

Aurora HS French Immersion

November 13, 2017

Inspire Learning!

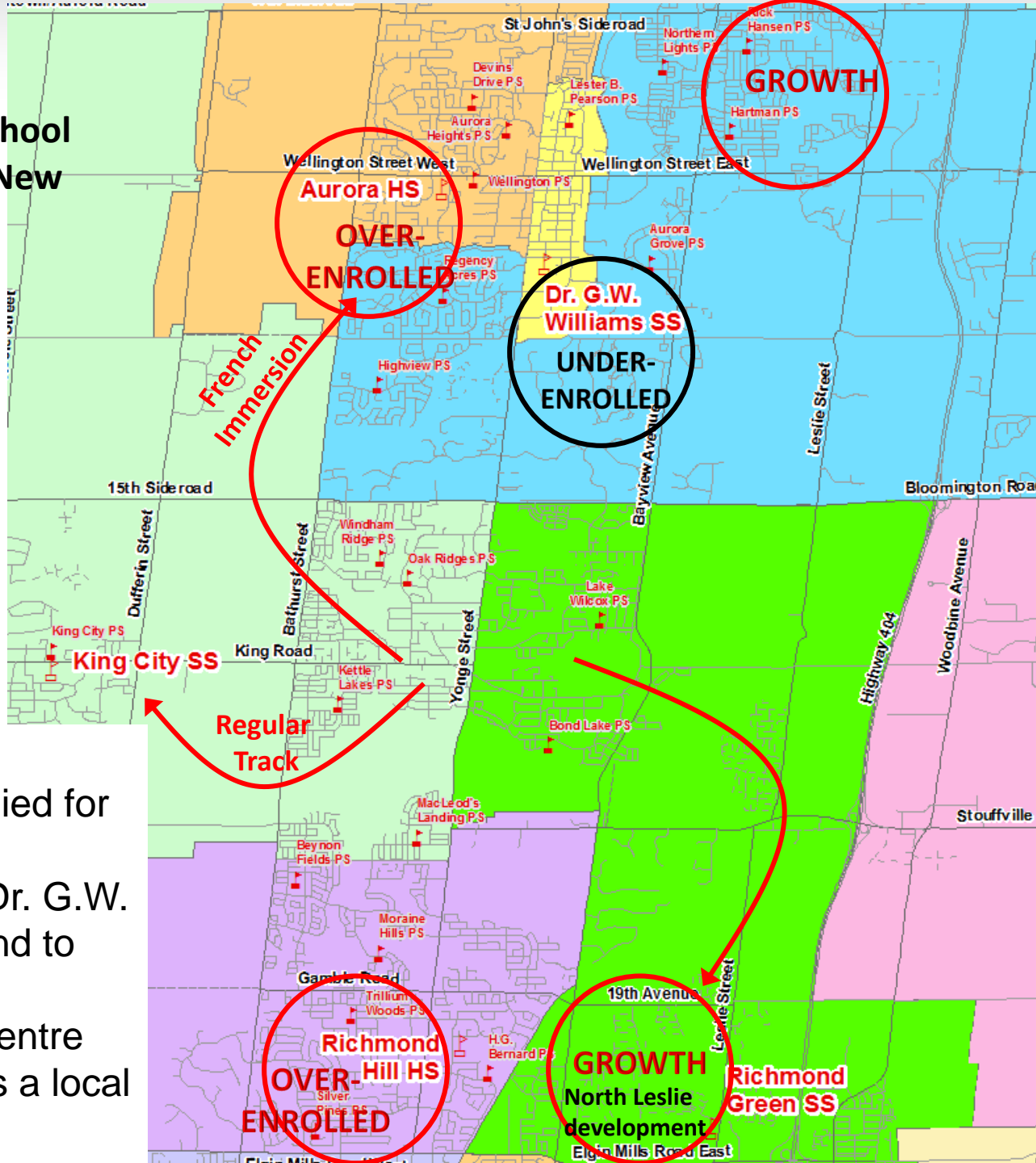
Secondary FI Program

- Currently at Aurora HS since 1989
 - Only location serving Aurora and Oak Ridges
 - October 2017 French Immersion enrolment:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
160	128	112	113	513

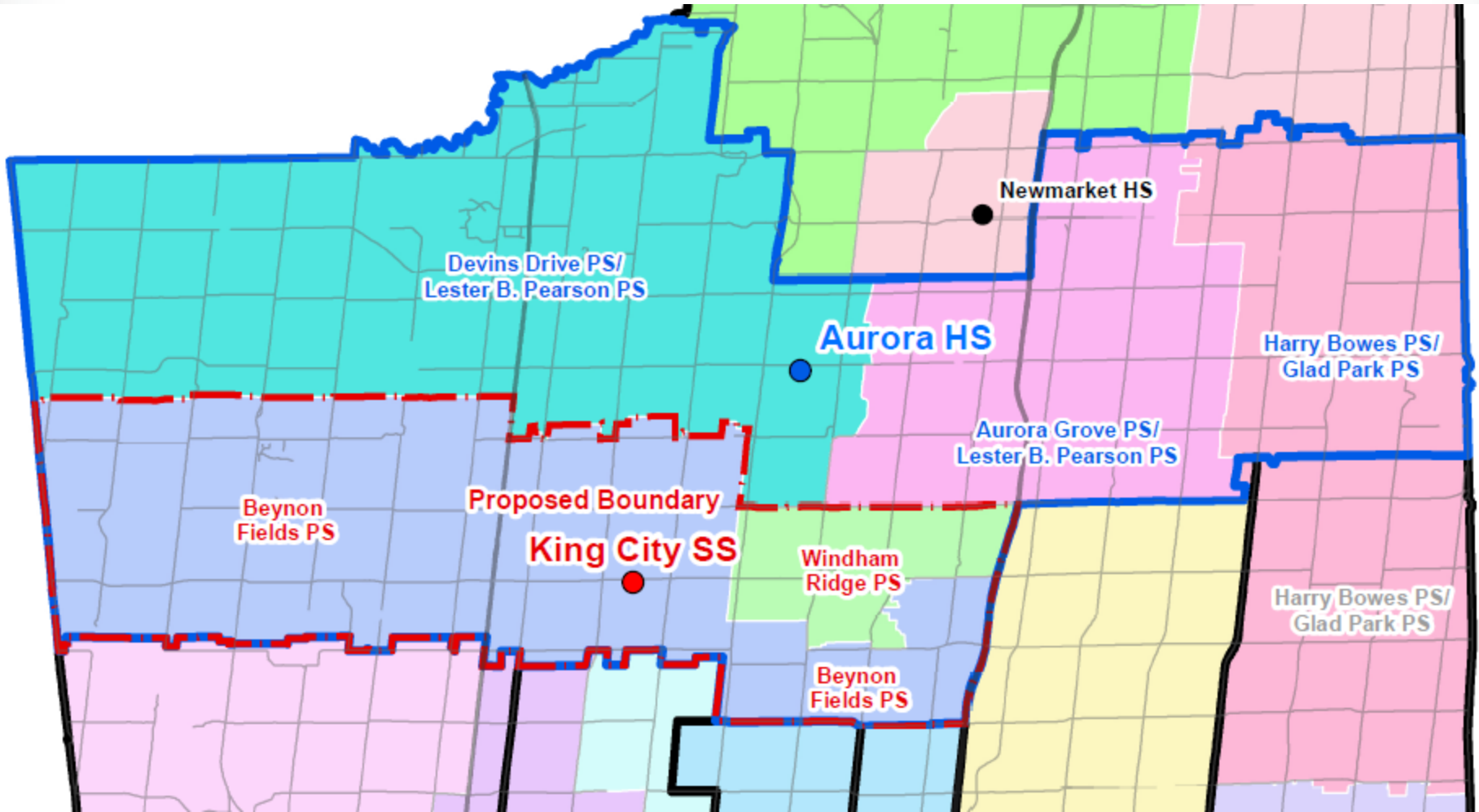
- FI program is growing
- An additional FI secondary program is required due to:
 - Residential development
 - Growing enrolment from the elementary panel

Evaluation of Secondary School Location for New Program



2018 Capital Strategy: Applied for replacement/relocation of Dr. G.W. Williams SS and to open Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning as a local high school

Proposed Secondary FI Boundary

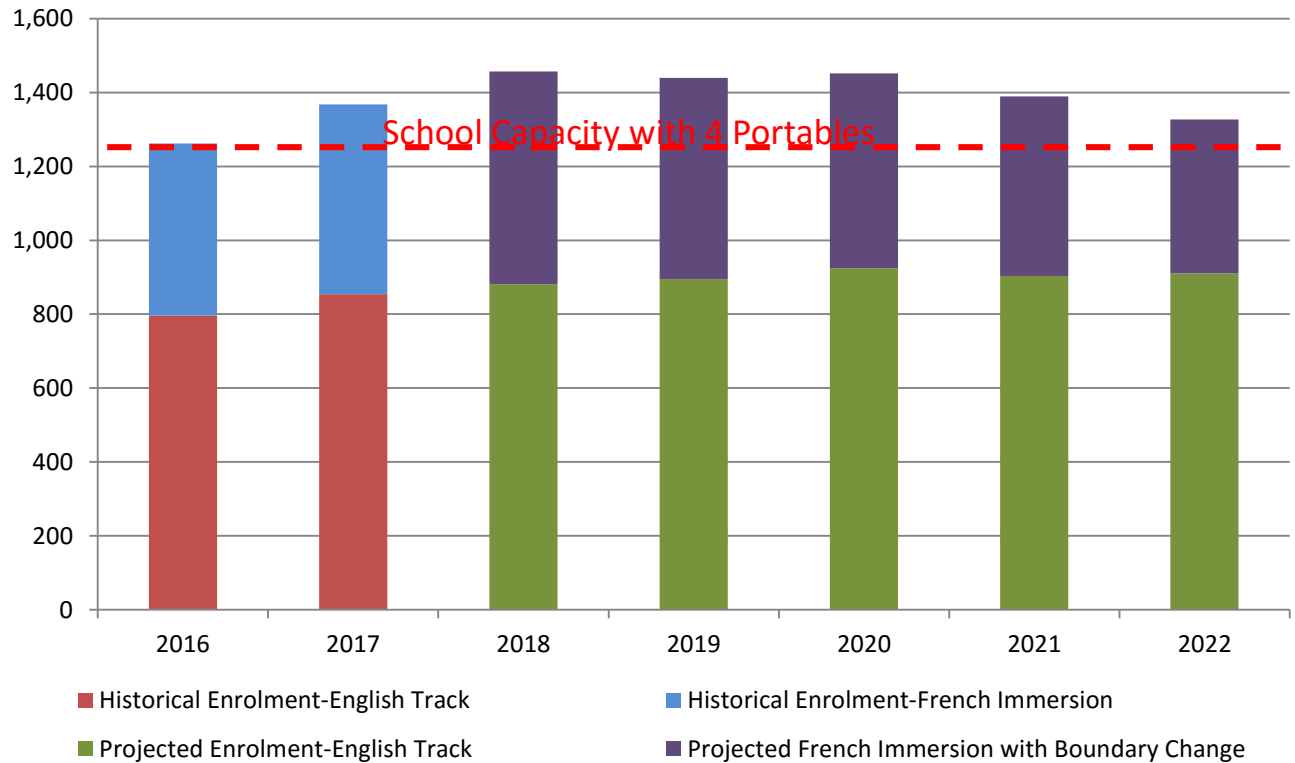


Timing and Students Impacted

- Begin the FI program at King City SS in September 2019
 - New incoming Grade 9 FI students
- Current FI students impacted are:
 - Grade 7's who will be Grade 9 in September 2019

Projected Enrolment

Aurora HS

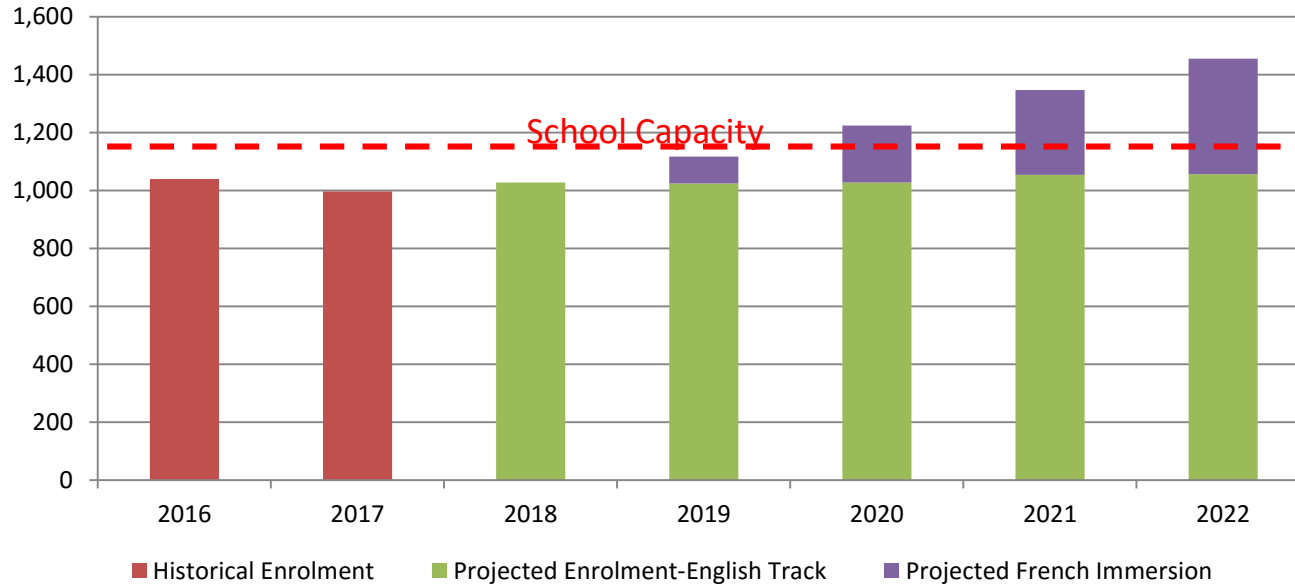


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Transfers

- Transfers are outlined in our Board policy 108: Attendance Areas and Transfers
 - Schools open/closed to transfers is reviewed on an annual basis
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Transportation (Policy 680.0)

- Secondary school students in Oak Ridges attending King City SS are currently bused
 - School bus transportation eligibility is reviewed annually as York Region Transit (YRT) adjusts and enhances service
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Proposed Timelines

- School Councils/Principal Communication
 - November 2017
 - Public Meeting
 - December 13, 2017
 - Property Management Committee
 - January 23, 2018
 - Board Standing Committee Meeting
 - February 20, 2018 (Delegation opportunity)
 - Board Meeting
 - March 6, 2018
 - Implementation
 - September 2019
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