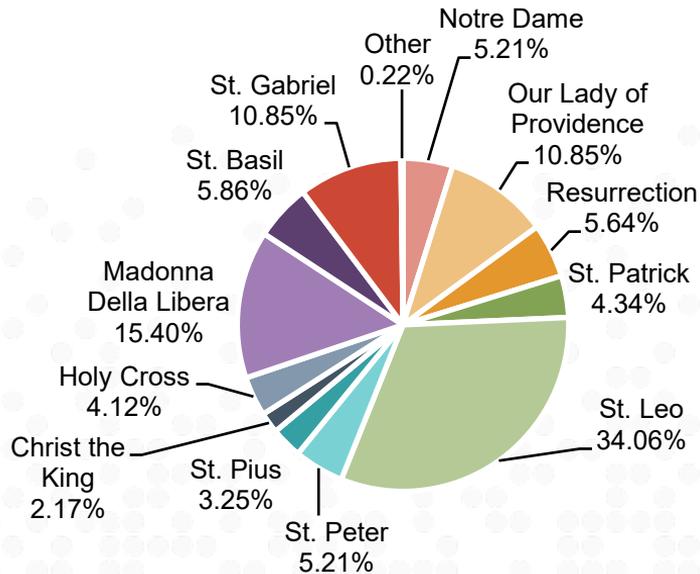
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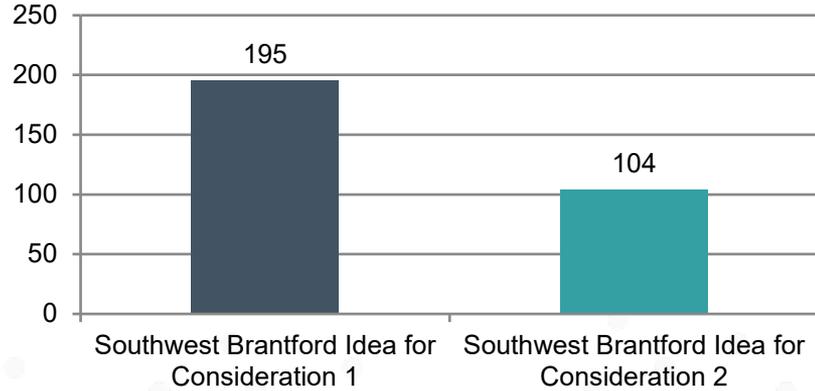
461 Total Responses



School Affiliation



Of the proposed new Southwest Brantford boundary options, please indicate which, if any, of the ideas presented for consideration is preferred:



Why Idea 1 Is the Preferred Scenario

- Supports walkability and efficient transportation
- Reduces student travel times
- Avoids unnecessary travel past Basil and Gabriel for Areas 54–56
- Maintains stability for students moved in the last review
- Provides clearer, more intuitive boundaries
- Balances enrolment across the three schools

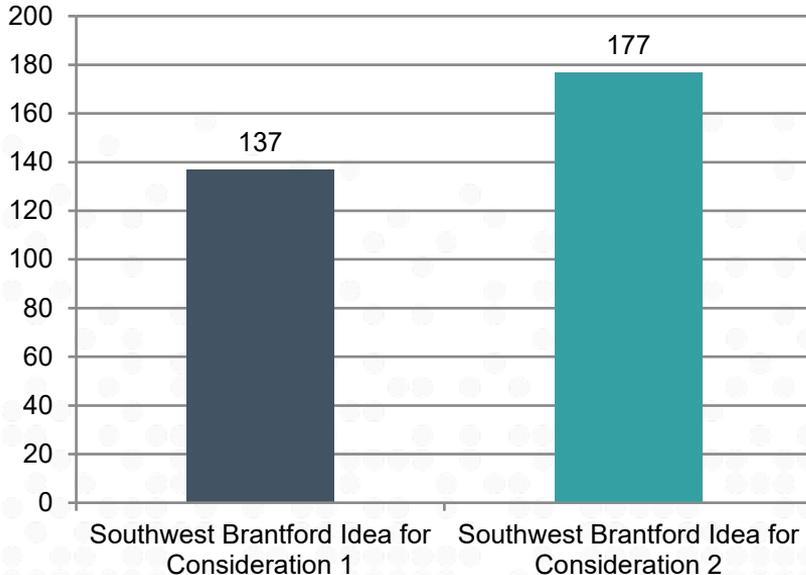
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Of the proposed new Southwest Brantford boundary options, please indicate which, if any, of the ideas presented for consideration is not desirable:



Key Reasons Some Options Were Identified as Less Desirable

Idea for Consideration 1

- Does not improve enrolment balance to the same extent as the other option, but was viewed as clearer, more walkable, and less disruptive for students moved during the last review.

Idea for Consideration 2

- Improves enrolment balance but increases travel distances, bussing, and transportation costs.
- Requires some students (Areas 54–56) to pass existing schools to attend a new school.
- Creates less intuitive boundaries, with St. Basil's positioned between other catchments.

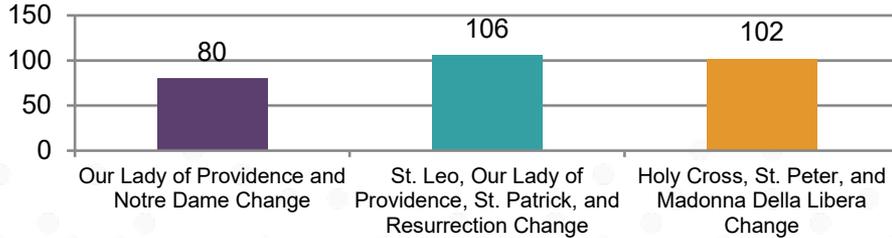
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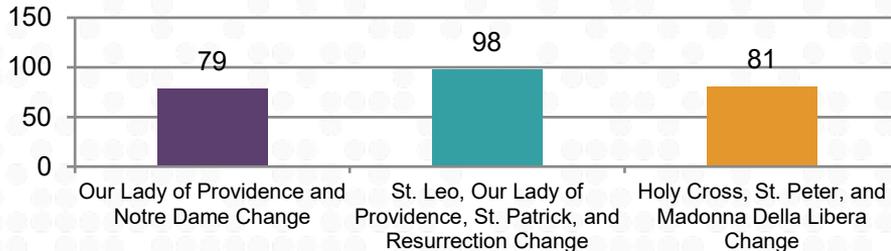


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Of the proposed boundary changes, please indicate which, if any, of the ideas presented for consideration is preferred:



Of the proposed boundary changes, please indicate which, if any, of the ideas presented for consideration is not desirable:



Community Feedback: Key Themes

- Boundary changes were generally supported to reduce overcrowding and reliance on portables.
- Most options involved small boundary adjustments, except the Our Lady of Providence–Notre Dame change.
- The St. Leo option raised equity concerns for families with children in both English-track and French Immersion programs.
- Some respondents were concerned about shifting enrolment pressure between schools rather than resolving it.
- Several respondents preferred monitoring growth at Our Lady of Providence before moving students.
- Questions were raised about using excess capacity at Notre Dame through program changes.

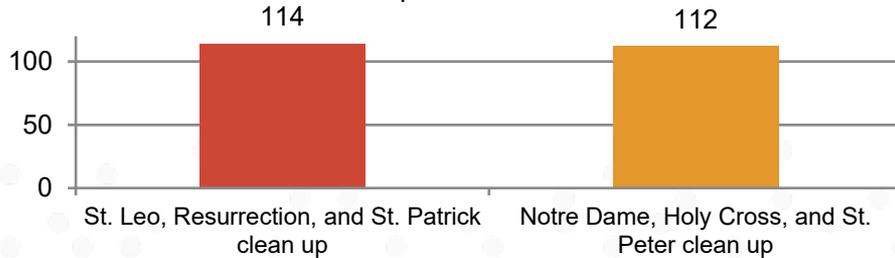
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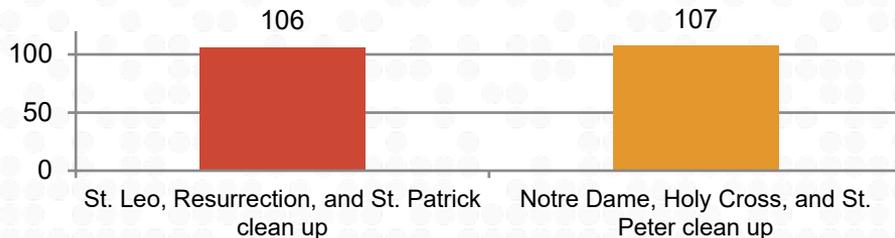
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Of the proposed boundary clean ups, please indicate which, if any, of the ideas presented for consideration is preferred:



Of the proposed boundary clean ups, please indicate which, if any, of the ideas presented for consideration is not desired:



Community Feedback: Key Themes

- Both boundary clean-up options were generally viewed as reasonable.
- Many respondents supported applying boundary clean-ups to new registrations only, not to existing students.

Notre Dame, Holy Cross & St. Peter Clean Up

- Raised concerns due to St. Peter being a small school with limited ability to expand.
- Viewed as more disruptive, potentially affecting a larger number of St. Peter's students.
- Some respondents expressed concern about directing additional students to Notre Dame.

St. Leo, Resurrection & St. Patrick Clean Up

- Generally viewed as the preferred clean-up option, as it does not disrupt existing students.

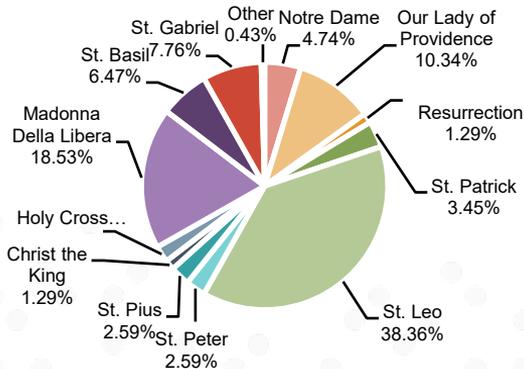
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Public Survey (FI Considerations) – What we heard...



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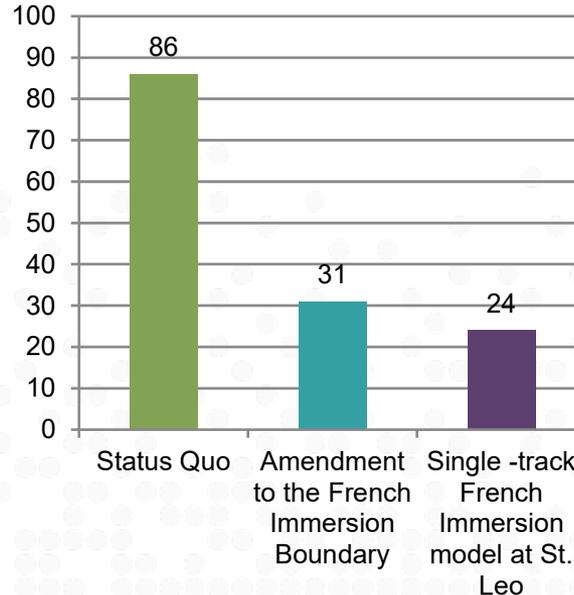
School Affiliation



Is your child(ren) enrolled in the French Immersion program?



Which option do you prefer?



Key Reasons Some Options Were Identified as Less Desirable

Status Quo

- Viewed as maintaining existing issues and not addressing long-term program pressures.

French Immersion Boundary Amendment

- Seen by some respondents as a short-term or “band-aid” solution that does not fully resolve underlying concerns.

Single-Track French Immersion at St. Leo

- Increased travel distances, bussing, and costs.
- Reduced accessibility for families, including impacts on before- and after-school care.
- Disruption to existing English and French Immersion school communities.
- Families with children in both programs would be split between schools.
- Respondents preferred maintaining two FI locations to preserve access and stability.