

## West Galt

# Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review

## Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)

### Meeting #8

March 7, 2012

St. Andrew's P.S. Library

5:30 – 7:30 pm



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# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. ARC Meeting #7 – Draft Minutes Approval
3. Public Meeting #2
  - Feedback
  - Draft Objectives
4. Scenarios
5. Future Meeting Dates
6. Roundtable/Wrap-up

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# Draft Goals

- To establish grade configurations that provide the best learning opportunities for students and staff
- To establish sustainable/long-term enrolments that provide equitable learning opportunities for students and staff
- To increase equity of facilities necessary to deliver curriculum and support student achievement
- To establish/maintain facilities and boundaries that are long-term (approx. 10 years), and consider:
  - *Walking distances (community/neighbourhood-level schools)*
  - *Efficiency of transportation*
  - *Capacity of schools*
  - *Current and future population density and demographics*
  - *Proximity to other schools*
  - *Impact on feeder and surrounding schools*
- To minimize the impact on students where changes are proposed (consideration for grandparenting, phasing, transitions, etc.)
- To improve the long-term opportunity for the Board to make a solid business case for additional capacity funding as residential development plans progress in Cambridge West

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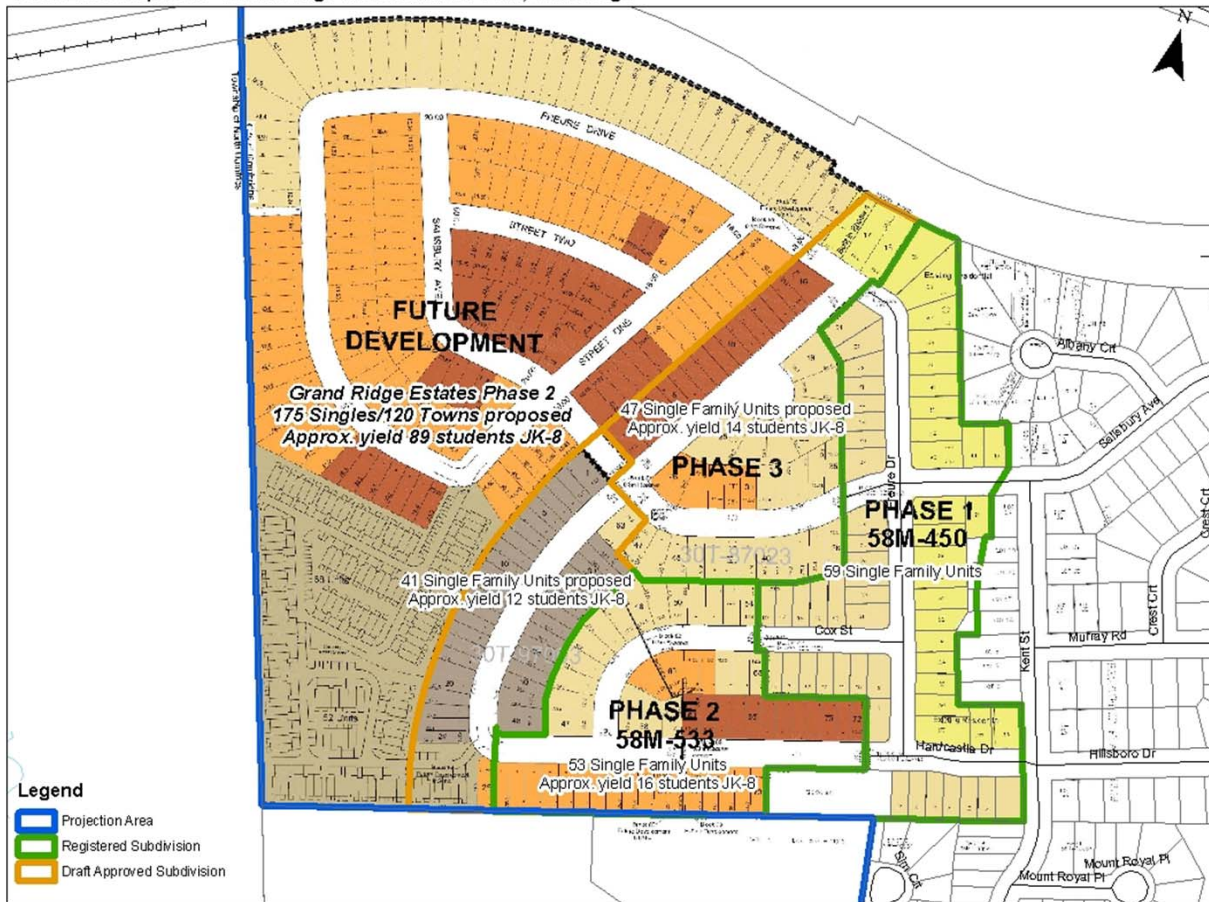
# Draft Objectives

- To eliminate the JK-5 school organizations in favour of JK-6 or JK-8
- To reduce the number of students currently attending Highland P.S. to better match the enrolment to the schools' built capacity
- To reduce the potential for combined grades at schools by moving towards the following criteria (*from Board Policy 3002*):
  - *JK-6 facilities between 350 and 400 students (approx. 2 classes/grade)*
  - *JK-8 facilities between 500 and 650 students (approx. 2 classes/grade JK-6, 2+ classes/grade 7-8)*
- To increase the number of students within walking distance to their assigned school
- To increase the number of students housed in permanent accommodation
- To reduce unused (surplus) capacity by organizing schools and boundaries to achieve utilization rates (enrolment/capacity) that exceed 80% over the long-term (approx. 10 years)
- To maintain those school buildings that can provide appropriate, purpose-built facilities (kindergarten rooms, gyms, libraries, etc.) and achieve legislated accessibility requirements at the lowest per pupil cost



## Area E Development

Area E Development - Grand Ridge Estates Master Plan, Cambridge



# 58M-450

Registered Jan 2008  
59 Singles Registered  
6 units unbuilt  
yield = 0.23  
students/unit

**58M-533**

Registered Dec 23/11  
23 Singles Registered  
0 units built

**30T-87023**

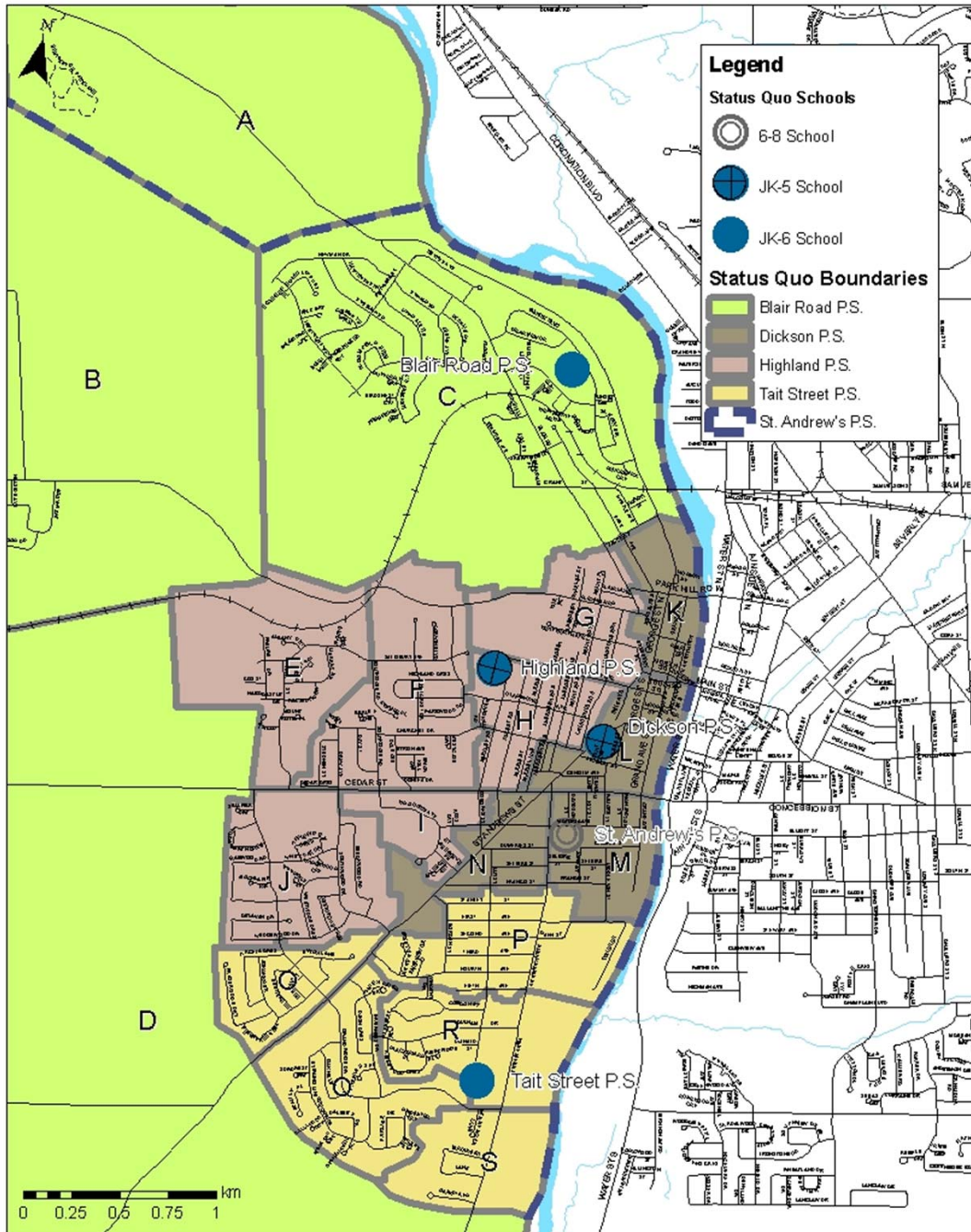
## 47 Singles proposed

**30T-97003**

41 singles proposed



## West Galt Status Quo



## Status Quo

### Blair Road P.S.

Areas A, B, C, D

### Dickson P.S.

K, L, M, N

### Highland P.S.

Areas E, F, G, H, I, J

### St. Andrew's P.S.

Areas E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N (6-8)

Areas B, C, C, O, P, Q, R, S (7-8)

### Tait Street P.S.

Areas O, P, Q, R, S

## Status Quo Projected Enrolment

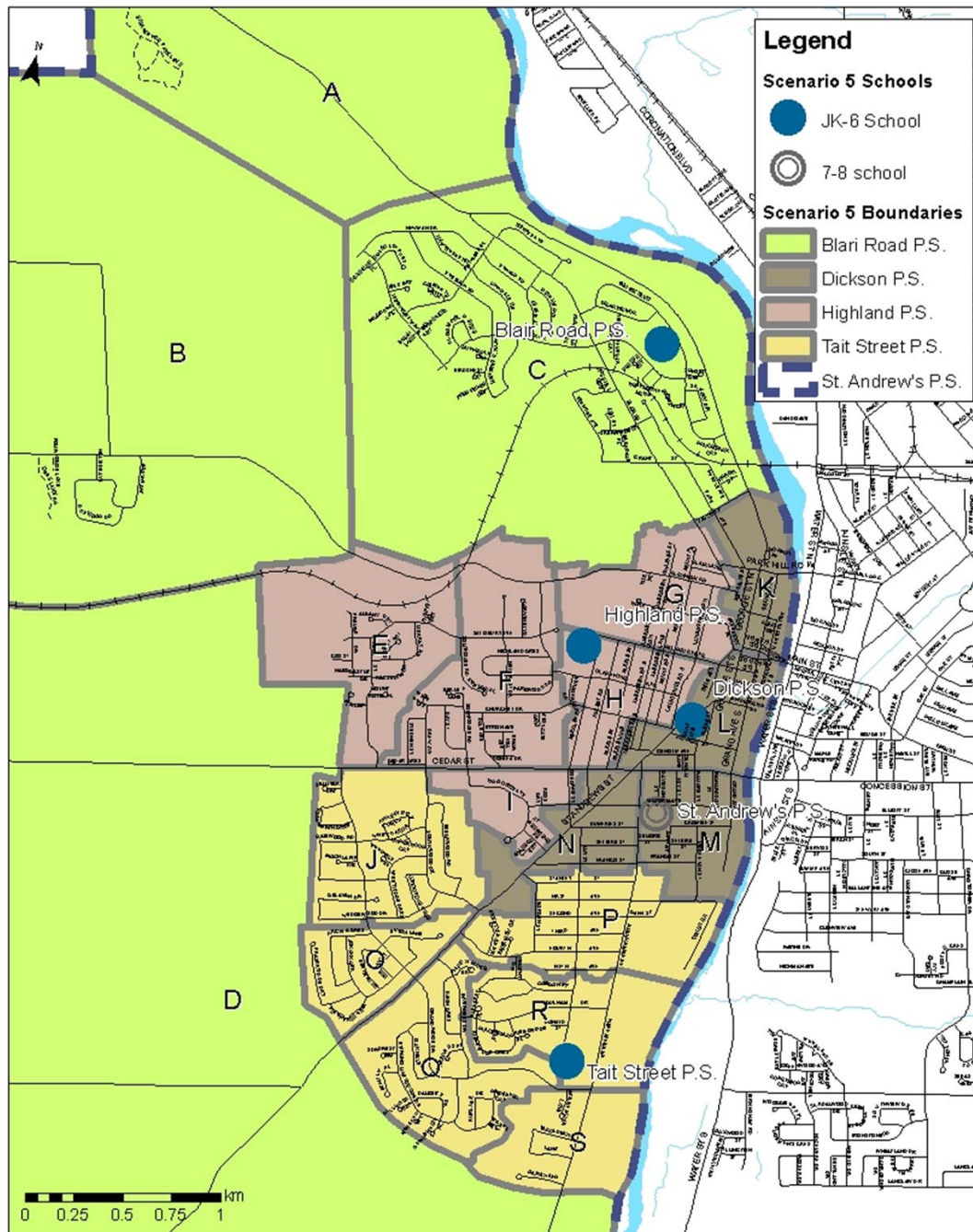
School	OTG Capacity	Grades	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	FI	Spec Ed
Blair Road PS	294	JK-6	252	274	268	262	259		•
Dickson PS	161	JK-5	108	107	106	111	109		
Highland PS	464	JK-5	551	570	556	530	505	•	
St. Andrew's PS	424	6-8	399	383	332	382	396	•	
Tait Street PS	348	JK-6	292	283	300	314	332		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1691</b>		<b>1602</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>1601</b>		

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## West Galt Scenario 5



## Scenario 5

### **Blair Road P.S.**

Areas A, B, C, D

### **Dickson P.S.**

K, L, M, N

### **Highland P.S.**

Areas E, F, G, H, I

### **St. Andrew's P.S.**

Areas A to S (7-8)

### **Tait Street P.S.**

Areas J, O, P, Q, R, S



## Scenario 5 Projected Enrolment

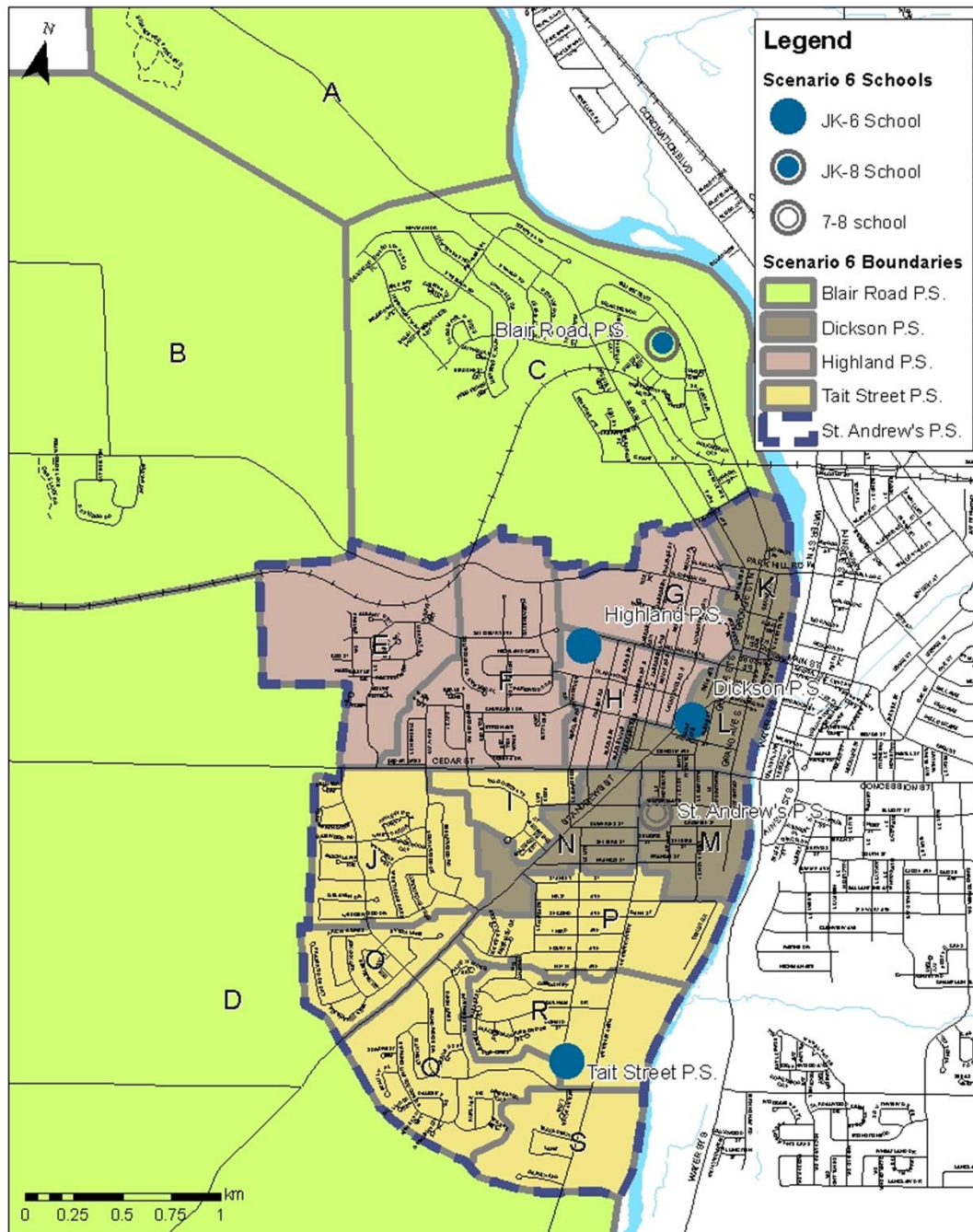
School	OTG Capacity	Grades	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	FI	Spec Ed
Blair Road PS	294	JK-6	285	301	282	278	274	•	•
Dickson PS	161	JK-6	123	123	118	121	123		
Highland PS	464	JK-6	403	422	431	426	407	•	
St. Andrew's PS	424	7-8	331	309	263	300	314	•	
Tait Street PS	348	JK-6	460	462	468	474	483		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1691</b>		<b>1602</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>1601</b>		

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## West Galt Scenario 6



## Scenario 6

### Blair Road P.S.

Areas **A, B, C, D** (JK-8)

### Dickson P.S.

K, L, M, N (JK-6)

### Highland P.S.

Areas E, F, G, H (JK-6)

### St. Andrew's P.S.

Areas **E to S** (7-8)

### Tait Street P.S.

Areas **I, J, O, P, Q, R, S**

## Scenario 6 Projected Enrolment

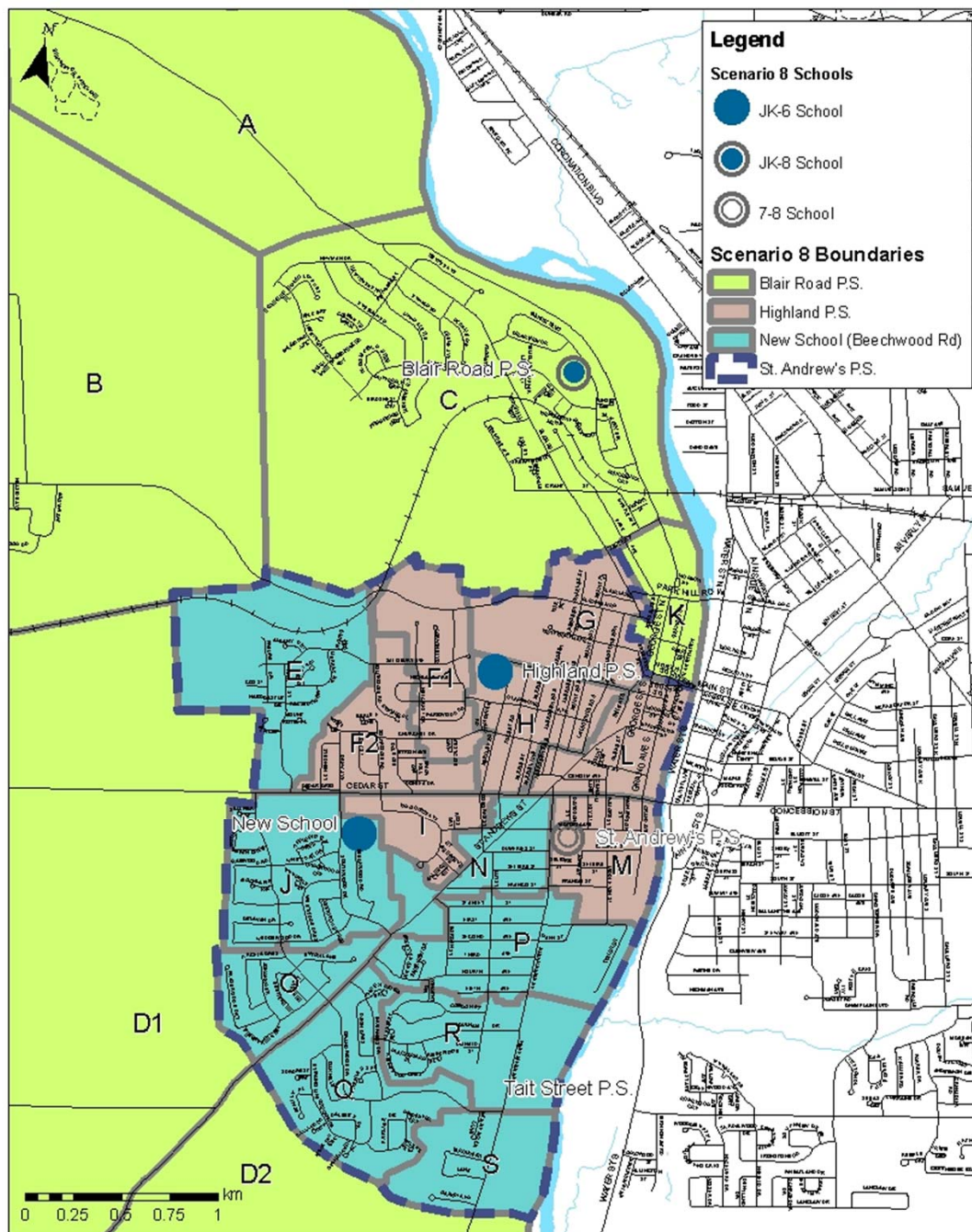
School	OTG Capacity	Grades	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	FI	Spec Ed
Blair Road PS	294	JK-8	308	318	318	322	322		•
Dickson PS	161	JK-6	123	123	118	121	123		
Highland PS	464	JK-6	328	332	332	319	312	•	
St. Andrew's PS	424	7-8	276	265	212	238	248	•	
Tait Street PS	348	JK-6	567	579	592	599	596		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1691</b>		<b>1602</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>1601</b>		

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## West Galt Scenario 8



## Scenario 8

### Blair Road P.S.

Areas A, B, C, D, **K** (JK-8)

### Highland P.S.

Areas F, G, H, I, **L, M** (JK-6)

### St. Andrew's P.S.

Areas E, F, G, H, I, J, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S (7-8)

### New Beechwood Rd P.S.

Areas **E, J, N, O, P, Q, R, S** (JK-6)



## Scenario 8 Projected Enrolment

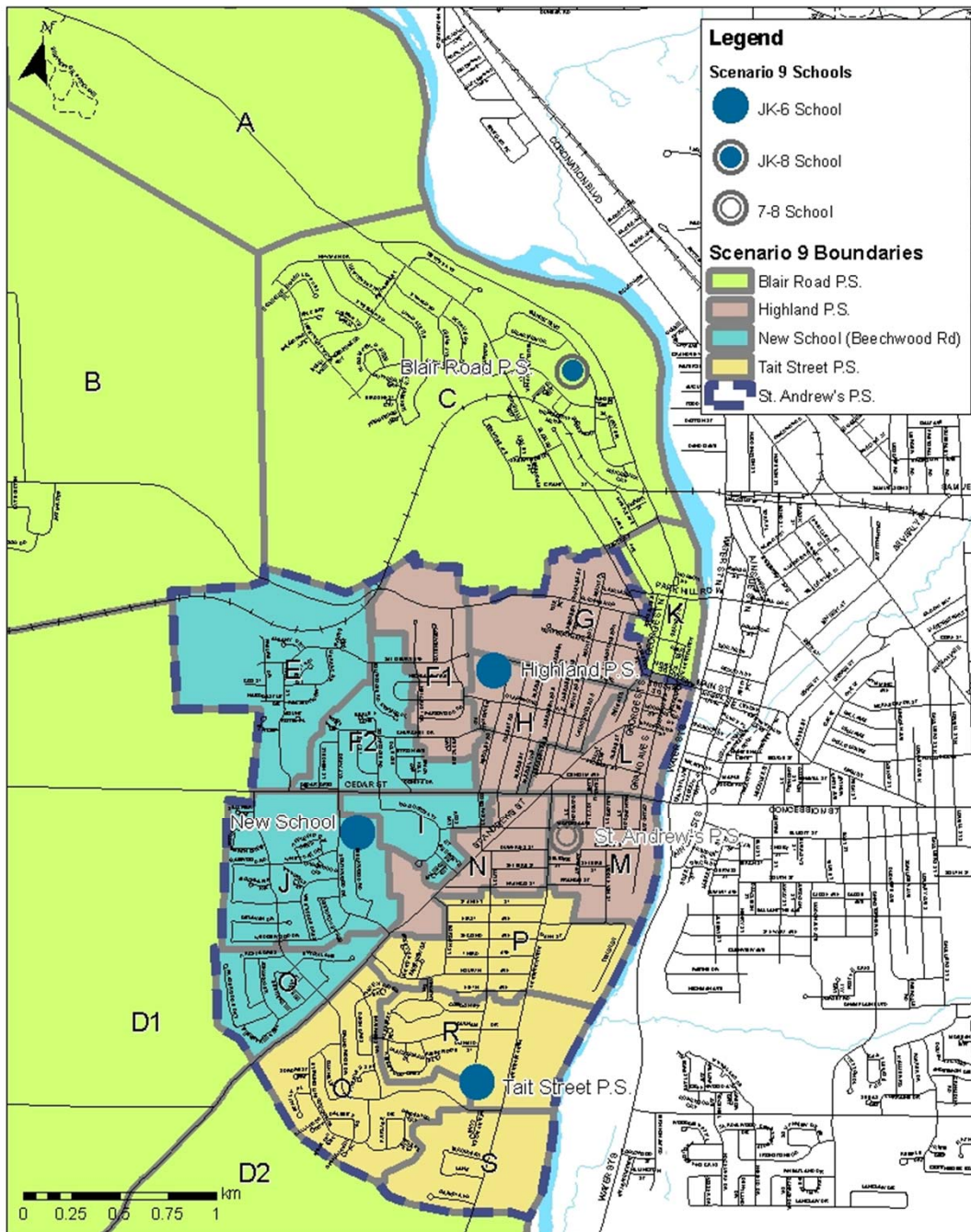
School	OTG Capacity	Grades	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	FI	Spec Ed
Blair Road PS	294	JK-8	313	323	324	331	333		•
Dickson PS	Closed								
Highland PS	464	JK-6	427	435	426	416	393	•	
St. Andrew's PS	424	7-8	274	264	210	236	248	•	
Tait Street PS	Closed								
New Beechwood Rd	600	JK-6	588	595	602	616	627		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1782</b>		<b>1602</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>1601</b>		

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## West Galt Scenario 9



## Scenario 9

### Blair Road P.S.

Areas A, B, C, D, **K** (JK-8)

### Highland P.S.

Areas F1, G, H, **L, M, N** (JK-6)

### St. Andrew's P.S.

Areas E, F, G, H, I, J, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S (7-8)

### Tait Street P.S.

Areas P, Q, R, S (JK-6)

### New Beechwood Rd P.S.

Areas **E, F2, I, J, O** (JK-6)

## Scenario 9 Projected Enrolment

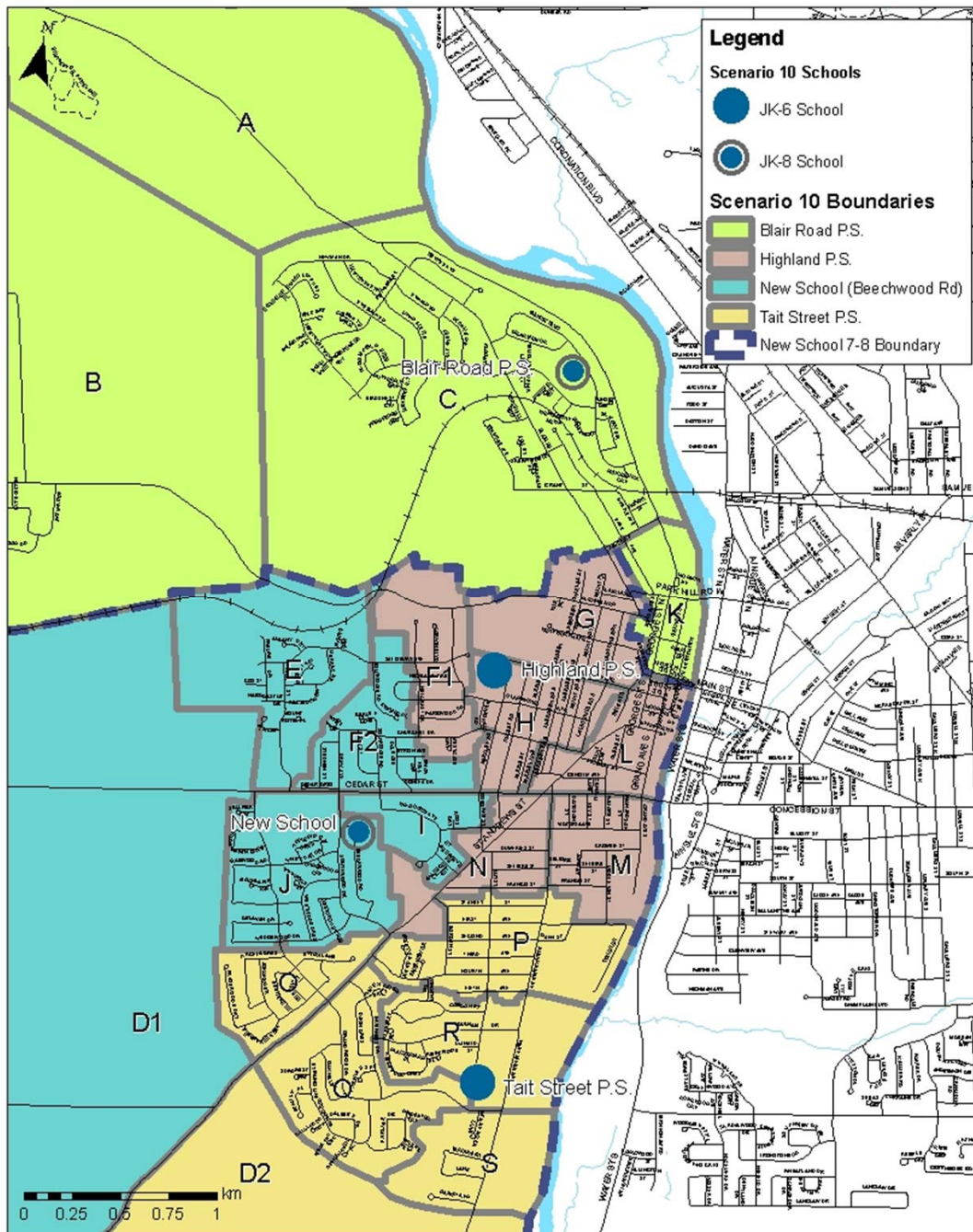
School	OTG Capacity	Grades	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	FI	Spec Ed
Blair Road PS	294	JK-8	313	323	324	331	333		•
Dickson PS	Closed								
Highland PS	464	JK-6	343	337	311	310	299	•	
St. Andrew's PS	424	7-8	274	264	210	236	248	•	
Tait Street PS	348	JK-6	253	248	257	277	293		
New School Beechwood Rd	450	JK-6	419	444	460	445	428		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1980</b>		<b>1602</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>1601</b>		

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## West Galt Scenario 10



## Scenario 10

### Blair Road P.S.

Areas A, B, C, **K** (JK-8)

### Highland P.S.

Areas F1, G, H, **L, M, N** (JK-6)

### Tait Street P.S.

Areas **D2**, O, P, Q, R, S (JK-6)

### New Beechwood Rd P.S.

Areas **D1, E, F2, I, J** (JK-6)  
 Areas **D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S** (7-8)



## Scenario 10 Projected Enrolment

School	OTG Capacity	Grades	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	FI	Spec Ed
Blair Road PS	294	JK-8	280	288	284	288	288		•
Dickson PS	Closed								
Highland PS	464	JK-6	344	339	313	312	301	•	
St. Andrew's PS	Closed								
Tait Street PS	348	JK-6	312	306	325	343	361		
New Beechwood Rd	650	JK-8	666	684	640	656	651	•	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1756</b>		<b>1602</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1599</b>	<b>1601</b>		

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## Future Meeting Dates

- **ARC Meetings**

- ARC #9: Tuesday March 20, 2012 from 5:30-7:00 pm
- Tuesday April 3, Tuesday April 10, Wednesday April 11, 2012?

- **Public Meetings**

- Tentative Public Meeting # 3: Tuesday March 27, 2012 from 7:00-8:30 pm



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