



**Board-wide Secondary Attendance Boundary Review
Monday, February 23, 2026 - 5:30 pm
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

RESOURCE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

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| Administration: | John Della Fortuna, Michael Lawlor |
| Resources: | Lori-Skye-Laforme, Jack Ammendolia, Sarah Lees, Adam Brutto |
| Principals / Vice-Principals: | Camila Baginski, Darren Duff, Humberto Cacilhas, Jennifer Finnie, Mirona Dragicevic, Sal Faieta, Tania Flynn |
| Recording Secretary: | Francesca Pace |

1. Land Acknowledgement

Superintendent Lawlor gave thanks and acknowledged the land that we are gathered on today.

2. Opening Prayer

Superintendent Lawlor delivered the opening prayer.

3. Presentation / Discussion

3.1 Refresher

Mr. Jack Ammendolia provided a refresher of what has been previously presented to the committee.

Current Situation

- Three committee meetings have already taken place, discussing assorted options for the secondary school boundaries. Primary concern and focus being on creating a boundary for the new secondary school. The public consultation meeting and various surveys have provided feedback to get us to this point.
- Area 30 – Six Nations and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Reserves (but not limited to) has optional attendance; students can determine which secondary school they want to attend. Majority of the students attend Assumption College School. There is nothing indicating that this will change moving forward.

Preliminary Ideas for Consideration

- Future developments, subdivisions, and block plans are the reason that the Ministry has approved capital build for our new secondary school.
- With the three high schools, Assumption College School, St. John's College and Holy Trinity Catholic High School, the board operates at 120% utilization. St. Padre Pio Catholic Secondary School is expected to reduce the enrolment of both Assumption College School and St. John's College significantly.



Community Contributions

- Approximately four hundred responses were received from the survey sent after the public consultation.
- Included were elementary submissions, who responded to the survey as they will be affected in the future as those schools will feed the new secondary school.
- There was no overwhelming favourite among the ideas presented, with Idea for Consideration 2 being slightly preferred.
- Emphasis on keeping students in their local communities was a common theme in public feedback.
- Concerns from Caledonia for keeping continuity and legacy provisions at Assumption College School and from the Paris community in keeping students at St. John's College.

3.2 Options for Consideration

The following scenarios were presented to the committee:

Option A: Adjusted Idea for Consideration 1a

- In summary, St. John's College becomes the new school taking in students from Paris, North Brantford, St. George, and other parts of Brantford.

Option B: Idea for Consideration 2

- In summary, St. Padre Pio Catholic Secondary School takes in the Northwest part of Brantford, some rural areas and Caledonia. Paris would remain with St. John's College.
- This option had a better response.

Both options are viable.

Option Comparison – Option B is preferred for its better allocation of enrolment and equitable utilization of the three Brantford secondary schools.

3.3 Committee Considerations

The committee requested its members to cast votes for the option they favoured most.

Committee members to choose one:

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

It was unanimous amongst those voting that Option B was the preference. The committee agrees to move forward with Option B.

In addition to the question above, the committee was asked the following:

Are there any alterations required?

The committee members did not present any items or proposals.

Anything the committee wants brought forth regarding legacy agreements?

No committee members presented any items.



3.4 Next Steps and Questions

Mr. Ammendolia outlined the next steps in the review process.

Future communication to go out to the committee on items that require further review:

- Legacy provisions.
- Option B – students residing within walking distance of the secondary school should not be reassigned to a different secondary school.

Mr. Ammendolia noted that:

- Committee members can submit any additional questions/comments to boardwidesecondary@bhncdsb.ca
- The Trustees will receive a formal presentation of the final options at a Board Meeting held in the spring.

4. Future Meetings

- Not applicable.

5. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm
