



Halton  
District  
School  
Board

# South Georgetown Boundary Study

**BRC meeting #2 (virtual)  
January 16, 2023 @7pm**





# Honouring the Land and Territory



Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinaabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history.

As we gather today on these treaty lands we have the responsibility to honour and respect the four directions, land, waters, plants, animals, ancestors that walked before us, and all the wonderful elements of creation that exist.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us.

# Welcome From The Trustees



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# Agenda

## PART 1:

- Housekeeping Items

## PART 2:

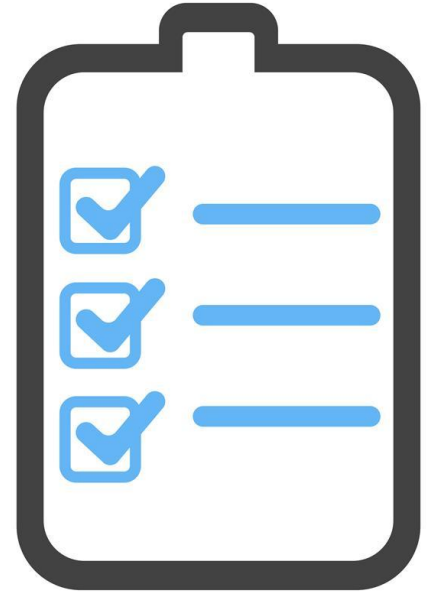
- Review Options 1 to 4
- Present Option 5 \*NEW\*

## PART 3:

- Breakout Session (BRC school reps only)
- Larger Group Discussion and Debrief

## PART 4:

- Next Steps



# PART 1

# Housekeeping Items

## For Today's Meeting

# New and updated information

## *What's new?*

### **Update to projections and charts include:**



- New option - Option 5 (move Zone E1 to Silver Creek PS)
- Split Zone E into two smaller Zones -> Zones E1 and E2
  - E1 - recently built homes and homes under construction
  - E2 - older, mature community
- Correction to Option 2 -> Silver Creek PS projected to require portables between 2023 and 2031 (presentation from previous meeting showed no portables required)

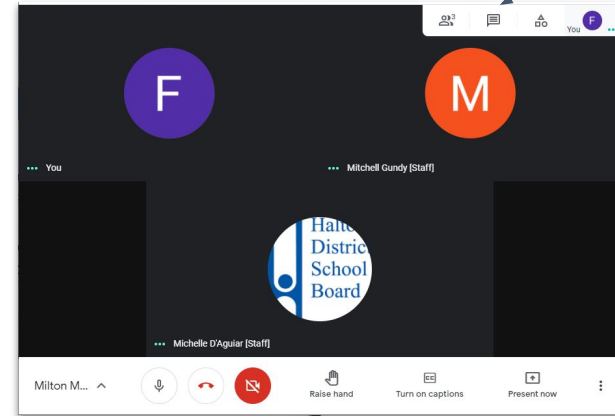
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## Meeting Screen

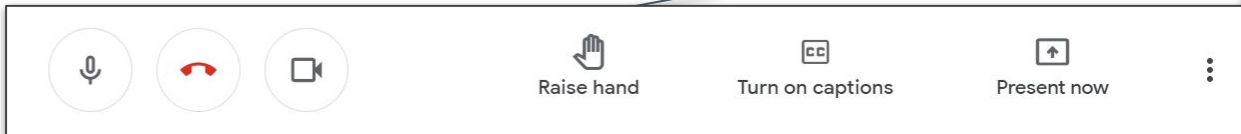
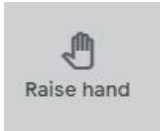


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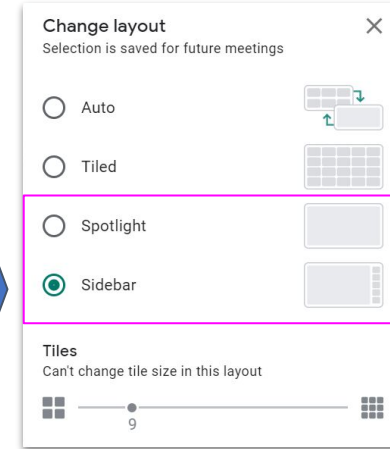
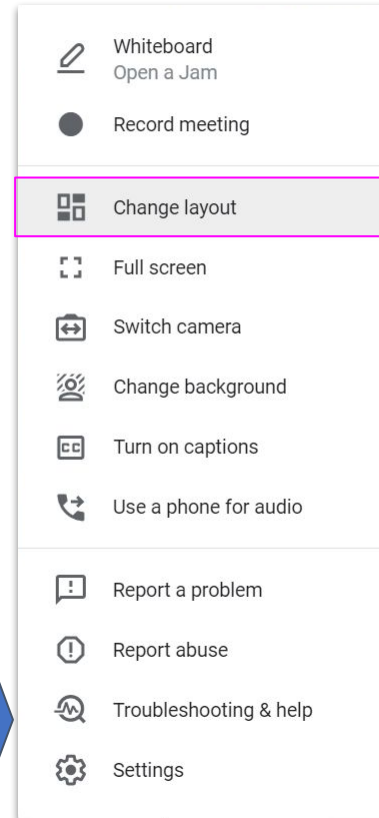


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- Welcome and thank you for your interest in participating in the process.
- Please note the following:
  - Your role is to observe the proceedings of the meeting and will not be able to interact with the BRC members during this time.
  - Your microphone will be muted and your video will be toggled off.
- If you have questions or comments please use the dedicated email for this study - [SouthGeorgetownReview@hdsb.ca](mailto:SouthGeorgetownReview@hdsb.ca)
- Visit the [South Georgetown Boundary Review](#) page for more information on this study.
  - Information shared today will be made available on the webpage after this BRC meeting.
  - Note that meeting notes from this BRC meeting will be made available on the webpage after the next BRC meeting.

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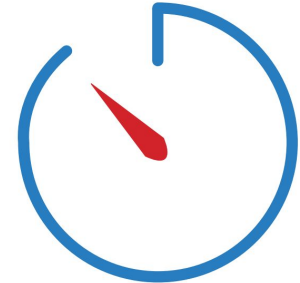
## Today's Goals:

- Review of Options 1 to 4
- Present Option 5 \*NEW\*
- Breakout Session
- Debrief (Large Group Discussion)
- Discuss Public Meeting format (if time permits)
- Next Steps



## BRC Meeting Notes:

- [BRC Meeting #1 Notes](#) (January 10, 2023) - in Google Drive share folder



## Information Requests/Additional Clarification:

- Available space at Silver Creek PS
- Impact on bell times and transportation routes

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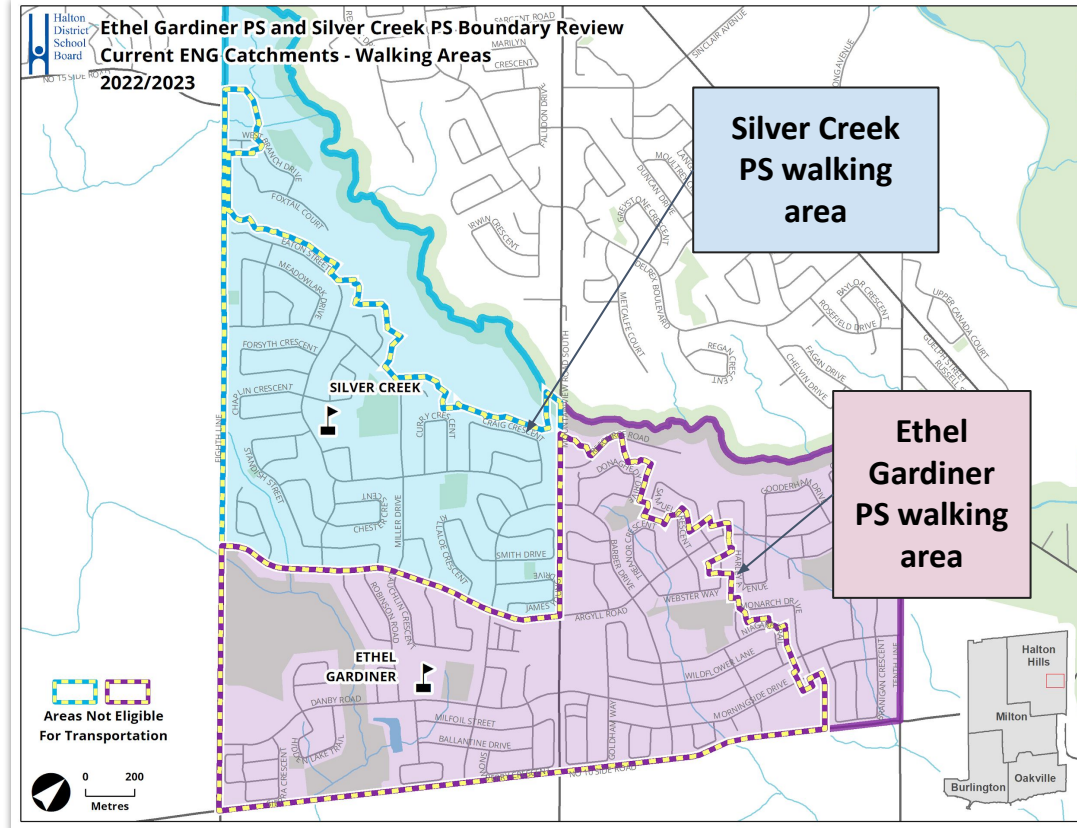
## Information Requests:

### *Review of bell times and transportation in options*

Ethel Gardiner PS bell times: 9:10am - 3:30pm

Silver Creek PS bell times: 8:40am - 3:00pm

- A bell time review (as per the HSTS bell time review policy on the following slide) could be initiated once the boundary review is completed and the final boundary has been determined.
- With all of the options presented to date, additional bussing will be required for Silver Creek PS.
- A summary of HSTS comments has been provided on each option.



# Administrative Procedure Review

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# PART 2

# Meeting Minutes

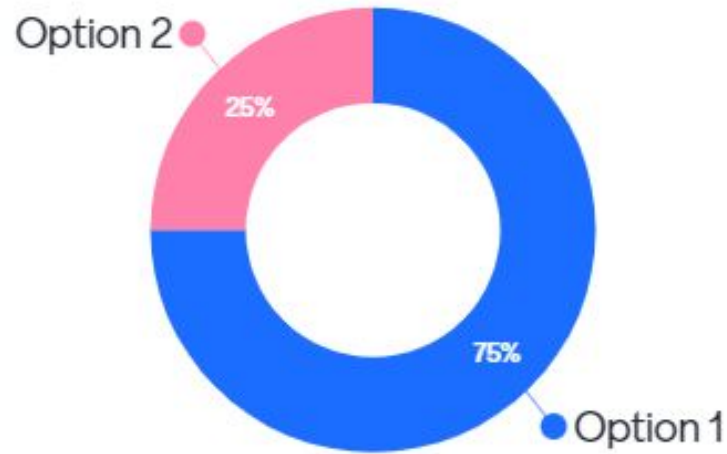
Summary of Meeting #1 (Jan 10, 2023)



# Options - Mentimeter Results

Results from Mentimeter Survey at BRC Meeting #1 (n=8)

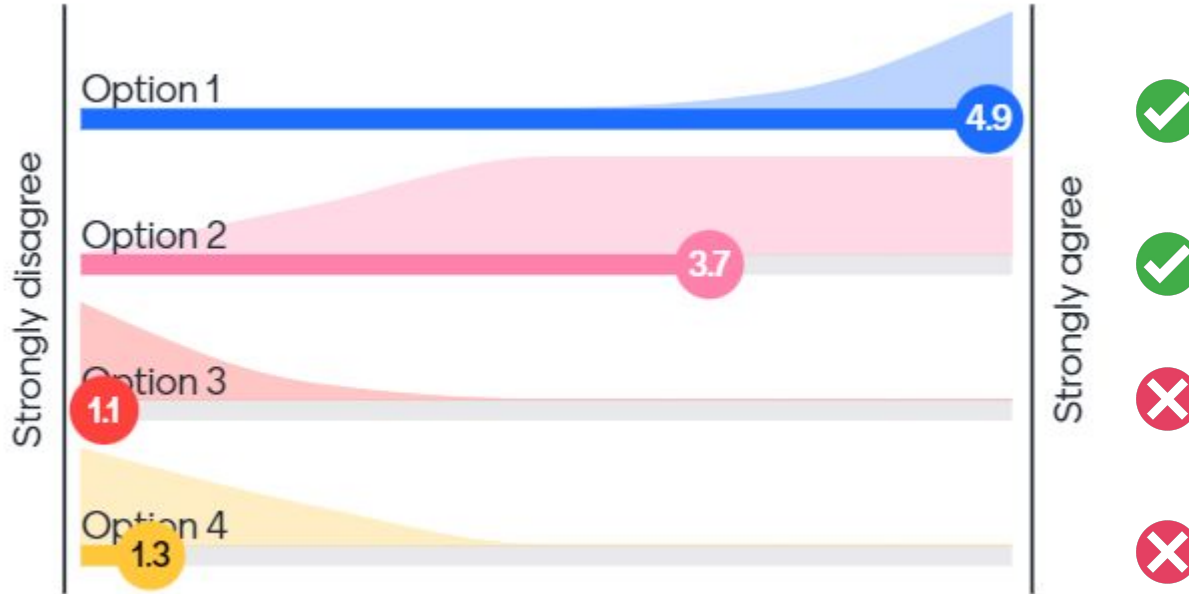
What option do you prefer?



# Options - Mentimeter Results

Results from Mentimeter Survey at BRC Meeting #1 (n=7)

What options do you feel  
have promise?



# Options - Mentimeter Results

## Results from Mentimeter Survey at BRC Meeting #1 (n=7)

What are criteria we should consider?

Portable reduction.Stable long term boundaries.

Number of portables

Minimize or no portablesMaximize outdoor space for studentsKeeping families together

Student experience and safety

No portables.

Class sizes

Number of students. New families  
Siblings

Number of students

TransportationStudent movementBalancing enrolment

Long term EGPS students - impact



# Options - Jam Board Discussion

Any improvements that should be explored in the Options presented?

option 1, zone E includes remaining new development - possible to split Zone E into two zones (David Crescent, Watson Road into into its own zone)

Grade transitions?

What Options should be removed, and Why?

remove #3 but value in showing in public meeting to demonstrate that the best looking boundary doesn't necessarily work

try and frame to use #3 to demonstrate in public consultation to show that the BRC followed the criteria to eliminate this option

take out #3 because don't want to present an option that doesn't work and most likely would not be recommended

keep #3 in to generate discussion

Are there other Options that should be explored?

# Review of Options

# Criteria to Evaluate Options

Criteria to review options include but no limited to:

<p><b>Viability of Programs:</b> <i>Can programs be successfully maintained at the school?</i></p>	<p><b>Proximity to schools:</b> <i>Are safe walk-to opportunities maximized?</i></p>
<p><b>Stable Long Term Boundaries:</b> <i>Is there long term stability and avoid a another boundary change in the short term?</i></p>	<p><b>Balance of Enrolments:</b> <i>Is access to programs, resources, extra curricular opportunities being maximized? Can over/under utilization be avoided?</i></p>
<p><b>Portable and Portapaks:</b> <i>Is the use of portable classroom minimized?</i></p>	<p><b>Transportation:</b> <i>Is this option cost effective for transportation?</i></p>
<p><b>Fiscal Responsibility:</b> <i>Does this option avoid unnecessary costs?</i></p>	<p><b>Student Experience:</b> <i>Does this option reduce the number of moves? Are cohorts kept together?</i></p>

# Summary of Options 1 to 4

## **Option 1:**

Ethel Gardiner PS - Areas B, C, D, F, G and H

Silver Creek PS - Areas A and E

## **Option 2:**

Ethel Gardiner PS - Areas B, C, D, F and G

Silver Creek PS - Areas A, E and H

*\*Note - correction to Silver Creek portable projection from mtg #1*

## **Option 3:**

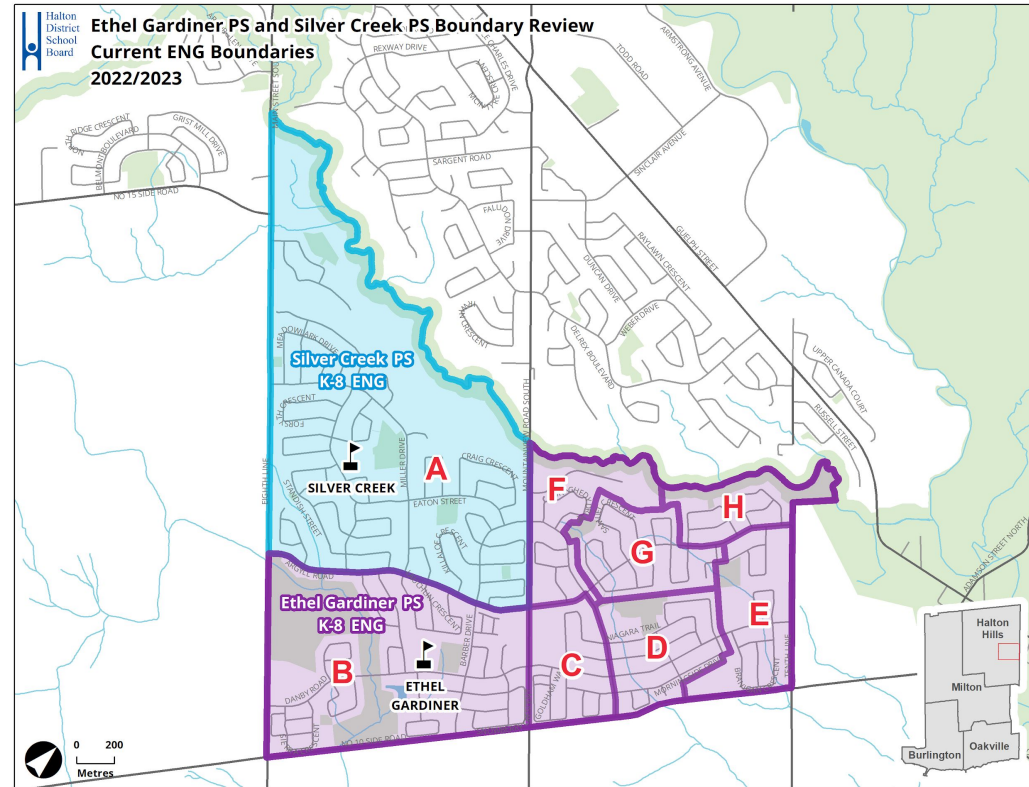
Ethel Gardiner PS - Areas B, C, D and E

Silver Creek PS - Areas A, F, G and H

## **Option 4:**

Ethel Gardiner PS - Areas B, C and D

Silver Creek PS - Areas A, E, F, G and H



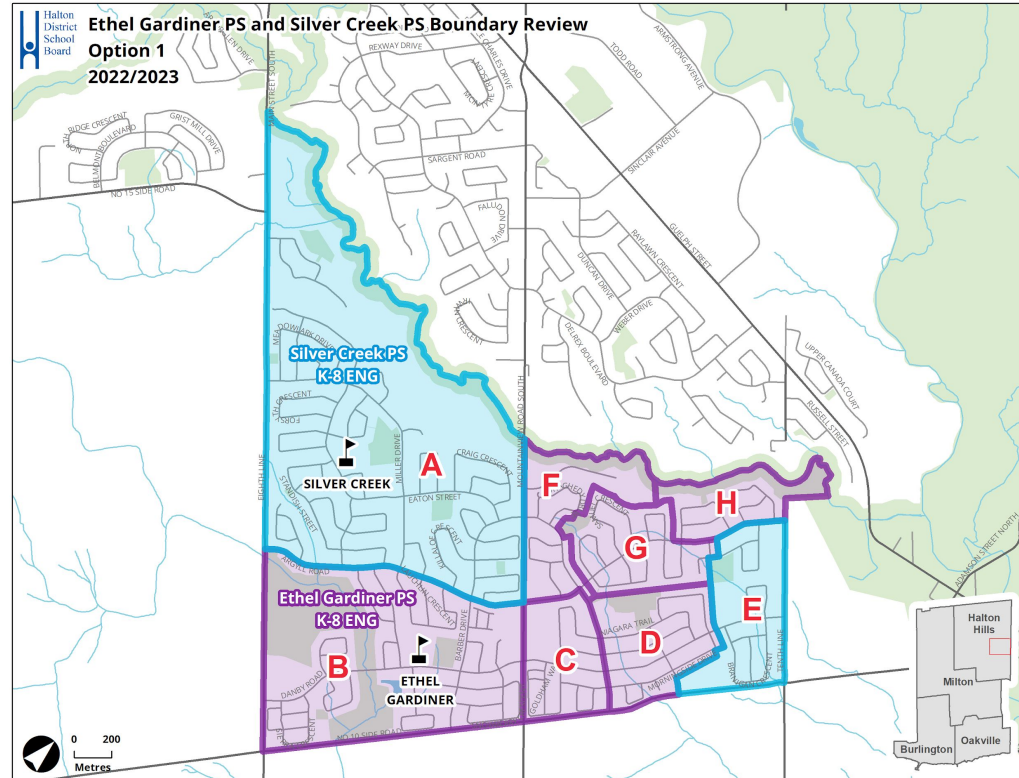
[Link to a close up map of the Zones](#)

# Option 1 - Boundaries

## English Program Boundary

### Option Summary:

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2. September 2023, K-8 ENG new registrations (Zone E) will attend Silver Creek PS for K-8 ENG.
3. Ethel Gardiner PS impacted by growth from new development (Zone B)
4. Silver Creek PS impacted by growth from new development (Zone E).



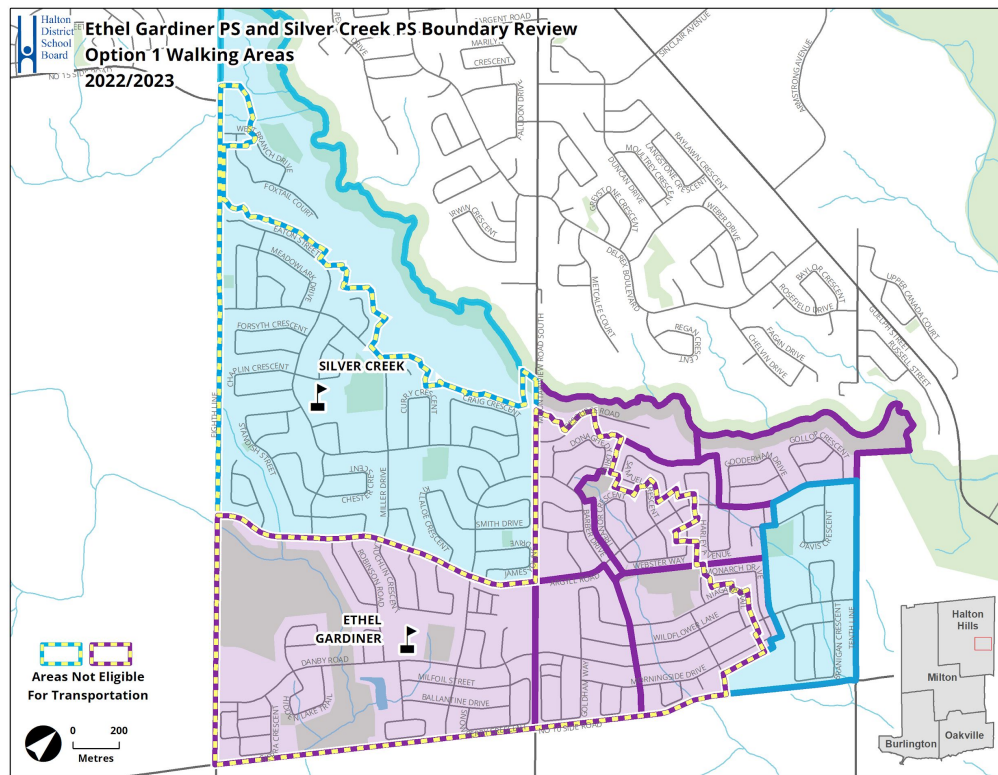


# Option 1 - Transportation

## Option Summary:

1. No changes to the number of eligible students where all students bussed to Ethel Gardiner PS are eligible to be bussed to Silver Creek PS.
1. Reduction of 1-2 large buses at Ethel Gardiner PS.
2. Increase of 3 large buses at Silver Creek PS.
3. Can likely be accommodated in existing routing solution.

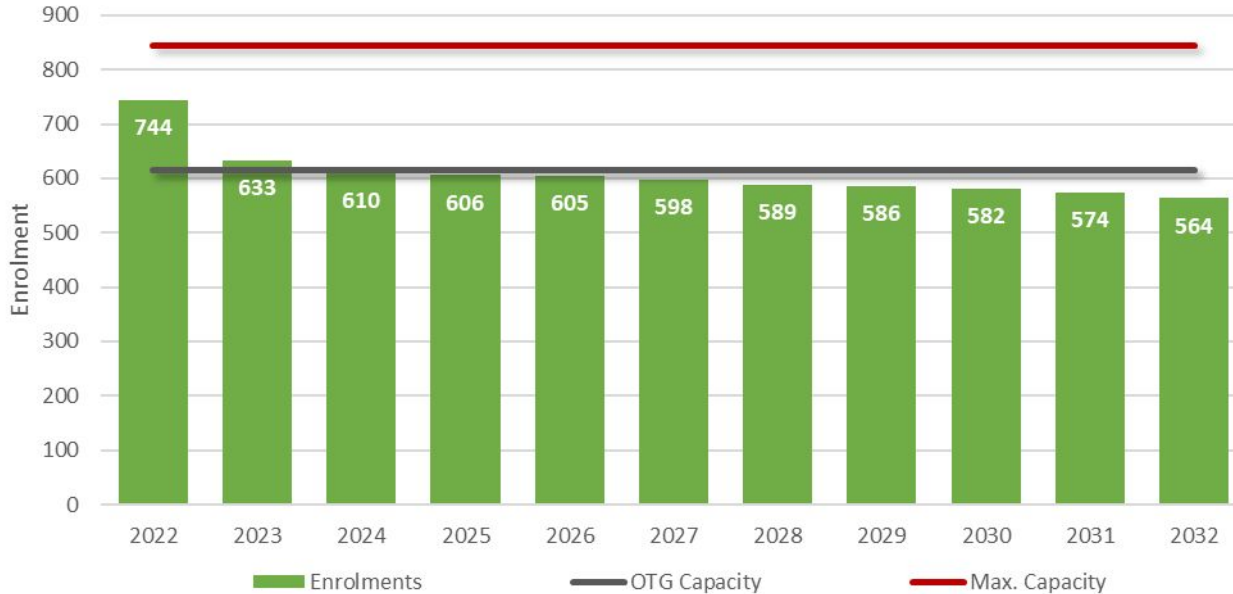
## English Program Boundary



# Option 1 - Projections

[LINK](#)

Ethel Gardiner PS - Option 1



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## Option 1 Summary:

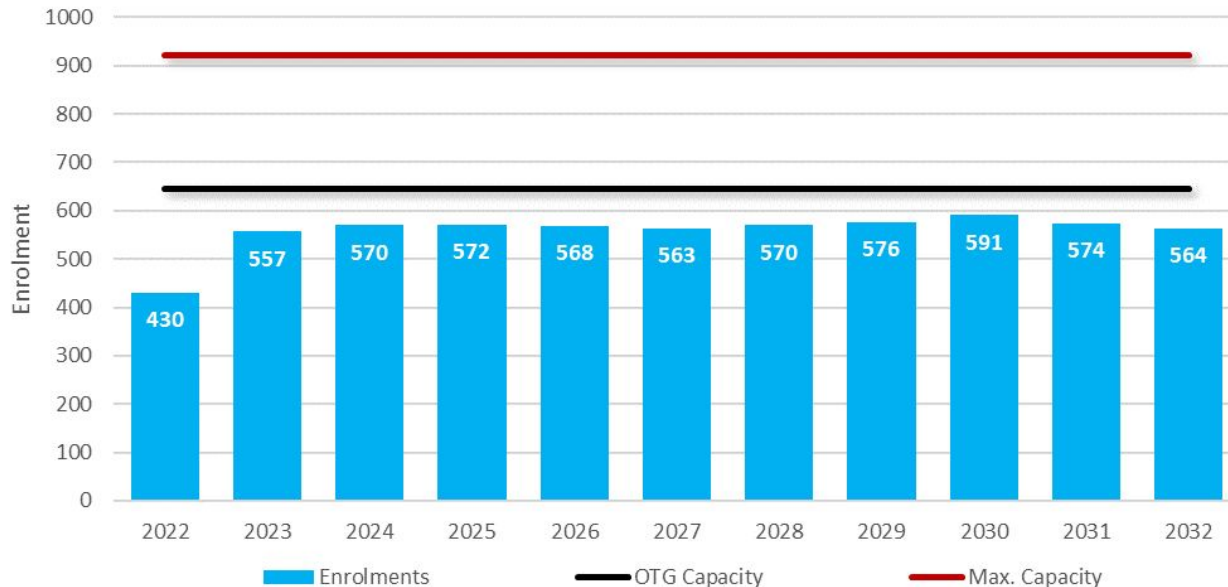
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4. Portables projected to be required over the next 10 years.

**MAX PORTABLES: 10**

# Option 1 - Projections

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### Silver Creek PS - Option 1



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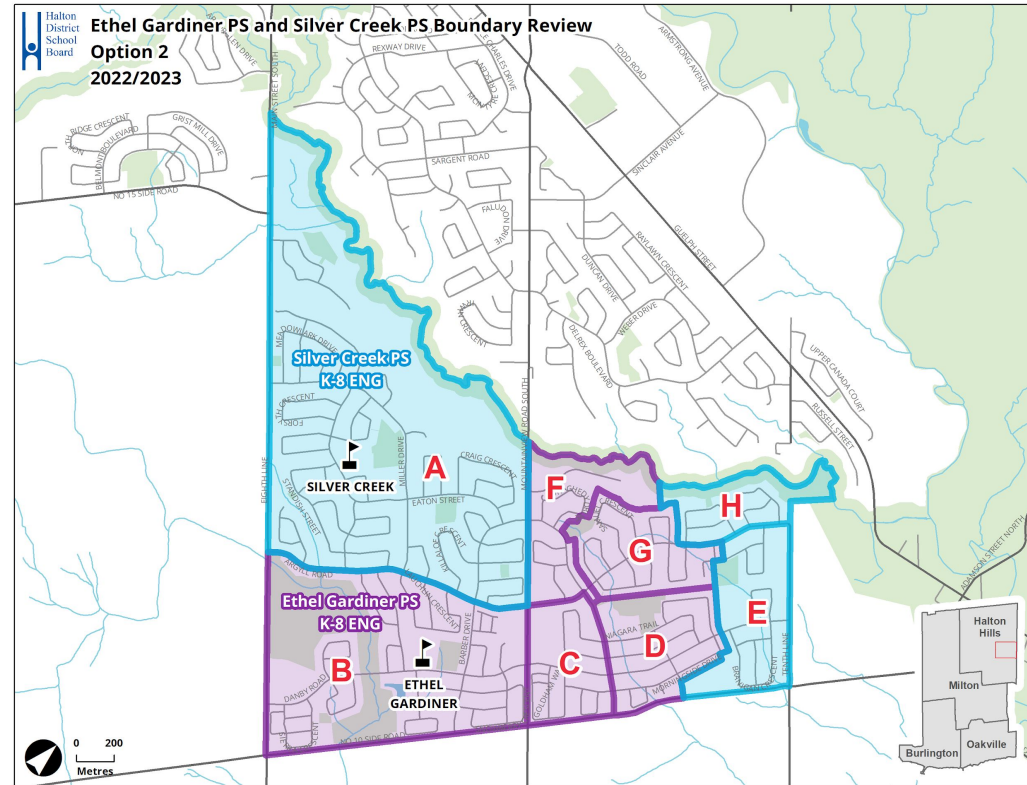
1. Silver Creek PS increases to above 85% utilization by 2023.
2. Sept 2023, approximately 107 K-7 ENG students (Zone E) from Ethel Gardiner PS move to Silver Creek PS.
3. Sept 2023, new K-8 student registrations (Zone E) directed to Silver Creek PS.
4. Portables projected to not be required over the next 10 years.

# Option 2 - Boundaries

## English Program Boundary

### Option Summary:

1. September 2023, K-7 ENG students (Zones E and H) transition from Ethel Gardiner PS to Silver Creek PS.
2. September 2023, K-8 ENG new registrations (Zones E and H) will attend Silver Creek PS for K-8 ENG.
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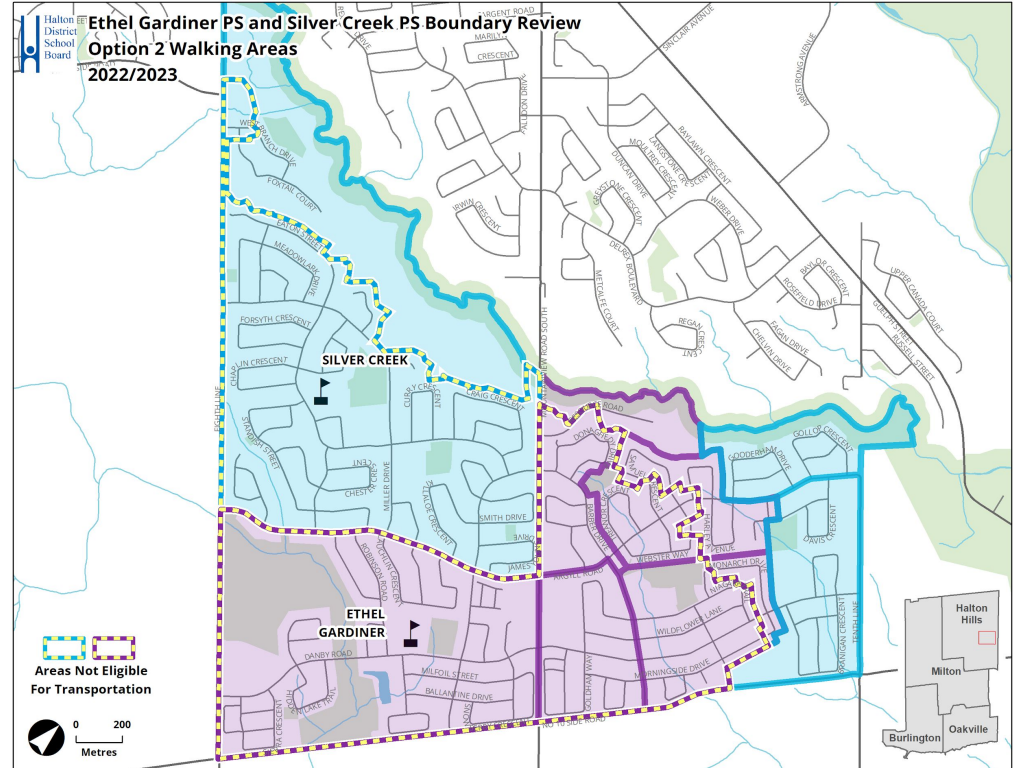


# Option 2 - Transportation

## Option Summary:

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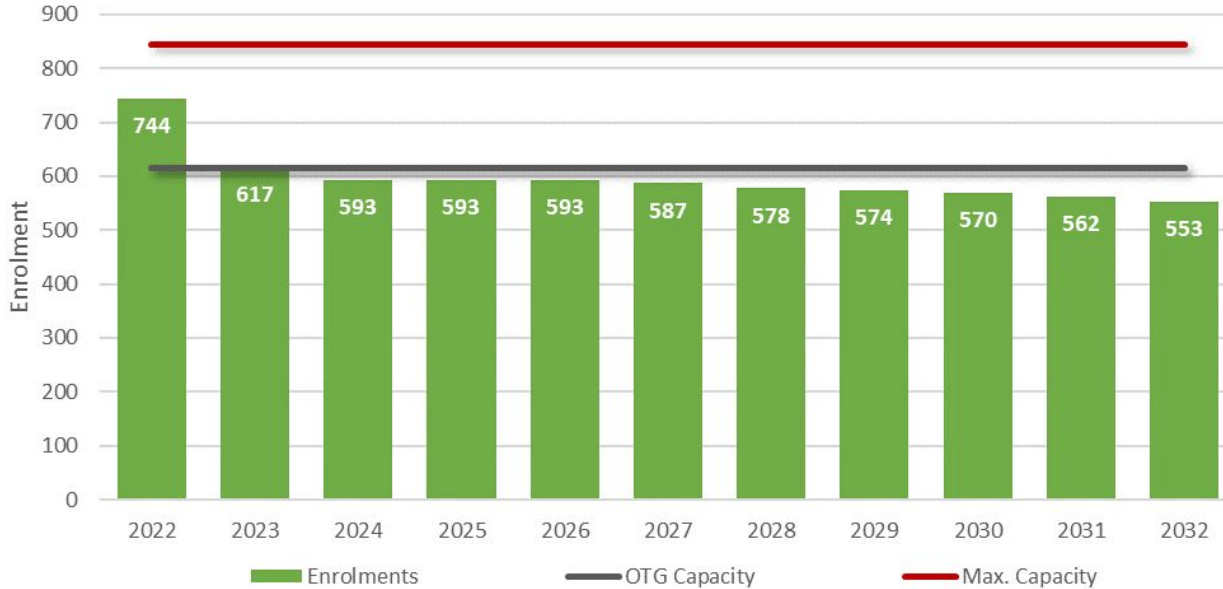
## English Program Boundary



# Option 2 - Projections

[LINK](#)

Ethel Gardiner PS - Option 2



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## Option 2 Summary:

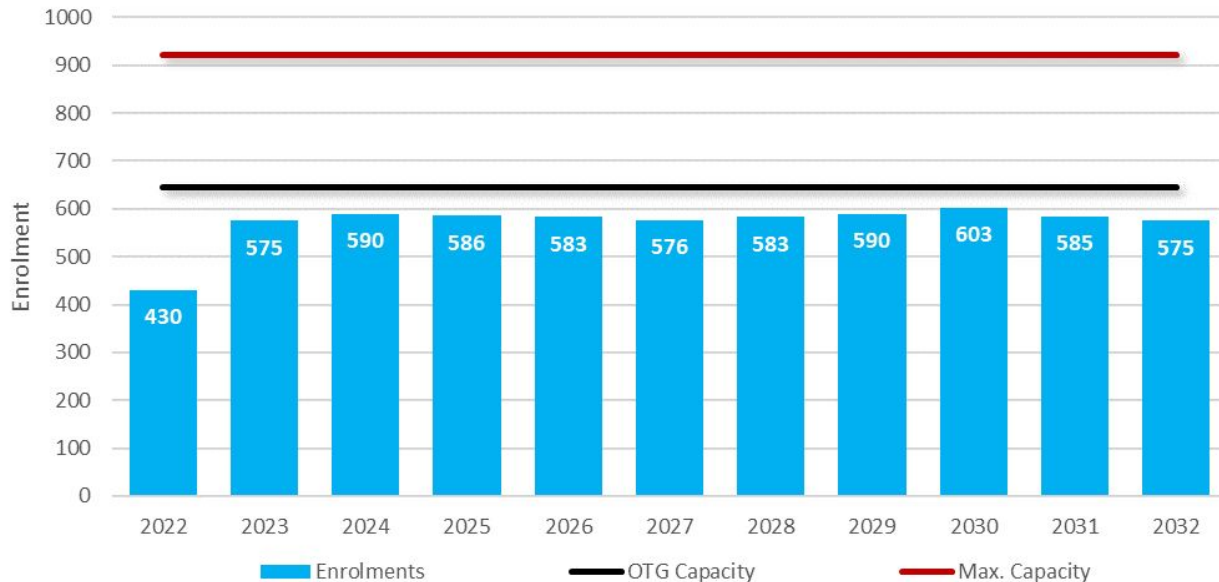
1. Ethel Gardiner PS declines to below 100% utilization by 2024 and continues to to 90% utilization by 2032.
2. Sept 2023, approximately **125 K-7 ENG students** (Zones E and H) from Ethel Gardiner PS move to Silver Creek PS.
3. Sept 2023, new K-8 student registrations (Zones E and H) directed to Silver Creek PS
4. Portables projected to be required until 2031.

MAX PORTABLES: 10

# Option 2 - Projections

[LINK](#)

Silver Creek - Option 2



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## Option 2 Summary:

1. Silver Creek PS increases to above 85% utilization by 2023.
2. Sept 2023, approximately 125 K-7 ENG students (Zones E and H) from Ethel Gardiner PS move to Silver Creek PS.
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4. Portables projected to be required from 2023 to 2031.

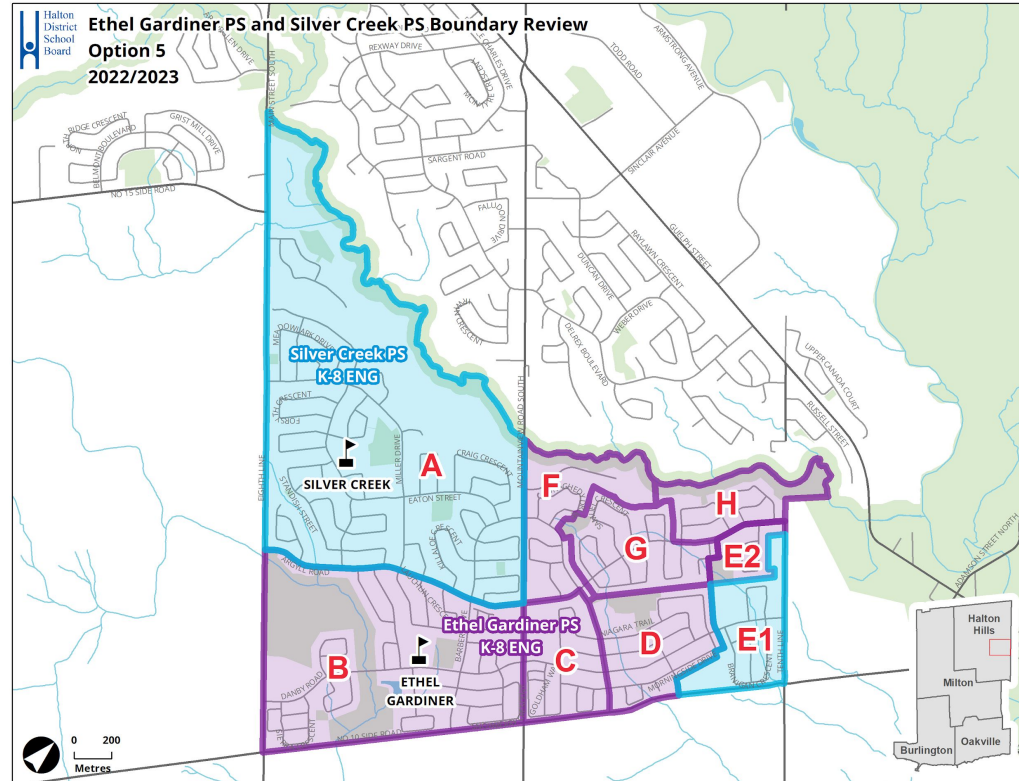
**MAX PORTABLES: 12**

# Option 5 - Boundaries \*NEW\*

## English Program Boundary

### Option Summary:

1. September 2023, K-7 ENG students (Zone E1) transition from Ethel Gardiner PS to Silver Creek PS.
2. September 2023, K-8 ENG new registrations (Zone E1) will attend Silver Creek PS for K-8 ENG.
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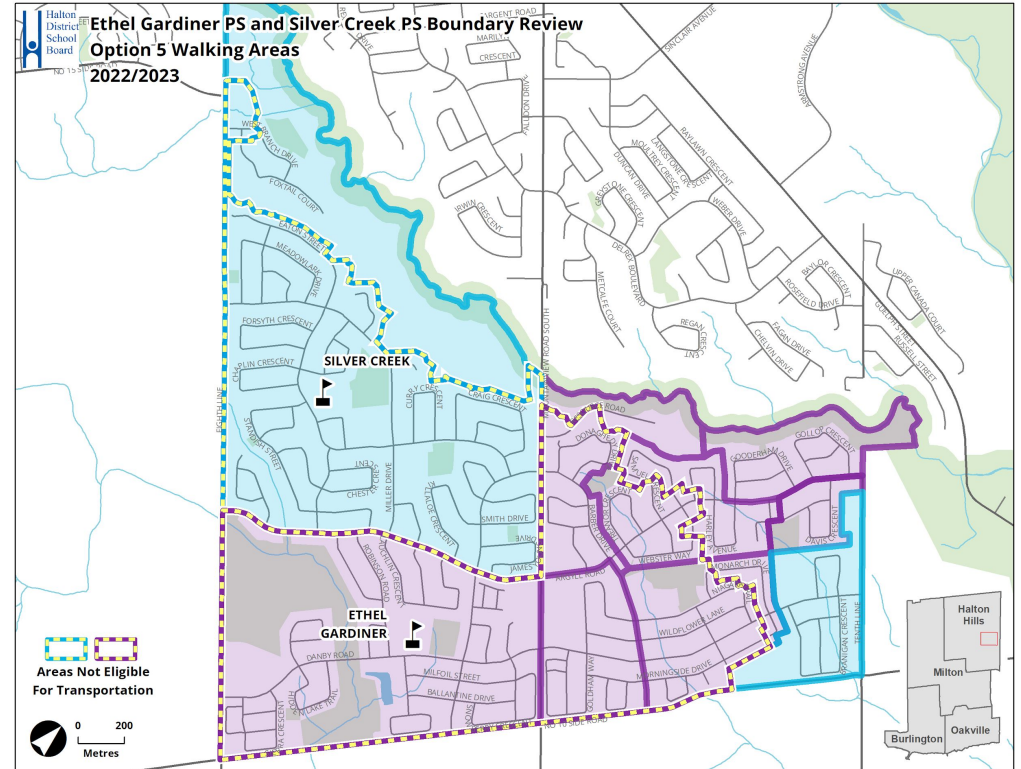
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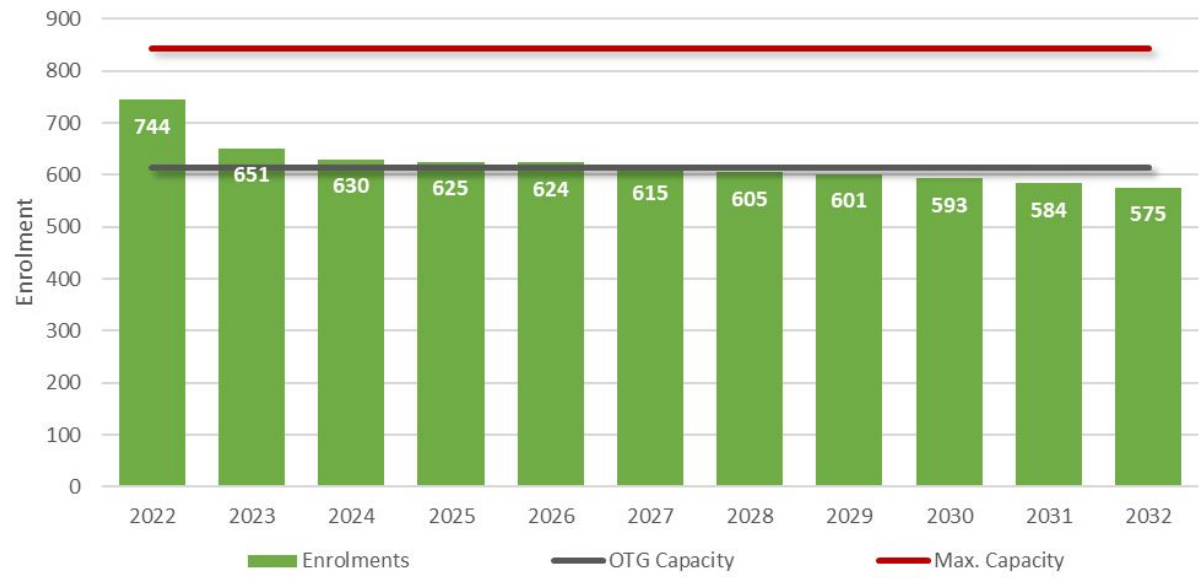
# Option 5 - Projections \*NEW\*

[LINK](#)

## Option 5 Summary:

1. Ethel Gardiner PS declines to below 100% utilization by 2028.
2. Sept 2023, approximately **89 K-7 ENG students** (Zone E1) from Ethel Gardiner PS move to Silver Creek PS.
3. Sept 2023, new K-8 student registrations (Zone E1) directed to Silver Creek PS.
4. Portables projected to be required over the next 10 years.

Ethel Gardiner PS - Option 5



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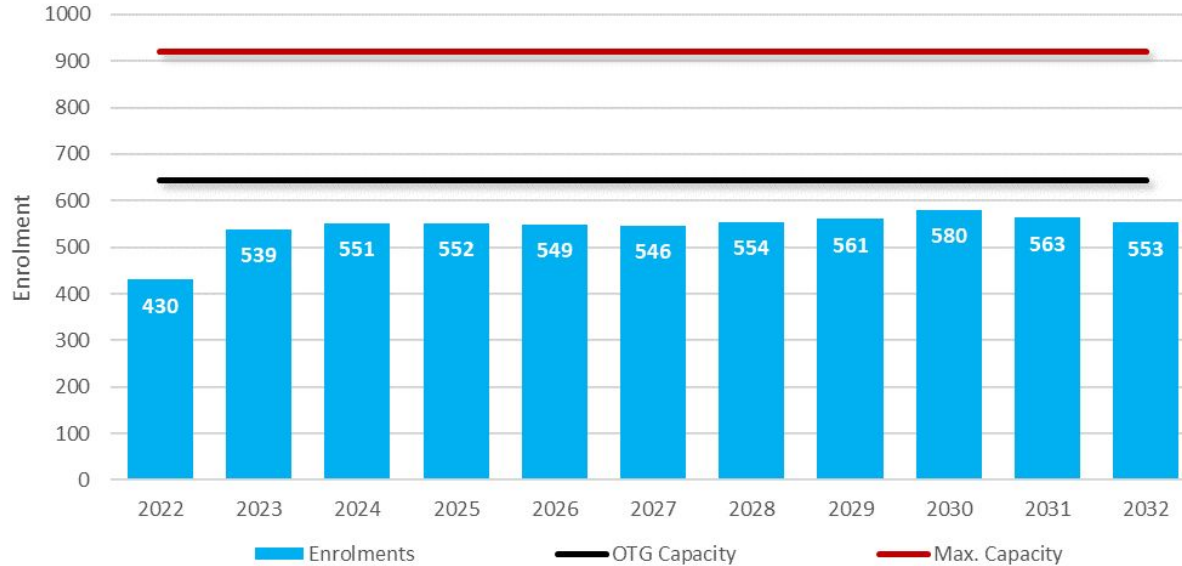
# Option 5 - Projections \*NEW\*

[LINK](#)

## Option 5 Summary:

1. Silver Creek PS increases to above 80% utilization by 2023.
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3. Sept 2023, new K-8 student registrations (Zone E1) directed to Silver Creek PS.
4. Portables projected to not be required over the next 10 years.

Silver Creek PS - Option 5



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# PART 3

# Break-out Session

BRC school representatives

# Large Group Discussion

## Discussion Points:

- Which Options do you prefer?
- Any improvements that should be explored in the Options presented?
- What Options do should be removed, and why?
- Are there other Options to consider?
- What Options should be presented in Public Consultation Meeting (January 24, 2023)?



**JAM Board LINK**

# PART 4

# Next Steps

Upcoming Meetings and Milestones



# Upcoming Public Meeting

- **Public Consultation Meeting (virtual) - Tuesday, January 24, 2023**  
**7:00pm to 8:30pm**
  - Invite to be sent to community on Tuesday January 17, 2023
- **Online Format**
  - BRSC to provide presentation to attendees, which will include:
    - Outline the process
    - Introducing the Boundary Review Committee and their role
    - A Parent Perspective - 2-3 minutes on the process
    - Presentation of the Options
    - Next Steps
    - Opportunity for [Delegating to the Board](#)
  - Attendees can submit their questions in advance of the meeting, or during the meeting.
    - Questions will be moderated by BRSC staff, and provided to the presenters to answer attendee questions.
    - Questions will be received through the Livestream Question Form before or during the meeting.



# Upcoming Public Meeting

- **Feedback Portal**

- Attendees and members of the public will have access to an Information Feedback Form. The form will ask for the community's feedback on the options presented.
- Feedback portal will open on Friday, January 20, 2023 (prior to January 24, 2023 public meeting date)
- Feedback portal will close on **Friday, January 27, 2023 @noon**
- Feedback will be collated, and presented to the BRC on Monday, January 30, 2023
- [Information Feedback Form](#) available here.



# Upcoming BRC Meetings

- **Boundary Review Committee Meeting (virtual) - January 19, 2023**
  - Required?
- **Boundary Review Committee Meeting - January 30, 2023**
  - Presentation of the Feedback
  - BRC to select options to recommend to the BRSC
  - BRSC to recommend options to the Director of Education to present to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval (after meeting)
- **Questions?**
  - If you have questions, submit to [SouthGeorgetownReview@hdsb.ca](mailto:SouthGeorgetownReview@hdsb.ca)



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