

To be sent by School Messenger on: February 19, 2026

The following school communities will receive this feedback form (Google Forms):

- **Pine Grove PS**
- **Heritage Glen PS (2-8 FI)***
- **Pilgrim Wood PS (2-8 FI)***
- **Forest Trail PS (2-8 FI students south of Dundas and east of Third Line only)***
- **T.A. Blakelock HS (9-12 FI)***

*students to be contacted are in the [Student Lists](#)
[LINK to feedback form](#)

Feb. 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to T.A. Blakelock HS FI Program - Request for Public Feedback (Deadline: Feb 27, 2026)

Dear parent/guardian,

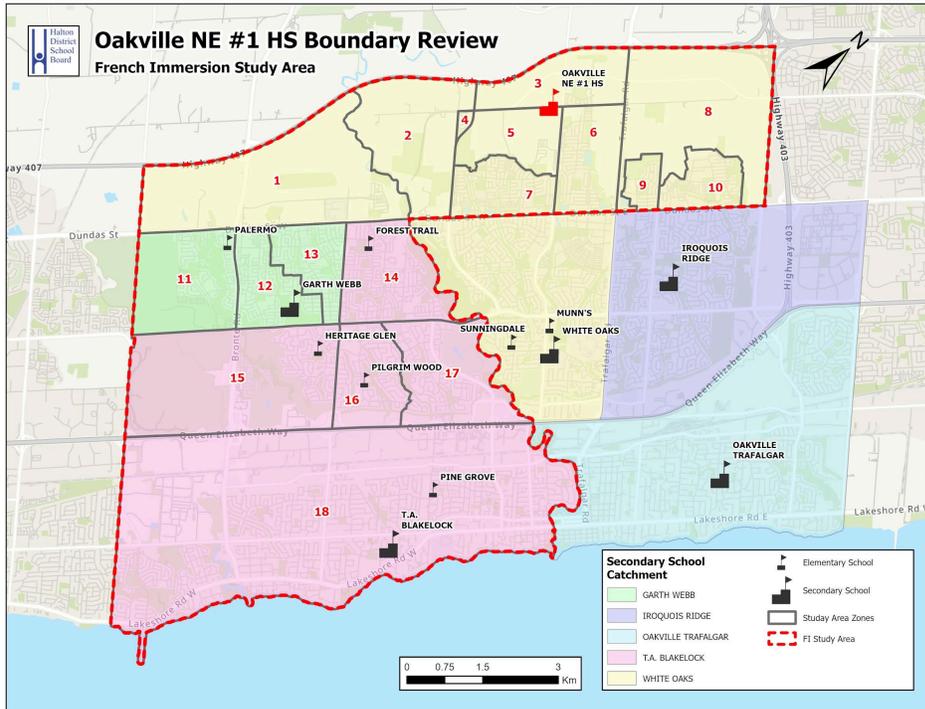
The Oakville NE #1 Secondary School Boundary Review is currently underway. The Boundary Review Committee (BRC) held its first meeting on Feb. 2, 2026, where several options were presented proposing new secondary school boundaries for the Oakville NE #1 HS area.

You are receiving this letter and an invitation to provide feedback because you live south of Dundas Street and your child's school may be affected by a proposed change to the secondary school French Immersion (FI) boundaries. Your feedback will help Halton District School Board staff better understand the potential impact on families in the community. If approved, the recommendation could result in a change to your child's designated secondary school as early as September 2026.

Purpose of the Review

A key objective of this boundary review is to assess the long-term sustainability of the French Immersion program at T.A. Blakelock HS. As enrolment in the program has been declining, there is an opportunity to strengthen and sustain the program by consolidating it with the FI program at Garth Webb SS program.

Map of Current French Immersion Boundaries (Secondary Schools)



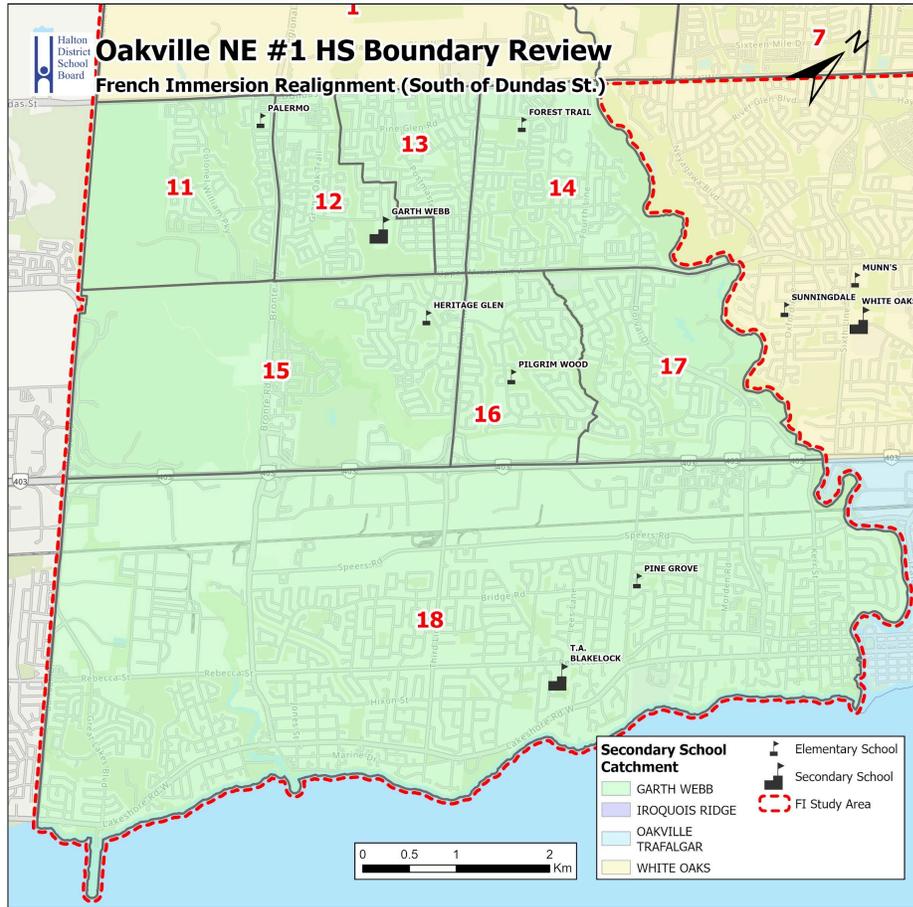
Note: Garth Webb SS FI boundary is GREEN and T.A. Blakelock HS FI boundary is PINK

Recommended FI Boundary Changes Under Consideration

The Boundary Review Steering Committee (BRSC) is considering the following recommendation:

- The French Immersion program at T.A. Blakelock HS would be phased out beginning as early as September 2026 (implementation may be delayed by one year), with Grade 9 FI students starting French Immersion at Garth Webb SS.
- Current FI students registered at T.A. Blakelock HS as of June 30, 2026 would remain at the school until graduation, with transportation provided.

Map of Proposed Recommendation



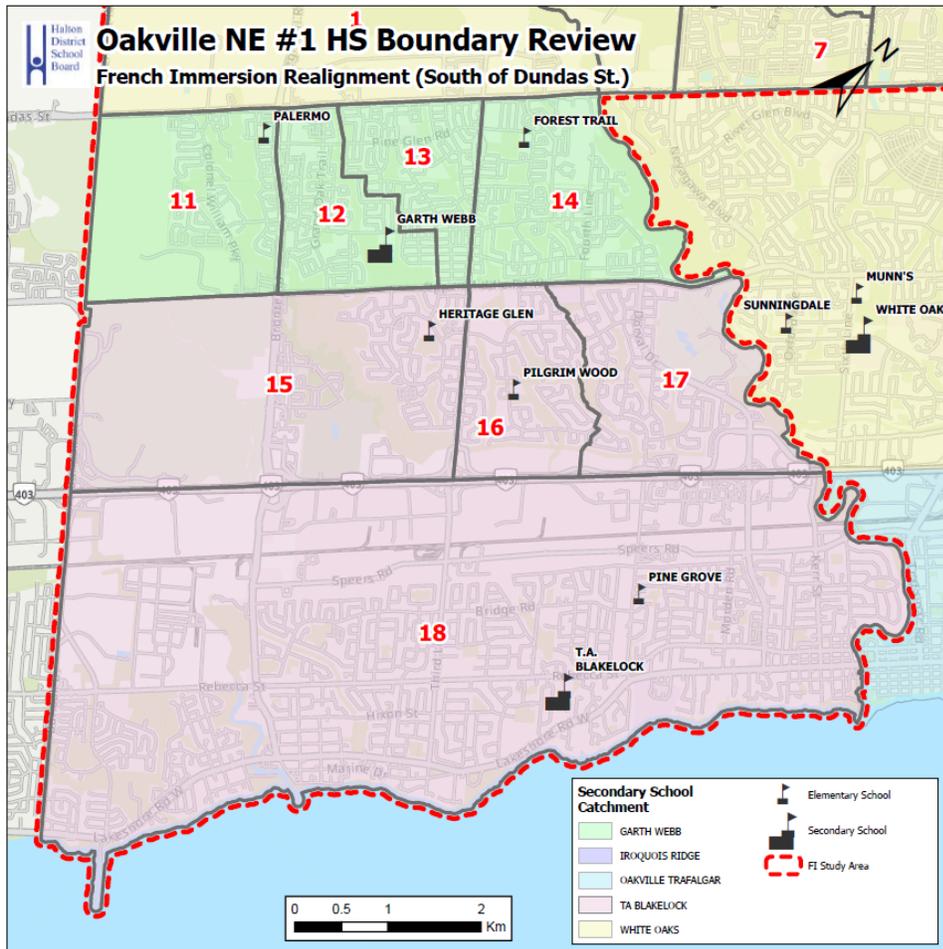
Note: Garth Webb SS FI boundary is GREEN.

Alternative Option Under Consideration

The Board is also considering an alternative option where the FI program remains at T.A. Blakelock HS, with boundary adjustments:

- FI students from Heritage Glen PS (residing south of Upper Middle Road), Pilgrim Wood PS and Pine Grove PS would continue at T.A. Blakelock HS for FI.
- FI students from Forest Trail PS (residing south of Dundas Street) would attend Garth Webb SS to address the current Grade 8 split cohort in this area.

Map of Alternative Option



Note: Garth Webb SS FI boundary is GREEN and T.A. Blakelock HS FI boundary is PINK

Submitting Feedback

Families of French Immersion students within the current T.A. Blakelock HS FI boundary are invited to provide feedback through the [Public Information Feedback Form](#). **Please submit your feedback by Friday, Feb. 27 at 12 p.m.** Your feedback is important as it may inform adjustments to the proposed recommendation.

Background and Additional Information

HDSB staff recommended that the review of the T.A. Blakelock HS FI program follow **Pathway 2** of the [School Boundary Review Administrative Procedure](#), with an added step of gathering community feedback. This involves a recommendation to the Director of Education by the Boundary Review Steering Committee (BRSC), which is then presented to the Board of Trustees. There will be opportunities for community delegations before final approval by the Board of Trustees.

Following the HDSB Boundary Review process, the recommendation for the T.A. Blakelock HS FI program was presented to the Boundary Review Committee (BRC) on Feb. 2. It will be included as part of the final recommendations for the Oakville NE #1 HS boundary review.

The BRSC will review all feedback received to determine whether adjustments to the recommendation are required. A summary of the feedback and the proposed recommendation will be shared with the BRC and included in the report to the Director of Education. Final recommendations are expected to be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval in May 2026.

Additional Opportunities for Engagement

- **Public Information Meeting:** You are invited to attend the virtual meeting on March 2 at 7 p.m. where preferred options of the secondary school boundary changes for Oakville NE #1 HS and areas north of Dundas Street will be presented, including the proposed recommendation to the T.A. Blakelock HS FI program. A link to the livestream will be made available on the [Boundary Review webpage](#)
- **Delegate the Board:** Families wishing to address the Board of Trustees may do so through the Board's [delegation process](#). Delegations are heard when the report is presented to the Board.
- **Email Us:** If you have questions, please email OakvilleNE1HS@hdsb.ca. *Please be aware that communication sent to this email will be shared with the Boundary Review Committee and Boundary Review Steering Committee, with personal information redacted.*

We understand that boundary reviews can have a significant impact on families. We are committed to keeping you informed and supported throughout this process. Please visit the [Oakville NE #1 HS Boundary Review webpage](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Sincerely,

Halton District School Board