



**DURHAM CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
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## Oshawa Attendance Area Review: Msgr. John Pereyma CHS Implications

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Durham Catholic District School Board

2023



The material that is being presented is based on options that the Board of Trustees agreed to have staff take to the community for input. These are not the final recommendations, but are intend to provide potential options for your input and feedback. The committee, made up of various board staff, school principals and a school council representative from each school, will review the feedback and prepare final recommendations, which will be brought back to all of Oshawa via a virtual meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

# Why an Attendance Area Review?



Enrolment  
Pressures

New Schools

Enrolment  
Imbalance

Program

# CURRENT SITUATION: 2022 Enrolments

Oshawa



2022 Enrolments (October headcounts)													
School	OTG	JK	SK	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Total	Utilization
Good Shepherd C.S. 1	173	22	25	19	29	15	21	26	17	26	19	219	127%
Holy Family C.S.1	205	16	17	10	5	12	12	8	16	11	18	125	61%
Msgr. Philip Coffey C.S.	277	47	35	27	41	29	29	33	44	0	1	286	103%
<b>Msgr. John Pereyma ICS</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>130%</b>
Sir Albert Love C.S.	291	36	34	32	34	29	20	27	28	23	31	294	101%
St. Anne C.S.	412	70	87	65	87	78	72	74	56	74	60	723	175%
*St. Christopher C.S.	346	51	57	46	59	56	52	57	51	50	62	541	156%
St. Hedwig C.S.	159	19	13	20	16	16	12	11	12	0	0	119	75%
St. John Bosco C.S.	398	20	41	33	48	41	40	54	36	60	57	430	108%
St. John XXIII C.S.	314	29	31	34	27	31	26	28	27	0	0	233	74%
St. Joseph C.S.	395	49	56	51	54	58	56	37	65	54	58	538	136%
*St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.	372	34	45	55	69	82	72	74	49	60	63	603	162%
*St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.	360	34	46	43	48	53	46	38	33	12	12	365	101%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>121%</b>

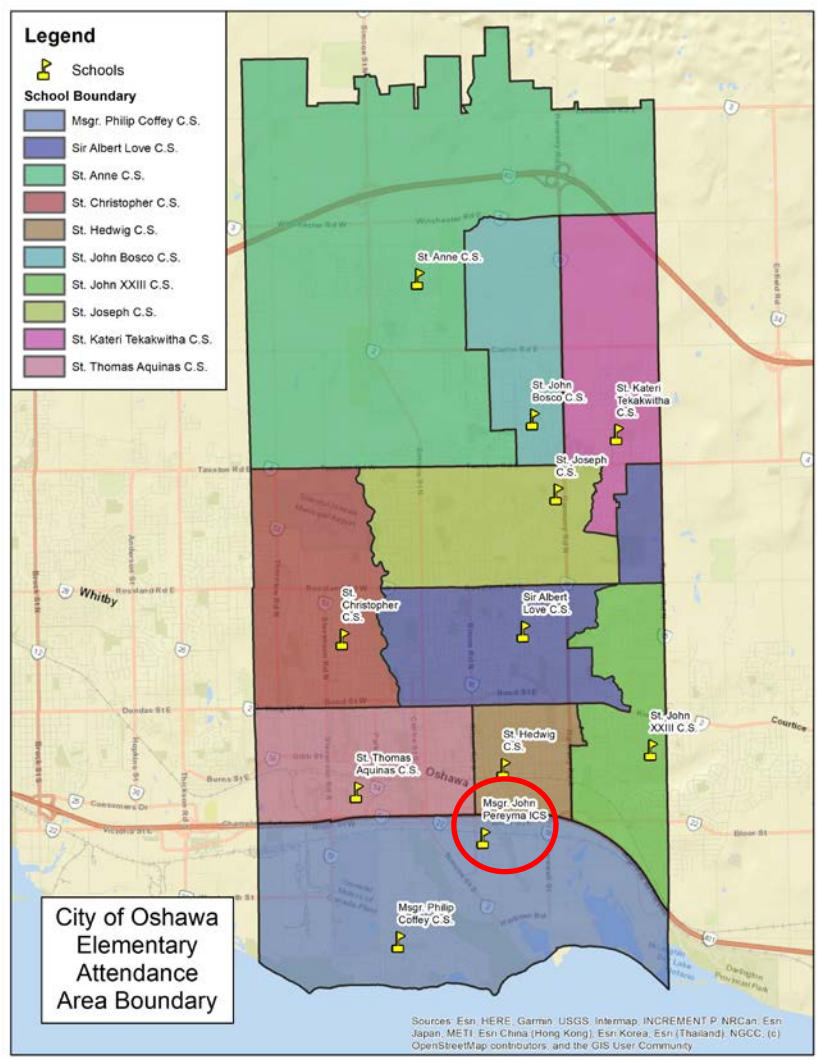
\* Currently Dual Track Schools

1 Schools are included in the analysis because they have enrolment that feed into the secondary schools in Oshawa. However, they are not part of the elementary component of this analysis

2022 Enrolments (October headcounts)							
School	OTG	Gr9	Gr10	Gr11	Gr12	Total	Utilization
<b>Msgr. John Pereyma C.S.S.</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>Msgr. Paul Dwyer C.H.S.</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>121%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>98%</b>

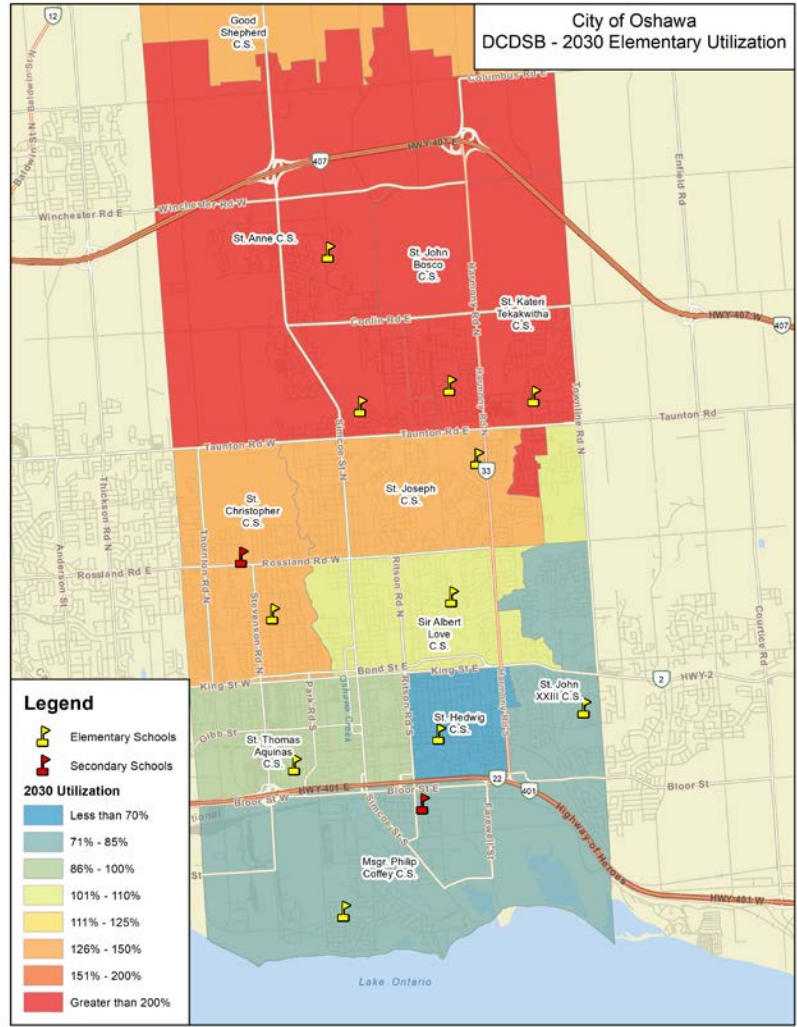
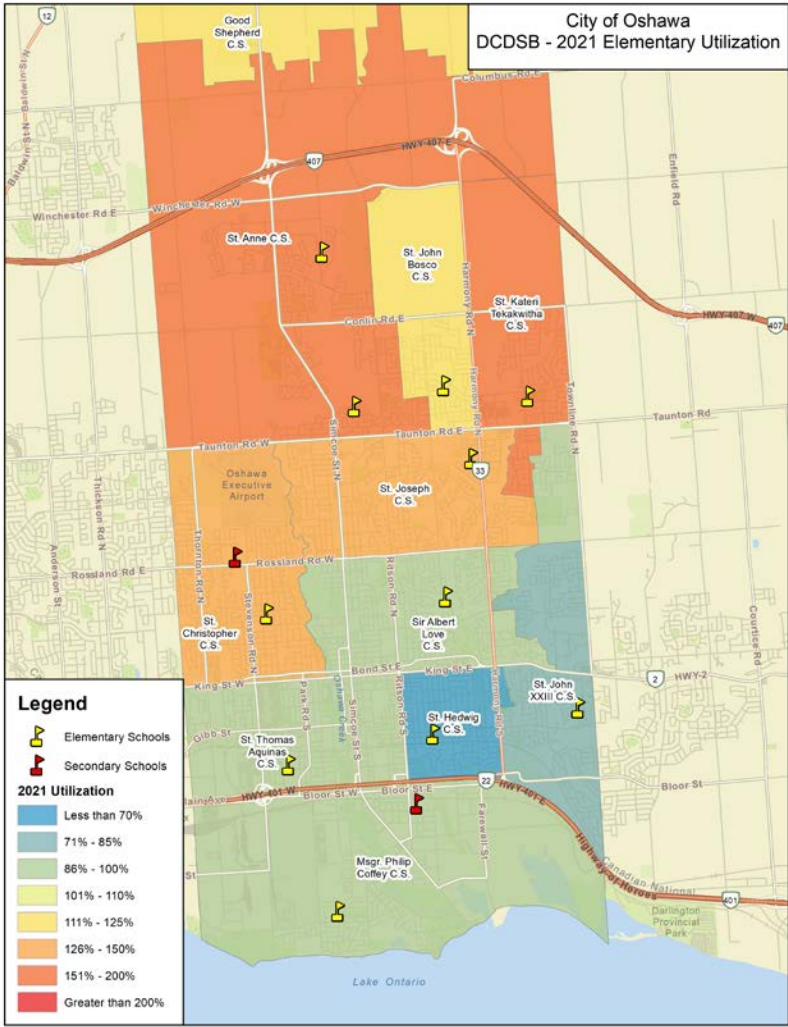


# Map of Existing Attendance Boundaries - Oshawa





# School Utilizations



# Preliminary Options for Discussion: Oshawa Wide



## 1. School Boundary Changes

## 2. Grade Structure Changes (Grade 7-12 School)

- New Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary School approved as a grade 7-12 school and Msgr. Pereyma secondary school is an existing grade 7 to 12 secondary school in south Oshawa.
- Which schools in North Oshawa should send their Grade 7/8's to the new grade 7-12 Msgr. Paul Dwyer SS?

School	Regular Track							
	With 7/8s		With 7/8s Removed					
	OTG	2022 Status Quo	Enrolment			Utilization		
			2022/2023	2026/2027	2031/2032	2022/2023	2026/2027	2031/2032
St. Anne C.S.	596	175%	589	621	675	99%	104%	113%
St. John Bosco C.S.	398	108%	308	491	711	77%	123%	179%
St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.	372	162%	536	688	902	144%	185%	242%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>129%</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>132%</b>	<b>167%</b>

School	French Immersion							
	With 7/8s		With 7/8s Removed					
	OTG	2022 Status Quo	Enrolment			Utilization		
			2022/2023	2026/2027	2031/2032	2022/2023	2026/2027	2031/2032
St. Christopher C.S.	346	156%	503	388	384	145%	112%	111%
St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.	372	162%	557	714	958	150%	192%	257%
St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.	360	101%	341	343	344	95%	95%	96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>140%</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>130%</b>	<b>134%</b>	<b>156%</b>

## 3. French Immersion (FI) Program:

### Options:

- *Status Quo*
- A new single-track elementary FI school \_\_\_\_ the existing Msgr. Paul Dwyer C.H.S (or other suitable building).
- Two single-track FI schools in the City of Oshawa (e.g Closed Father Venini and St. Thomas Aquinas). All English enrolment removed from St. Thomas to surrounding schools (St. Hedwig and/or St. Christopher).
- One single track FI facility (e.g. Closed Father Venini) and one dual track FI facility (e.g. existing St. Thomas Aquinas). Some English enrolment moved from St. Thomas to St. Hedwig

# Scenarios Involving Msgr. John Pereyma CHS



## Secondary School Considerations



### Assign Sir Albert Love C.S. students to Msgr. Pereyma for grade 9.

- *Existing and projected enrolment at Msgr. Paul Dwyer is and will be over the permanent capacity of the school. Sir Albert Love has between 25-30 grade 8 students projected to graduate over the next several years. If Sir Albert Love was directed to Msgr. Pereyma, it could reduce enrolment at Msgr. Dwyer by ~ 100 students.*

### Assign Sir Albert Love C.S. 7/8 students to Msgr. Pereyma.

- *The surrounding schools send 7/8s to Msgr. Pereyma (St. Thomas Aquinas CS, St. Hedwig CS, and St. John XXIII CS).*

# Implications for Msgr. John Pereyma Community



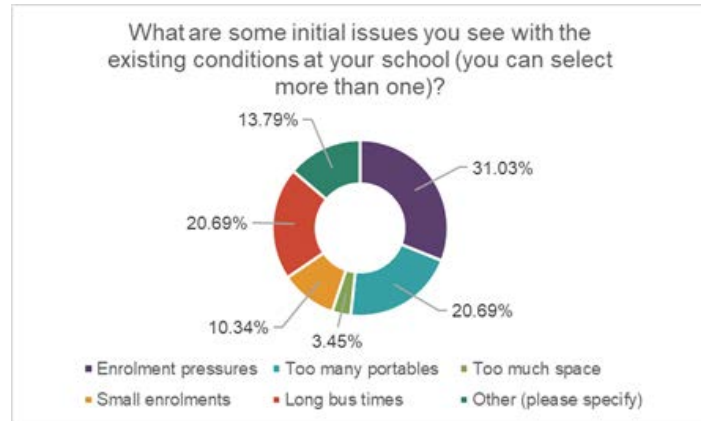
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- Sir Albert Love CS would no longer feed into Msgr Dwyer CHS and instead would feed into Msgr. Pereyma, similar to other schools in south Oshawa (St. Thomas Aquinas CS, St. Hedwig CS, and St. John XXIII CS).
- Sending Grade 7/8s from Sir Albert Love would move ~54 students to Msgr. Pereyma.

# What We've Heard from the Oshawa Community



- Preference for Single-Track French Immersion
- Preference for 2 French Immersion facilities
- A need for enrolment pressure reduction
- Keeping communities together
- Concern for long travel times



**What are some of the positive aspects of your school you would want to retain through this review?**

**Repeated Themes:**  
Community feel, School size, Good Teachers

# Communication Protocol

- Phone line, email and online feedback form will be checked frequently
- Regular updates will be made to the website

## Dedicated phone line:

(905) 576-6150 Ext. 42252

## Website:

[www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews](http://www.dcdsb.ca/boundaryreviews)

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## Online Feedback Form:

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