



# Secondary French Immersion Aurora/Oak Ridges

December 13, 2017

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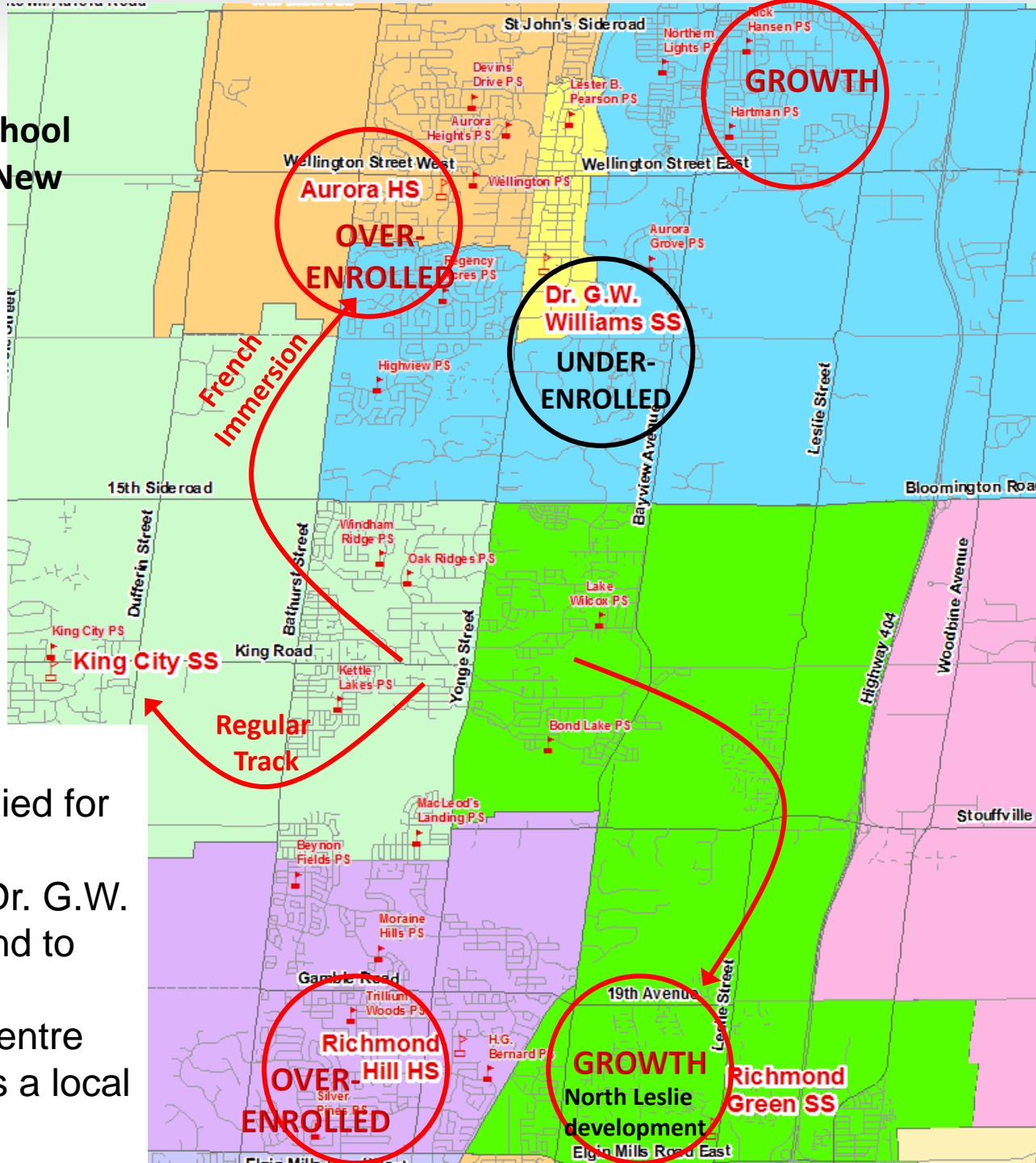
# Secondary FI Program

- 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

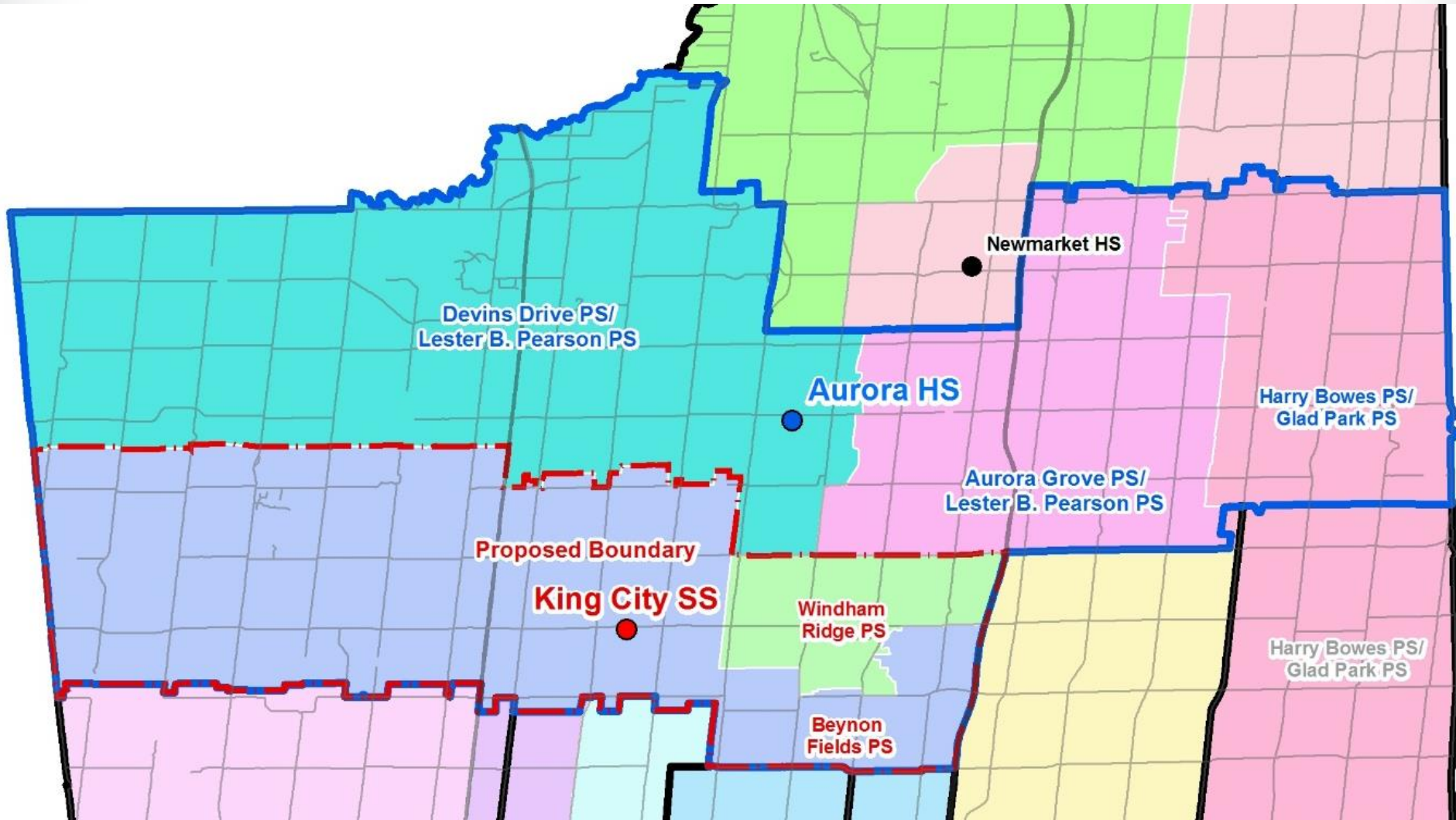
- FI program is growing
- An additional FI secondary program is required due to:
  - Residential development
  - Growing enrolment from the elementary panel

# 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

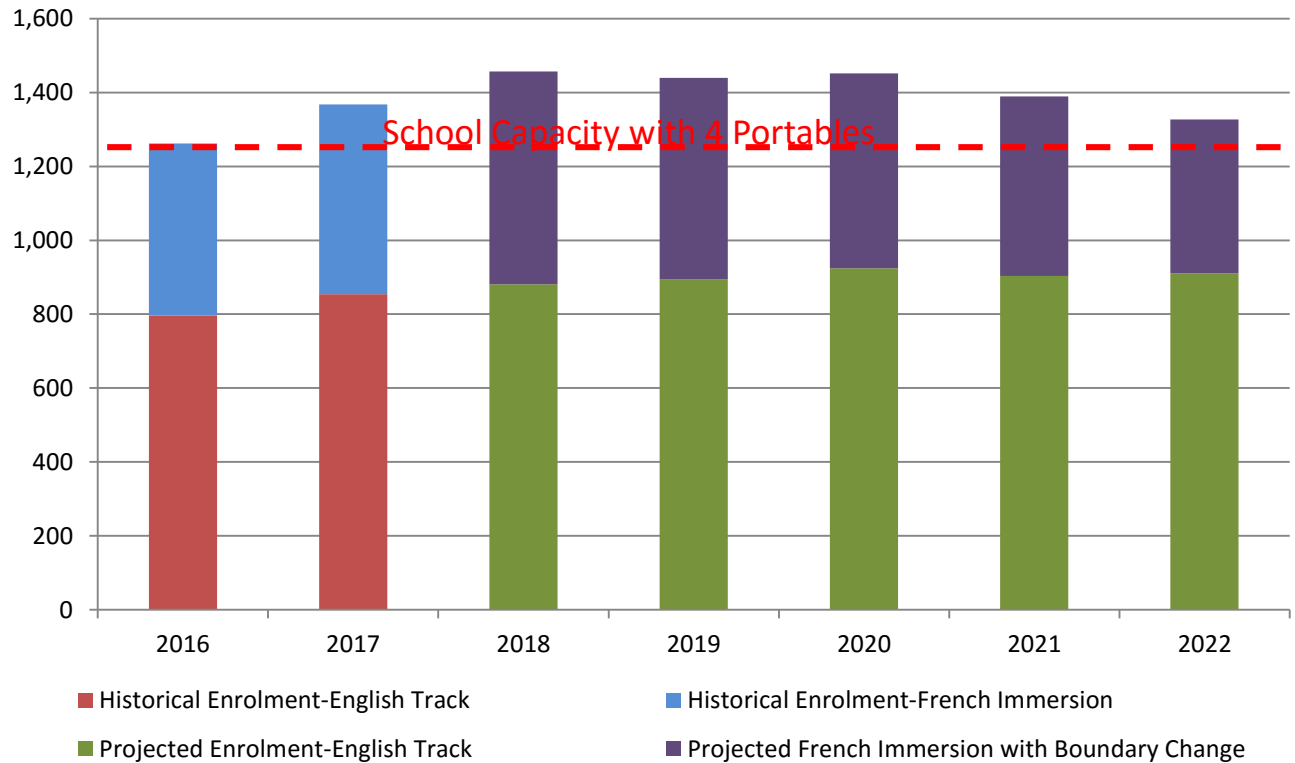


# Timing and Students Impacted

- 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

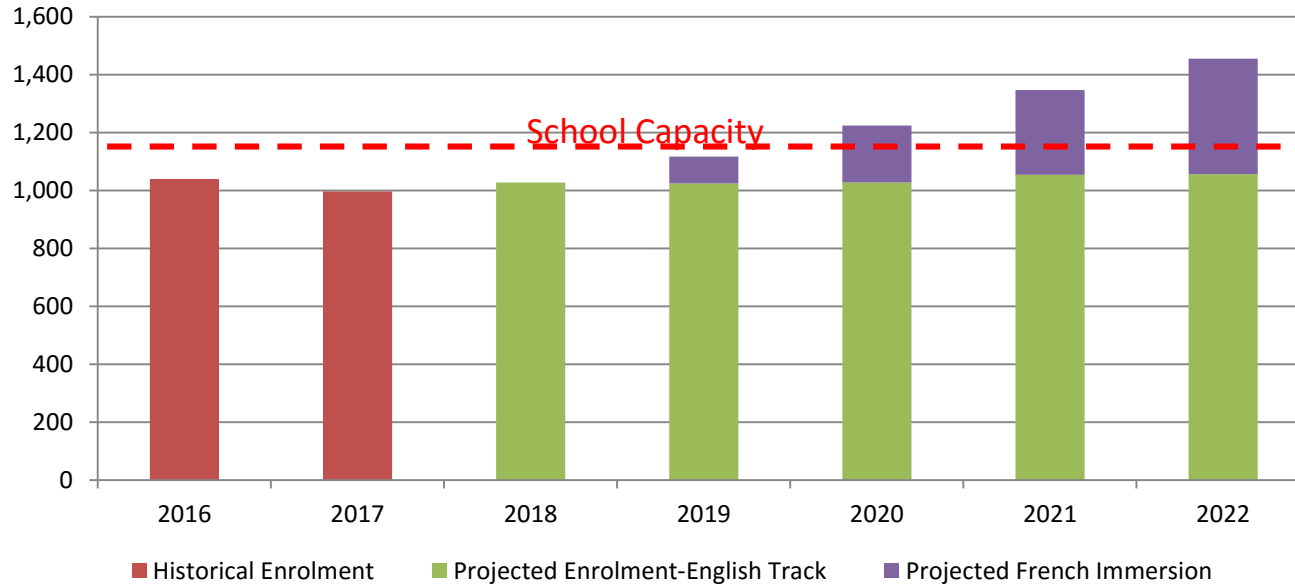


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# Transfers

- 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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