

East Kitchener-Waterloo

Elementary Schools Pupil Accommodation Review

Accommodation Review Committee Meeting #2

October 13, 2009

Margaret Avenue P.S. Library

4:30 – 6:00 pm



Waterloo Region
District School Board

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Meeting #1 – Draft Minutes Approval
3. Brief History – How did we get here?
4. Discuss Review Objectives
5. School Valuations/Information Profiles
6. Roundtable
7. Future Meeting Dates
 - Tuesday, October 27 @ Margaret Ave, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
 - Public Meeting # 1, November 10, 2009 @ Lexington, 7:00 pm
 - Tuesday, November 24 @ Margaret Ave, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
 - Tuesday, December 8 @ Margaret Ave, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

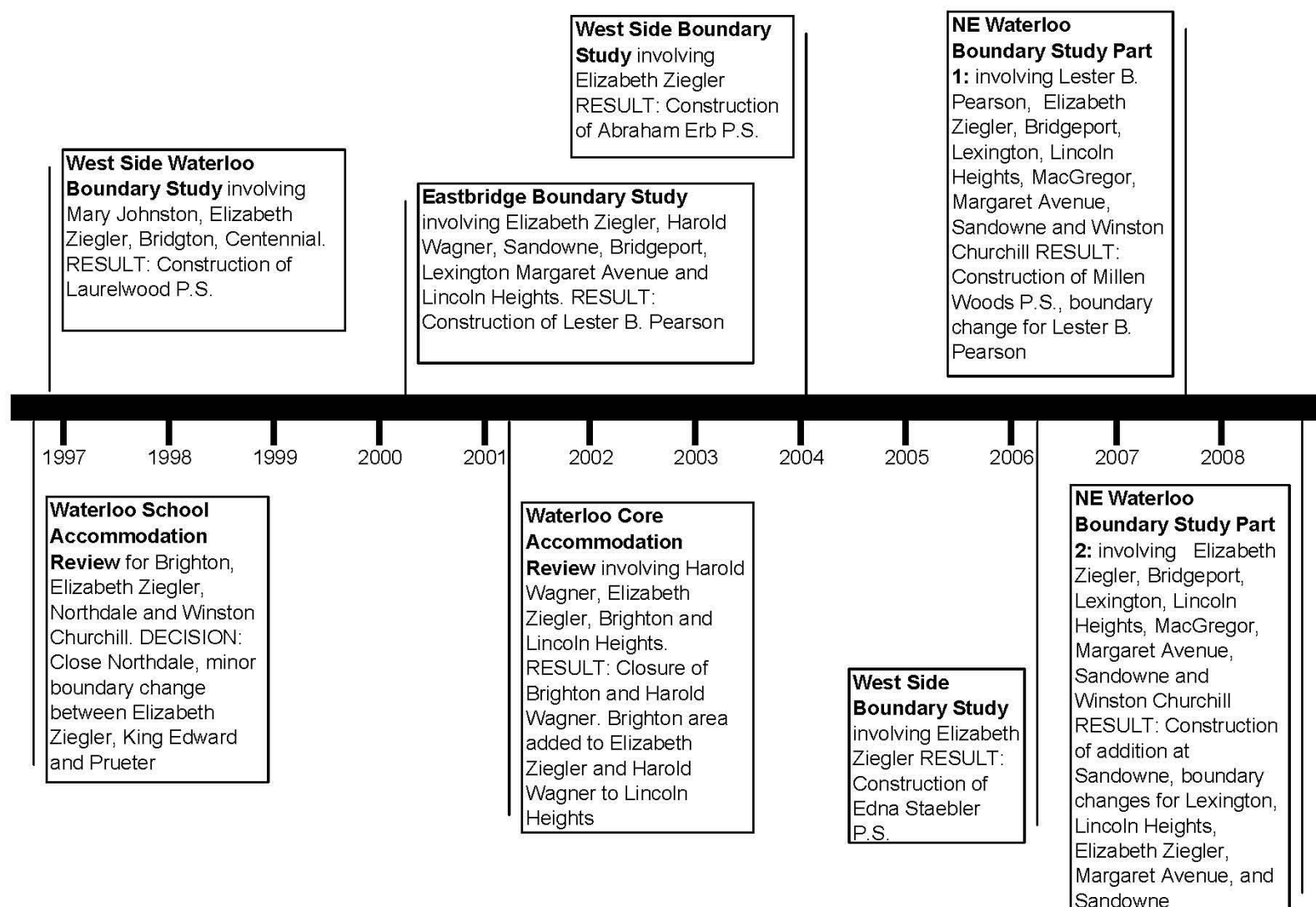


School Tour Date Options

- School Tour options
 - Saturday October 24th
 - Wednesday October 28th
 - Thursday October 29th

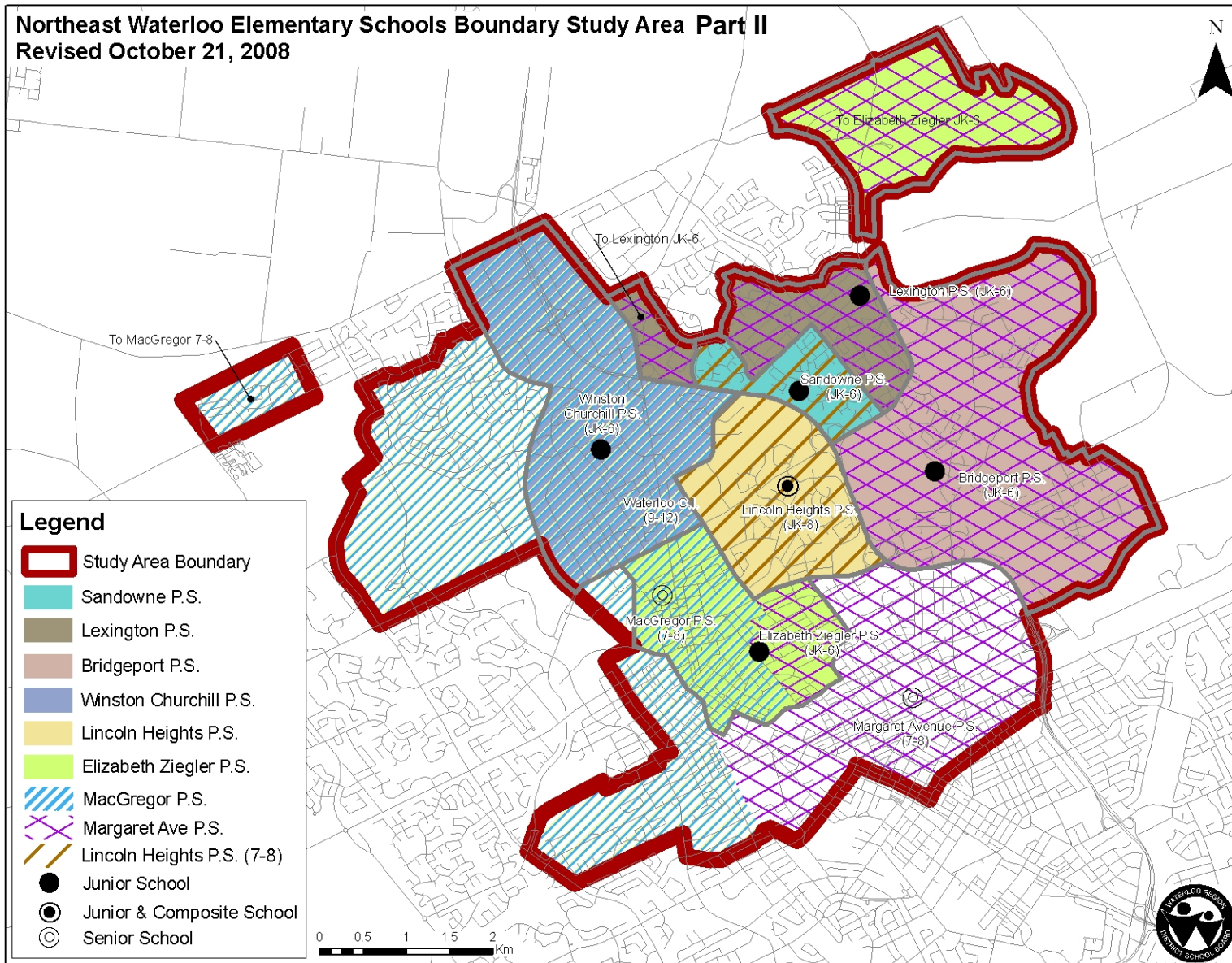


Timeline of Boundary Studies/Accommodation Reviews affecting schools in the Review Area



NE Waterloo Boundary Study

Northeast Waterloo Elementary Schools Boundary Study Area Part II
Revised October 21, 2008



Part I:

Included:

- Bridgeport
- Elizabeth Ziegler
- Lester B. Pearson
- Lexington
- Lincoln Heights
- MacGregor
- Margaret Avenue
- Sandowne
- Winston Churchill

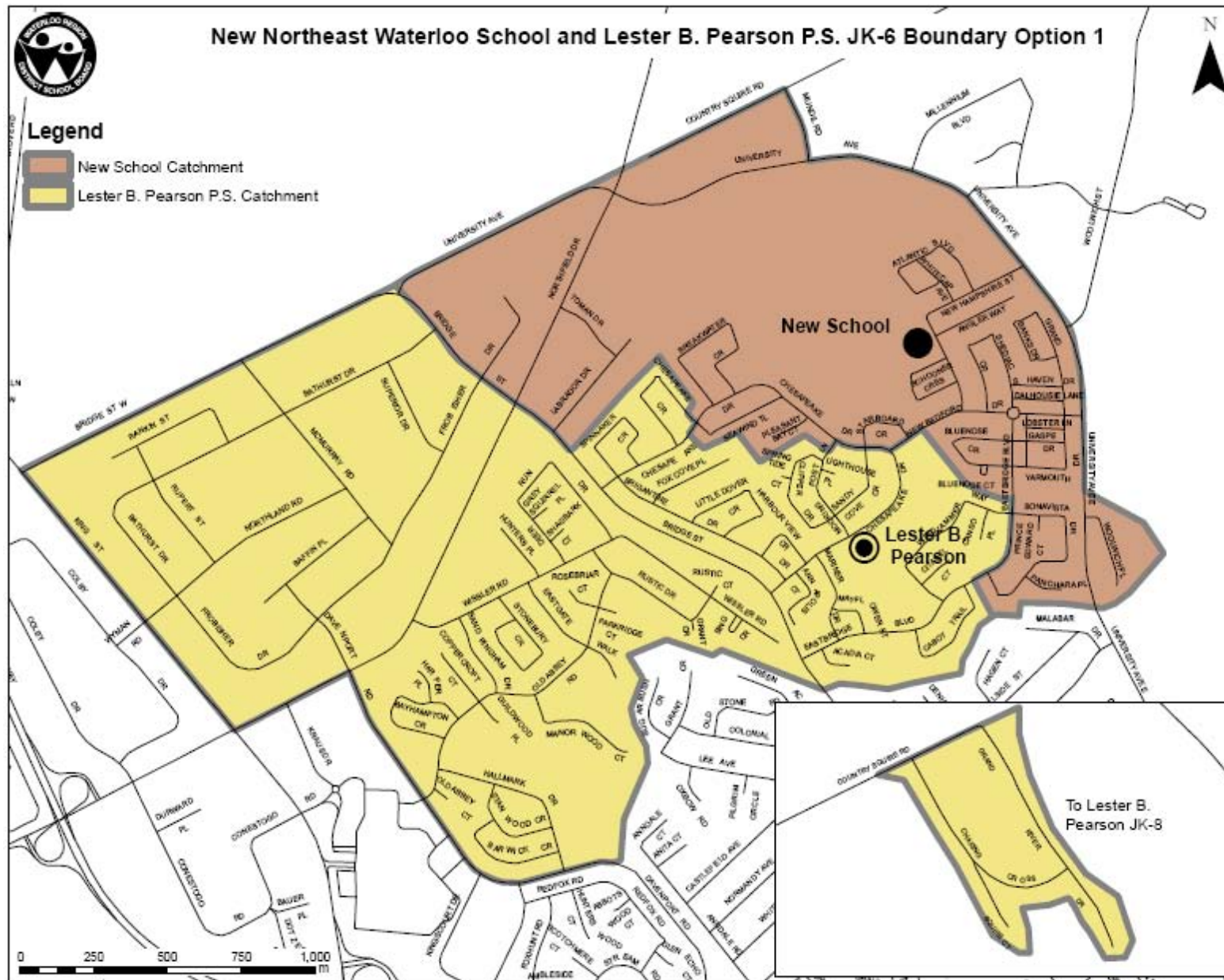
Part II

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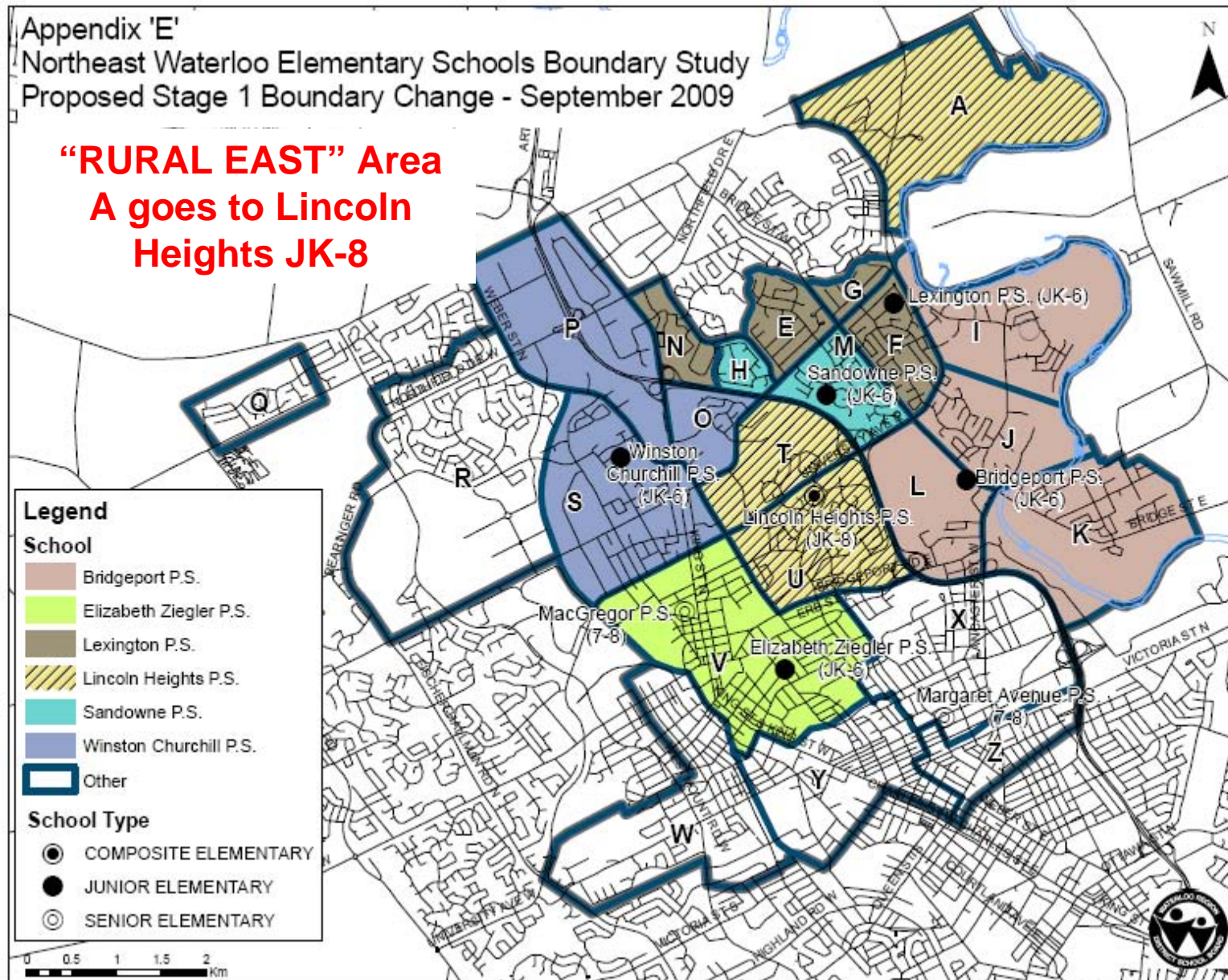


Result of NE Waterloo Boundary Study PART 1



Result:
Approval to build a new JK-6 school on New Hampshire St. (now named Millen Woods P.S.) to open for 2010/11. The boundary for Millen Woods was carved out of Lester B. Pearson's boundary.

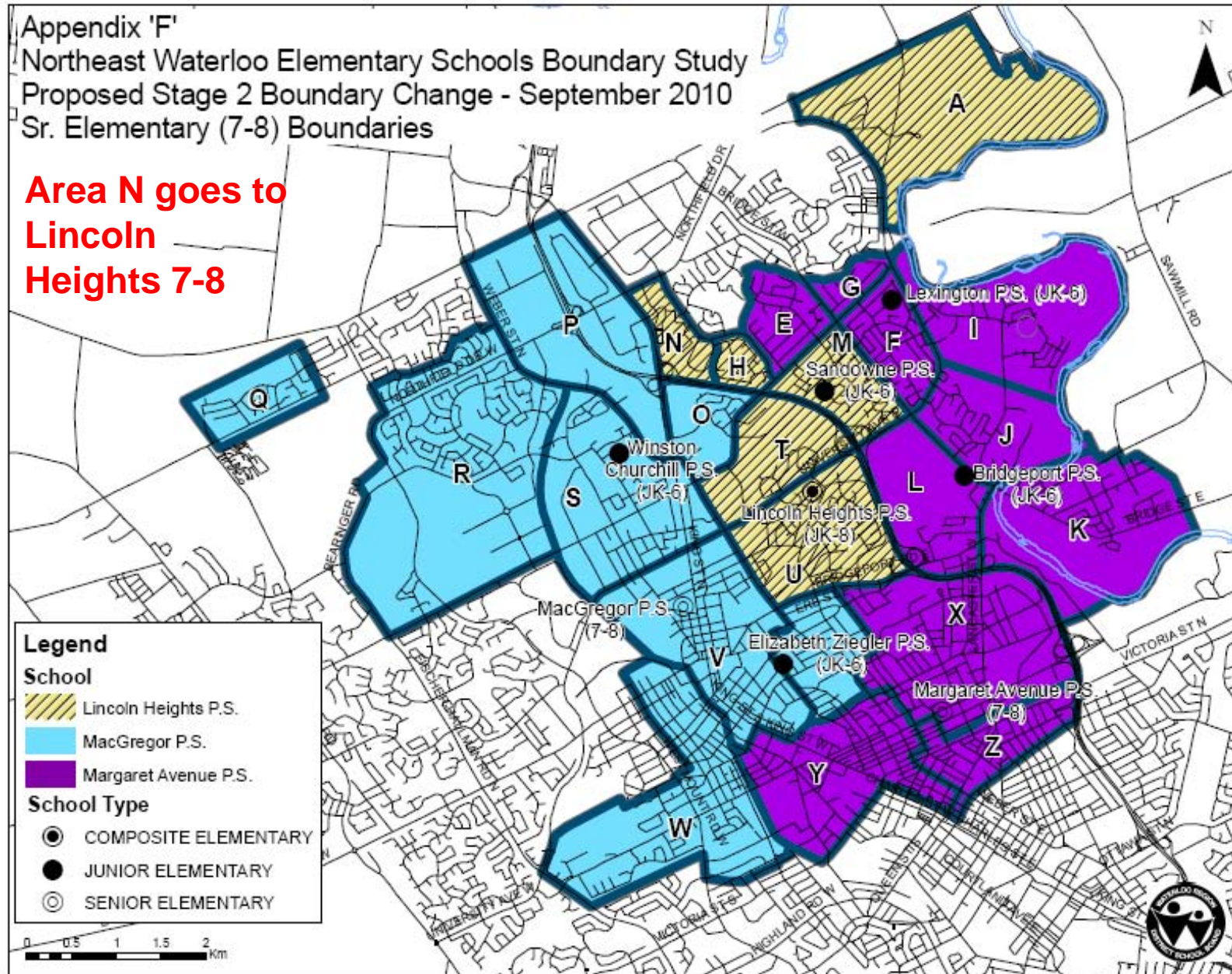
Result of NE Waterloo Boundary Study PART II



Result:

- 200 pupil place addition and renovations at Sandowne P.S.
- Staged Boundary changes for Lexington, Lincoln Heights, Elizabeth Ziegler, Sandowne and Margaret Ave

Result of NE Waterloo Boundary Study PART II



Appendix 'G'
Northeast Waterloo Elementary Schools Boundary Study
Proposed Stage 3 Boundary Change - September 2012
Jr. Elementary (JK-6) Boundaries

Area N goes to Sandowne JK-6

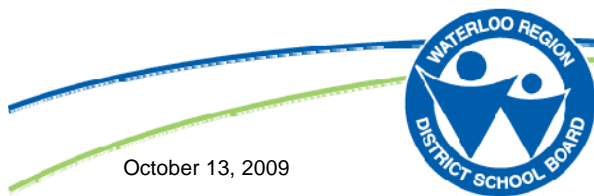
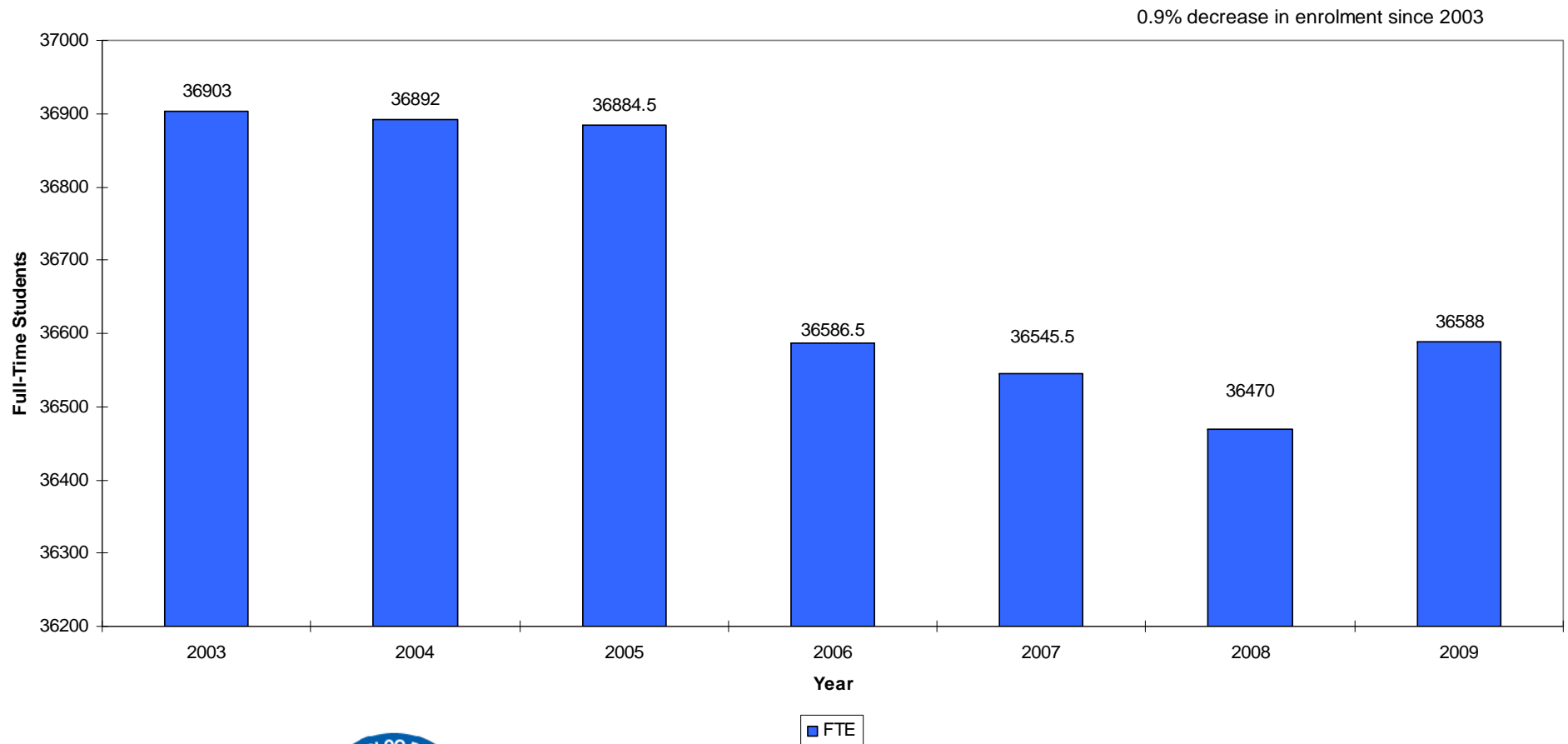
Legend

School	School Type
Bridgeport P.S.	COMPOSITE ELEMENTARY
Elizabeth Ziegler P.S.	JUNIOR ELEMENTARY
Lexington P.S.	SENIOR ELEMENTARY
Lincoln Heights P.S.	
Sandowne P.S.	
Winston Churchill P.S.	
Other	

Scale: 0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Km

Board-Wide Enrolment Change 2003-2009

Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment
Board-Wide
2003-2009



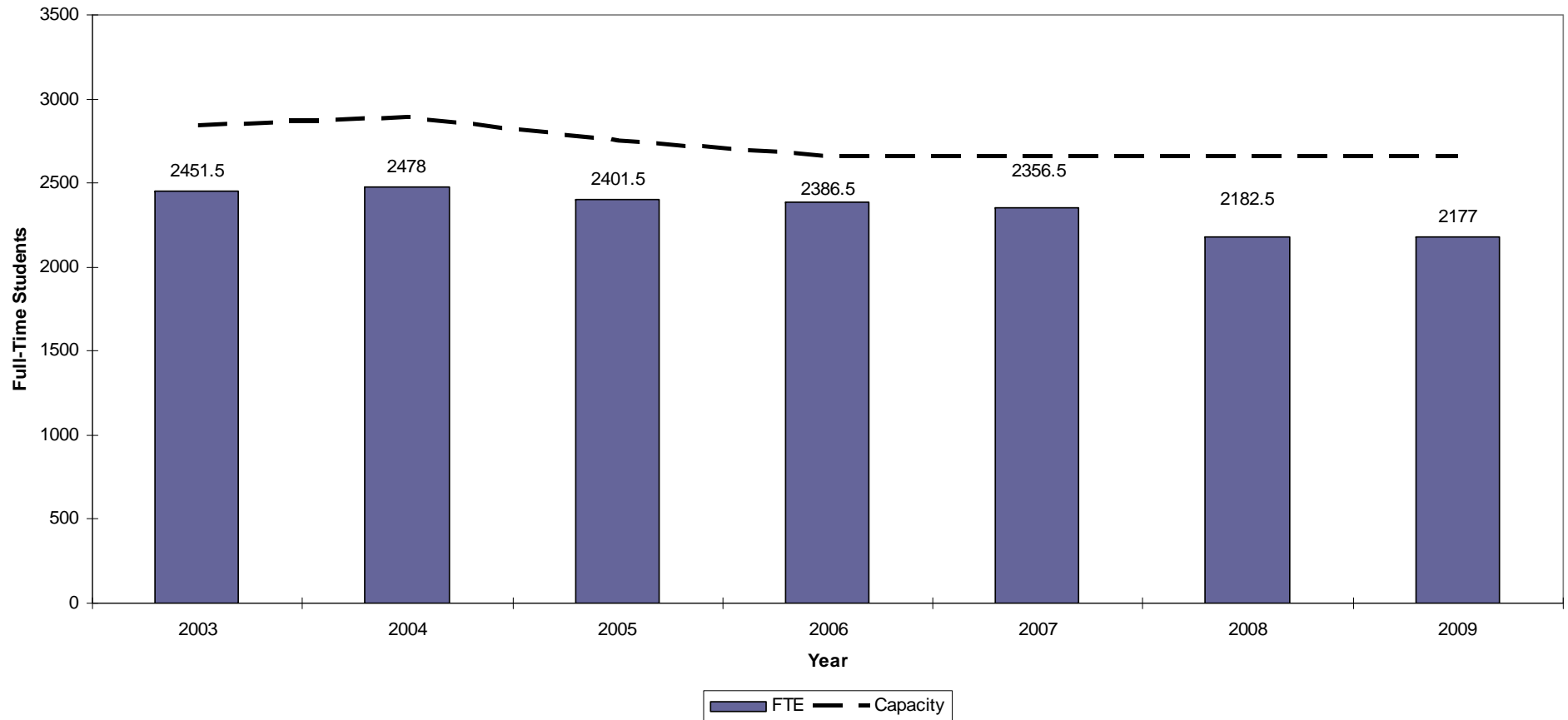
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Review Area Enrolment Change 2003-2009

East KW Review Area Enrolment
2003-2009

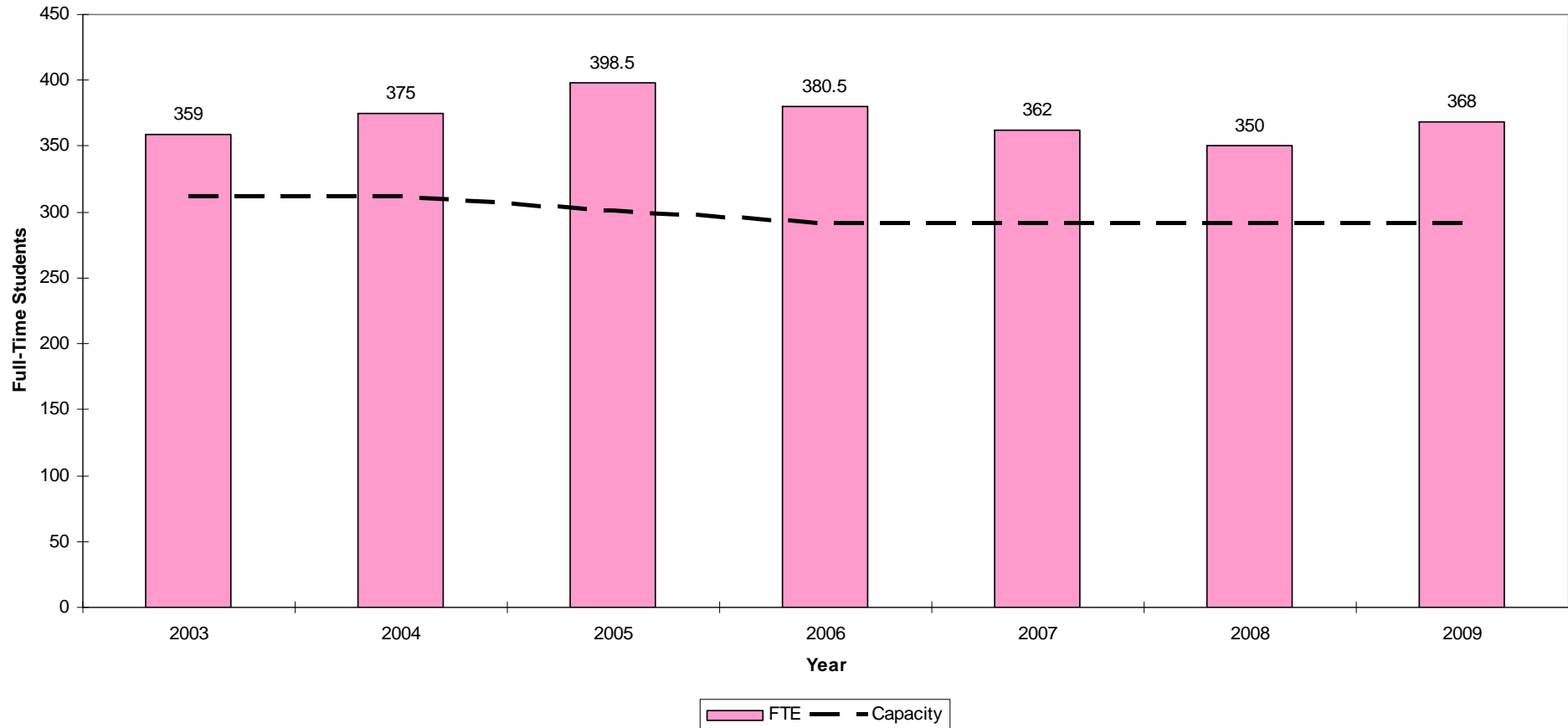
11% decrease in enrolment since 2003



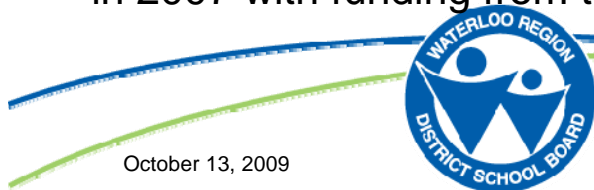
Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment
Bridgeport P.S.
2003-2009

Bridgeport

2.5% increase in enrolment since 2003



- new development areas and large boundary have contributed to enrolment increase
- a 5 classroom addition and renovation to increase capacity by 8 classrooms was approved in 2007 with funding from the Primary Class Size (PCS) grant - to be completed in November



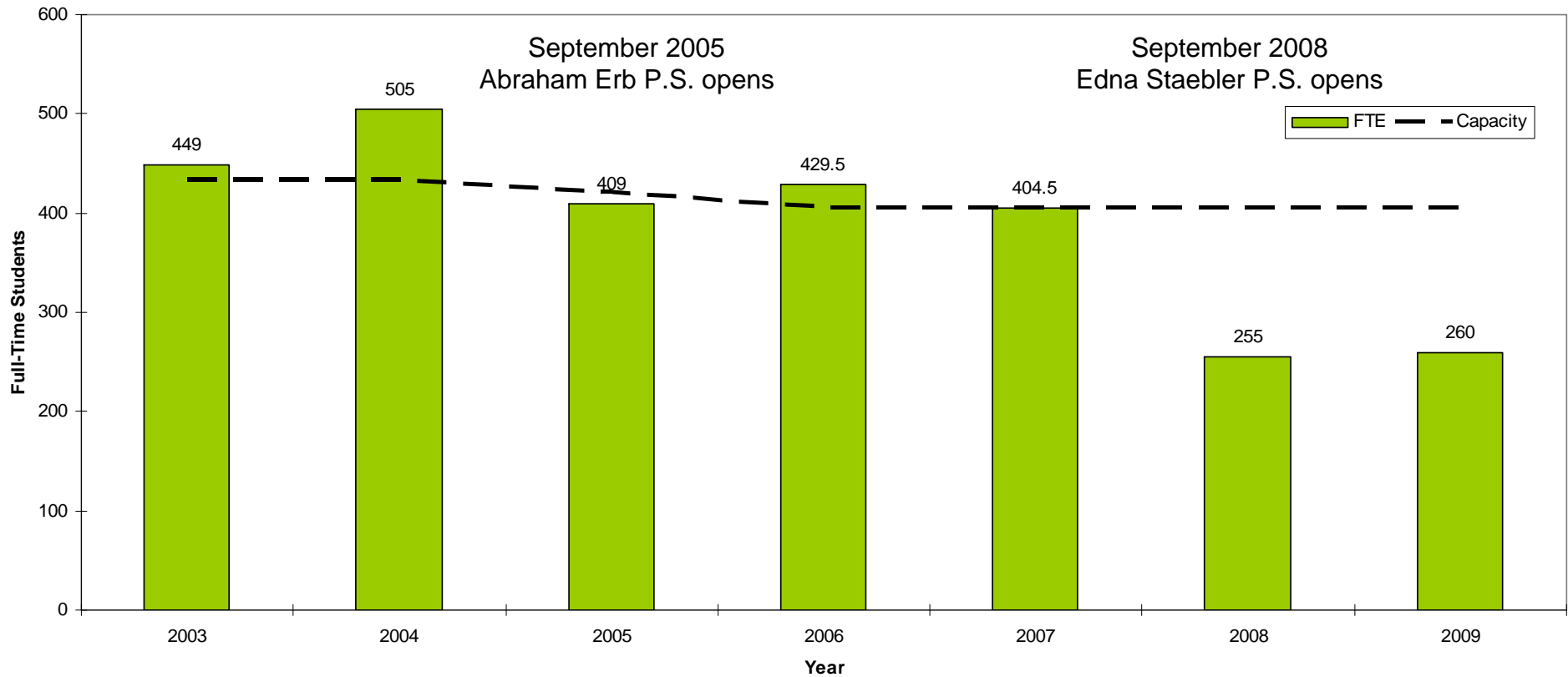
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Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment
Elizabeth Ziegler P.S.
2003-2009

Elizabeth Ziegler

42% decrease in enrolment since 2003



- has acted as a “holding school” for new development areas, including Laurelwood, Eastbridge, Columbia Forest
- specializes in Spec. Ed. programming
- offers French Immersion (up to grade 3 this year)



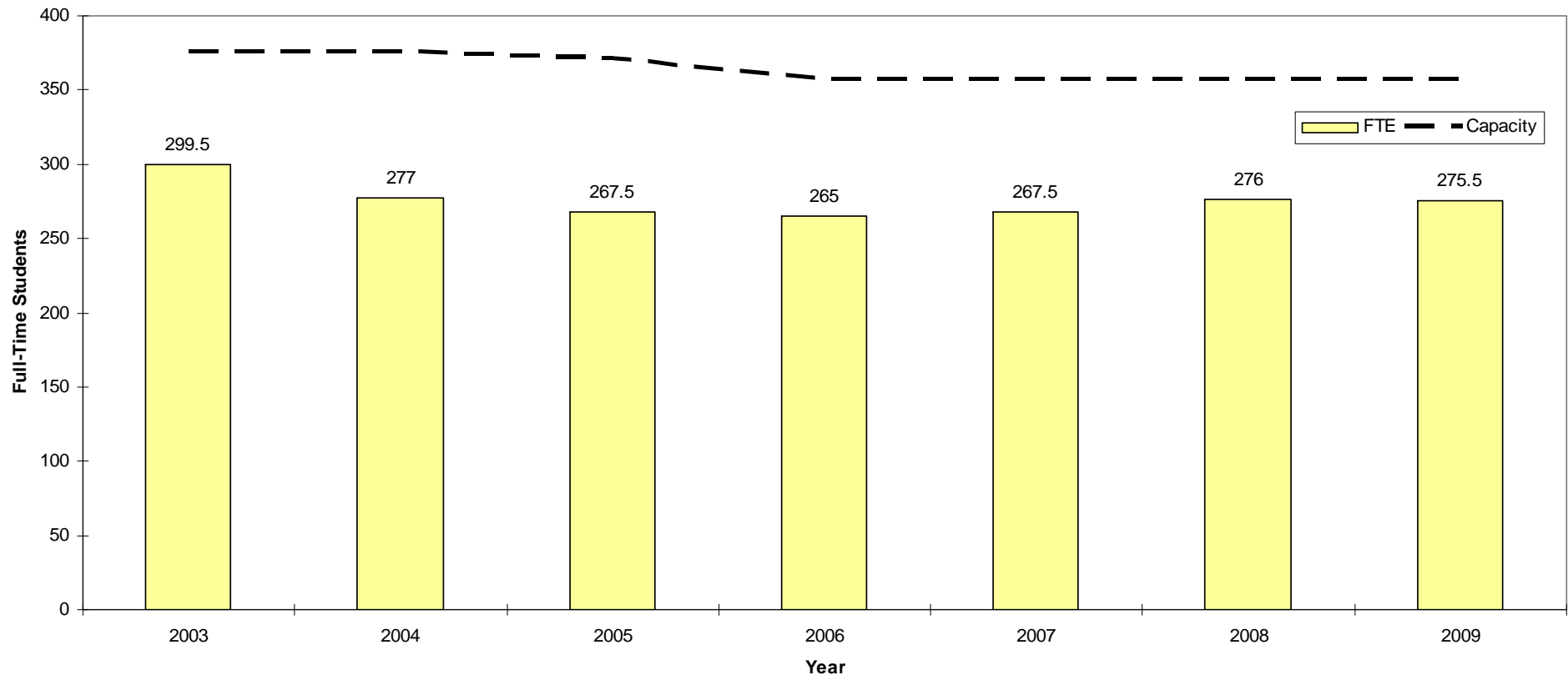
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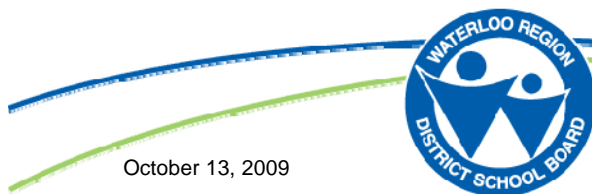
King Edward

Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment King Edward P.S. 2003-2009

8% decrease in enrolment since 2003



- Enrolment is relatively stable
- Only one minor boundary change between KED and Elizabeth Ziegler since 2001



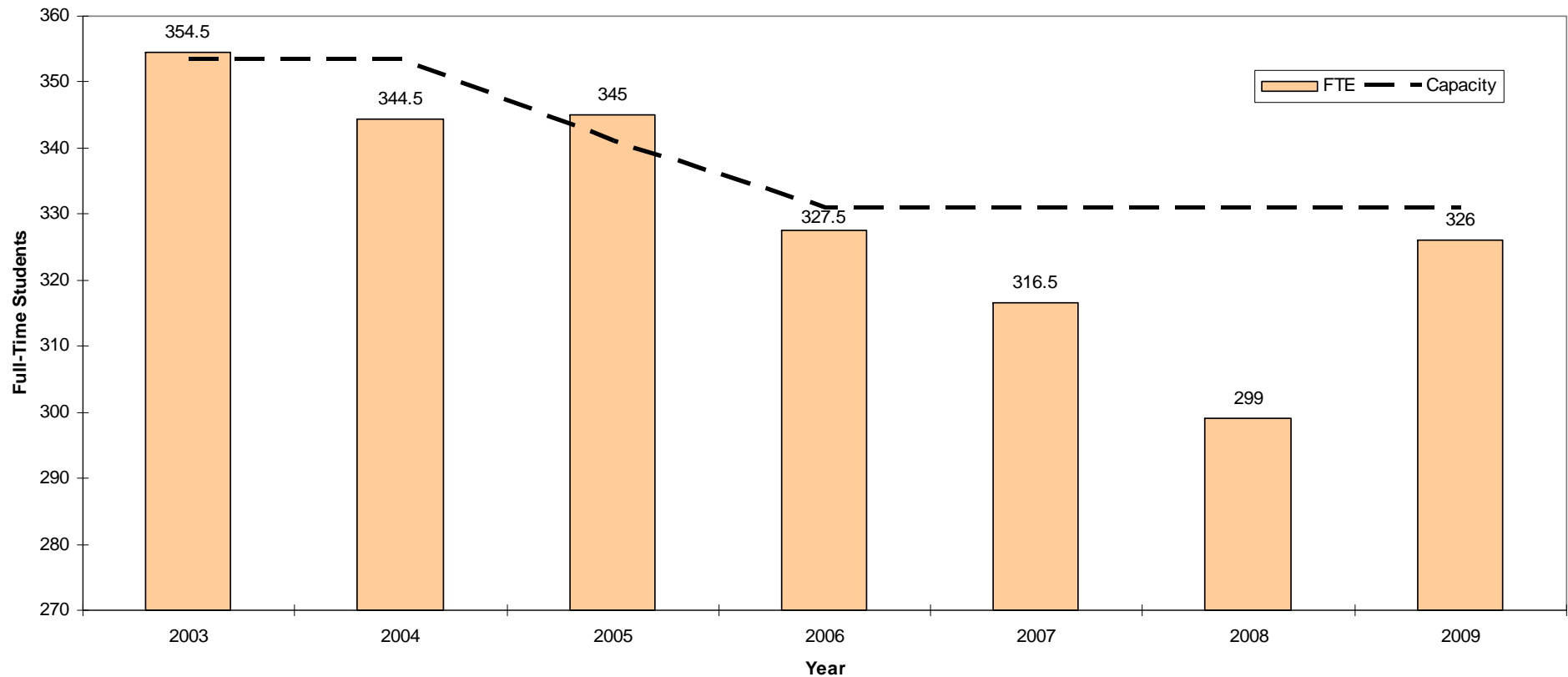
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Lexington

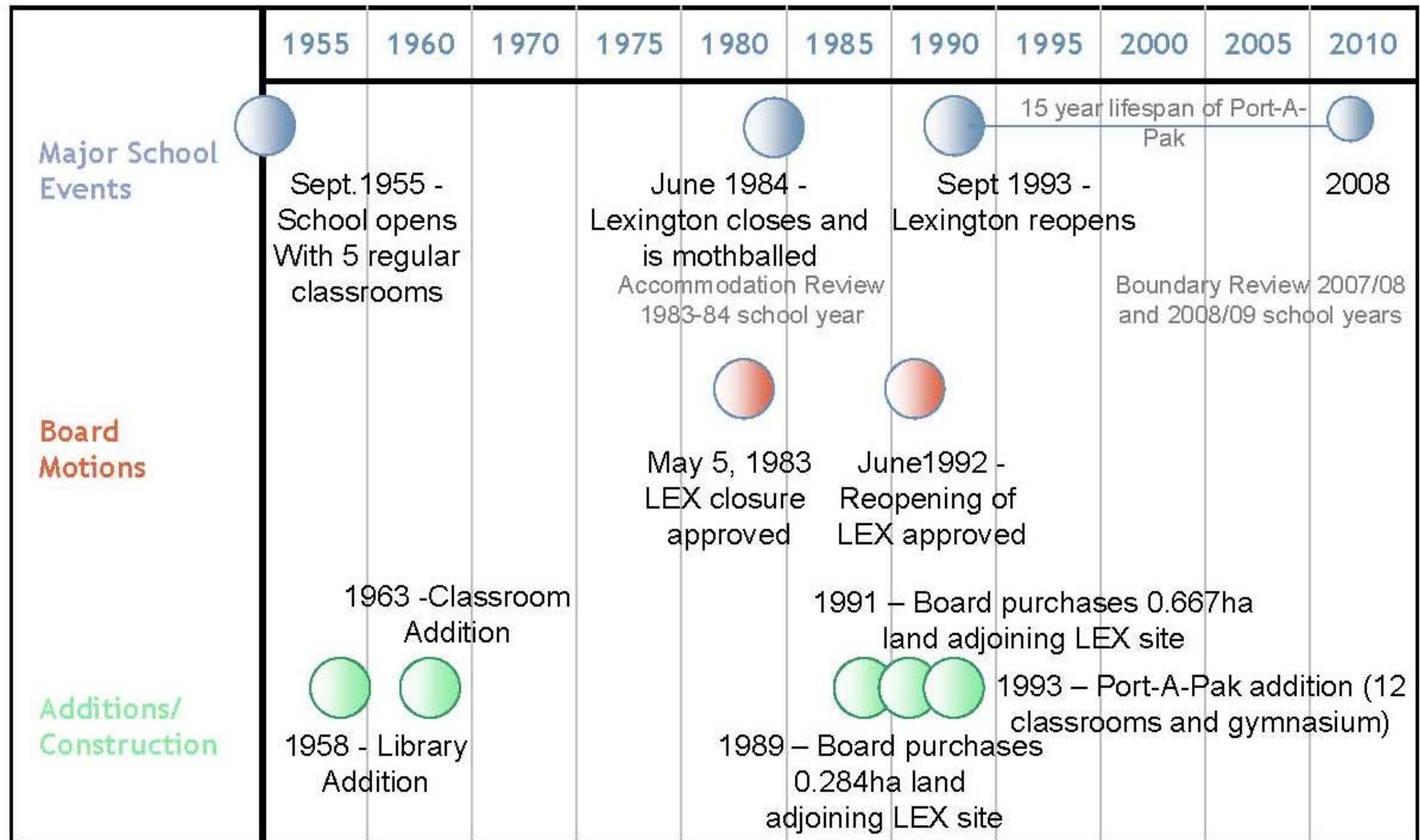
Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment Lexington P.S. 2003-2009

8% decrease in enrolment since 2003



- reopened in 1993 as a temporary (15 year) structure

Lexington P.S. Timeline

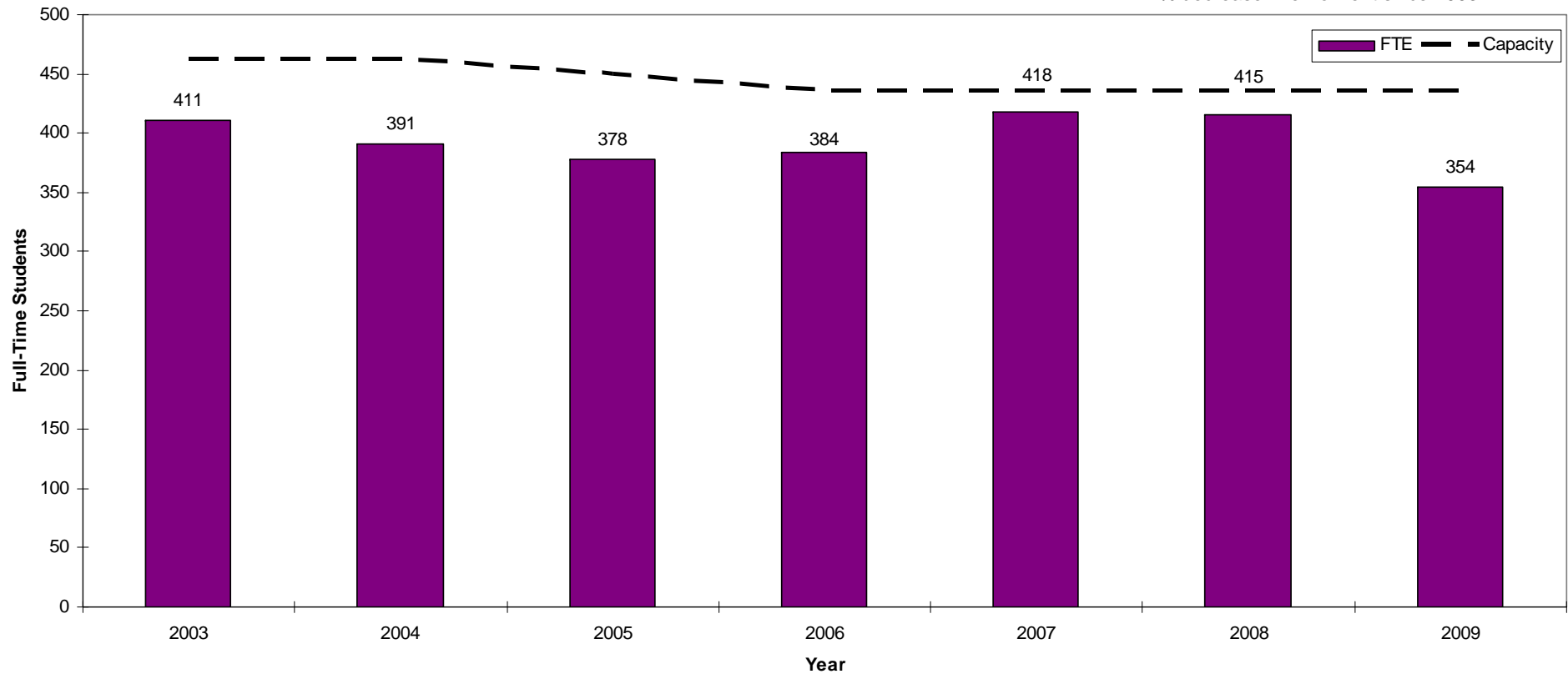


September 1984 – All remaining Lexington students transferred to Bridgeport

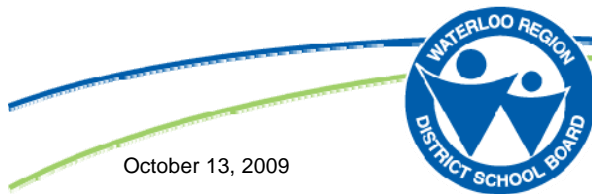
Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment
Margaret Avenue P.S.
2003-2009

Margaret Avenue

14% decrease in enrolment since 2003



- new development areas may explain enrolment changes
- designated historic and architectural significance by the City of Kitchener under the building in the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

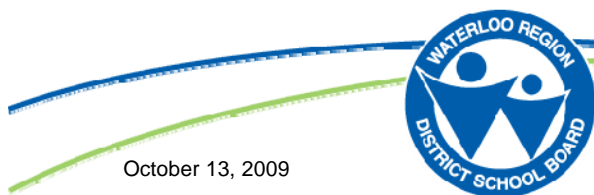
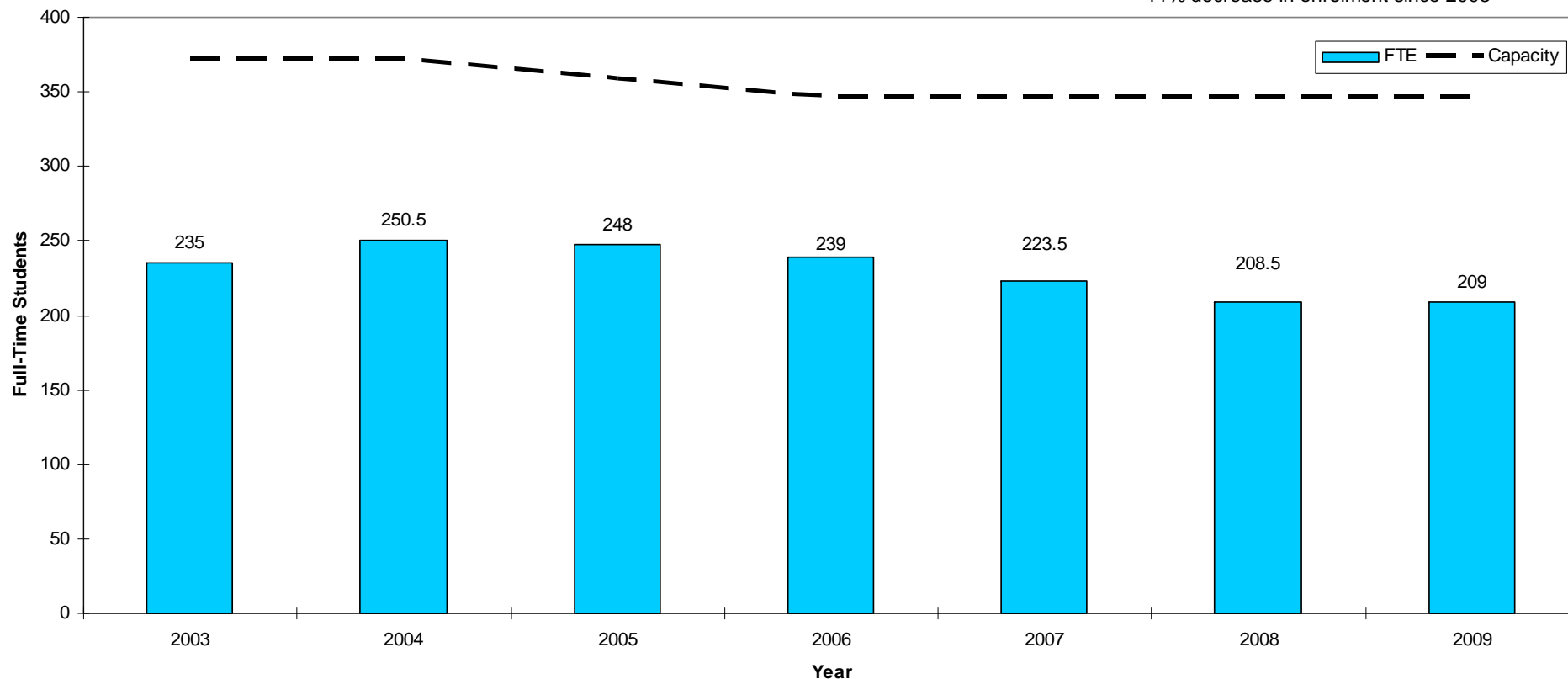


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Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment Prueter P.S. 2003-2009

11% decrease in enrolment since 2003



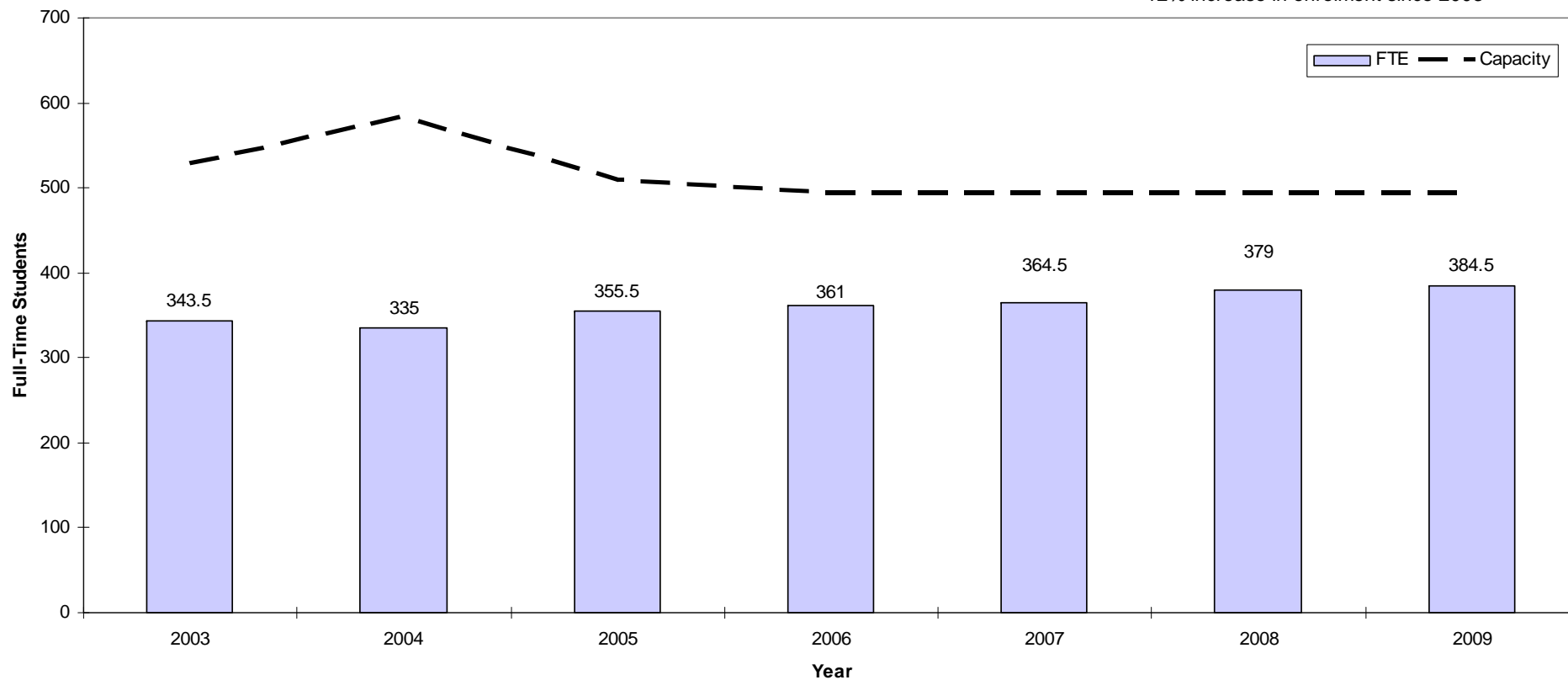
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Full-Time Equivalent Enrolment
Suddaby P.S.
2003-2009

Suddaby

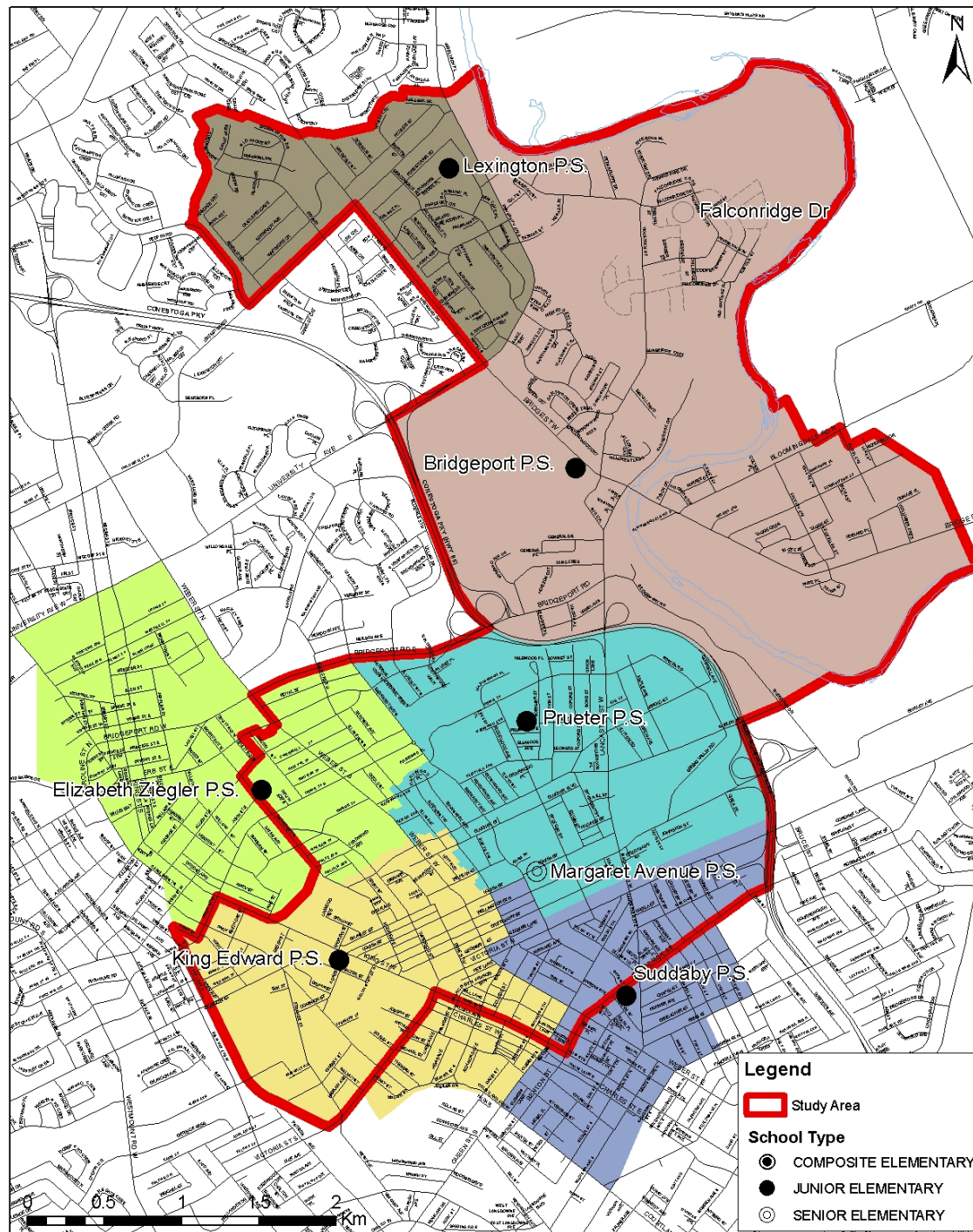
12% increase in enrolment since 2003



- operates a successful French Immersion program (grades 1-6)
- McQuarrie Enrichment Program in the basement (space not included in school's capacity)



Review Area



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Review Area Issues and Opportunities

Issues

- Lexington is a temporary structure
- Enrolment is declining across the review area
- Surplus space available at all schools
- Travel distance is too great to senior program
- Older, multi-storey, inaccessible buildings

Opportunities

- Board owns a site located at 410 Falconridge Drive, Kitchener
- If implemented, full-day kindergarten will increase utilization of existing facilities
- Review current elementary schools organization
- Partnerships with community groups

School Valuations/Information Profiles

Customization ideas:

- **SECTION 1 – Value to the Student**

- **1.1 Physical Space**

- Does the school have a library? **ADD: if yes, is it purpose built?**
 - Does the school have a gymnasium? **ADD: if yes, is it a single or double?**
 - **ADD: a room for French language instruction?**
 - Does the school have a staff and visitor parking? **ADD: if yes, how many spaces?**

- **1.3 Range of Courses or Program Offerings**

- **ADD: does the school have a dedicated teacher for English as a Second Language (ESL)**
 - **ADD: does the school have a dedicated teacher for Special Education (SpecEd)?**

- **1.4 Range of Extracurricular Activities**

- **ADD to heading (in recent years)**

- **1.5 Student Outcomes**

- **Reconfigure chart to show the percentage of students at or above the provincial standard (levels 3 and 4)**



School Valuations/Information Profiles

Customization ideas:

- **SECTION 2 – Value to the Board**
 - **2.1 Physical Space to Support Student Learning**
 - remove, duplicate of Section 1.1
 - **2.2 Range of courses or Program Offerings**
 - Remove, duplicate of Section 1.2
 - **2.3 Student Outcomes**
 - Remove, duplicate of Section 1.5
 - **2.5 Location of School**
 - Remove, duplicate of Section 1.8
 - **2.7 Cost to Operate the School (Annual)**
 - Combine, what are the maintenance cost for the facility and grounds
(board does not separate these costs)

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