

# Elmira Elementary Schools

## Boundary Study

### Working Group Meeting #9

Oct. 8, 2013

Riverside Public School

1:00 – 2:30 pm



Waterloo Region  
District School Board

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome/Introductions**
- 2. Draft Minutes**
- 3. Scenario v. Objectives**
  - a. Scenario 1 Transition Option 2**
  - b. Scenario 8 Transition Option 2**
- 4. Public meeting # 2**
  - a) Tuesday October 22, 7:00 p.m. Park Manor P.S.**
- 5. Roundtable**



# Objectives

- To determine the size and program configuration of the replacement Riverside PS, having regard for Board Policy 3002: Elementary School Size and Configuration
- To develop a transitional accommodation plan for elementary school enrolment in the Town of Elmira while awaiting the completion of the replacement Riverside PS.

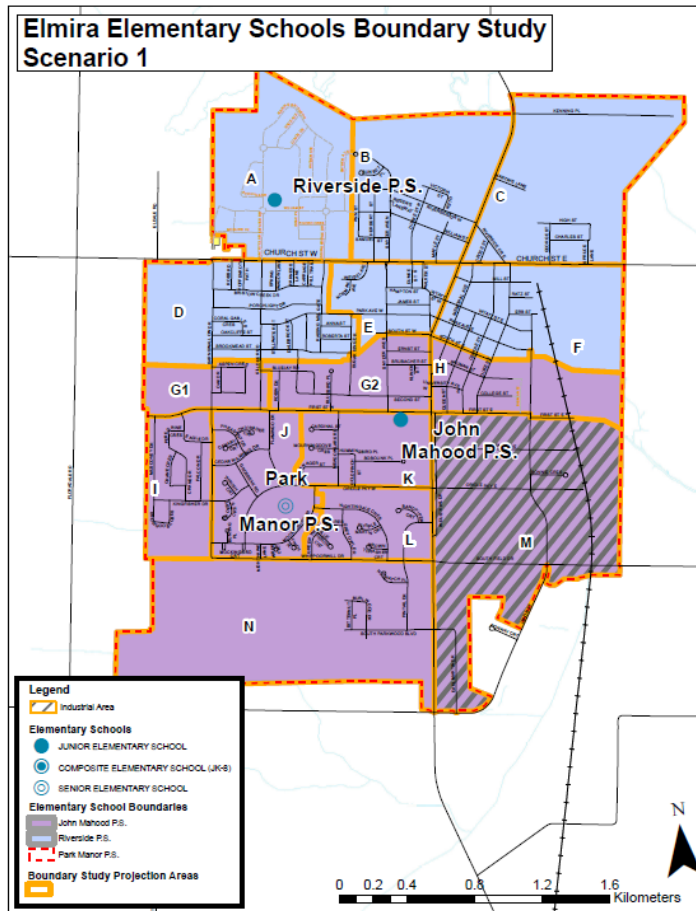
## Objectives Continued

- To establish boundaries that are long-term (approx. 10 years) that 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.)

# Scenarios v. Objectives

## Scenario 1

- Boundaries remain the same
- New Riverside (at 550 pupil places) constructed in 'Lunor Subdivision' to open Sept. 2016
- School organizations change to JK-6 (Riverside, John Mahood), 7-8 (Park Manor) in 2016.
- 6 classroom addition at John Mahood
- New Lunor Subdivision temporarily assigned to John Mahood until new Riverside opens.



Scenario 1, Transition Option 2  
Area A to John Mahood

School	Built Capacity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
John Mahood P.S.	381	398	426	461	480	468	469	481	509	508	525	514
Park Manor P.S.	271	304	306	332	230	254	265	269	269	277	287	286
Riverside P.S.	???	321	333	344	490	538	552	552	549	548	548	557
<b>Total</b>	<b>652+</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1357</b>

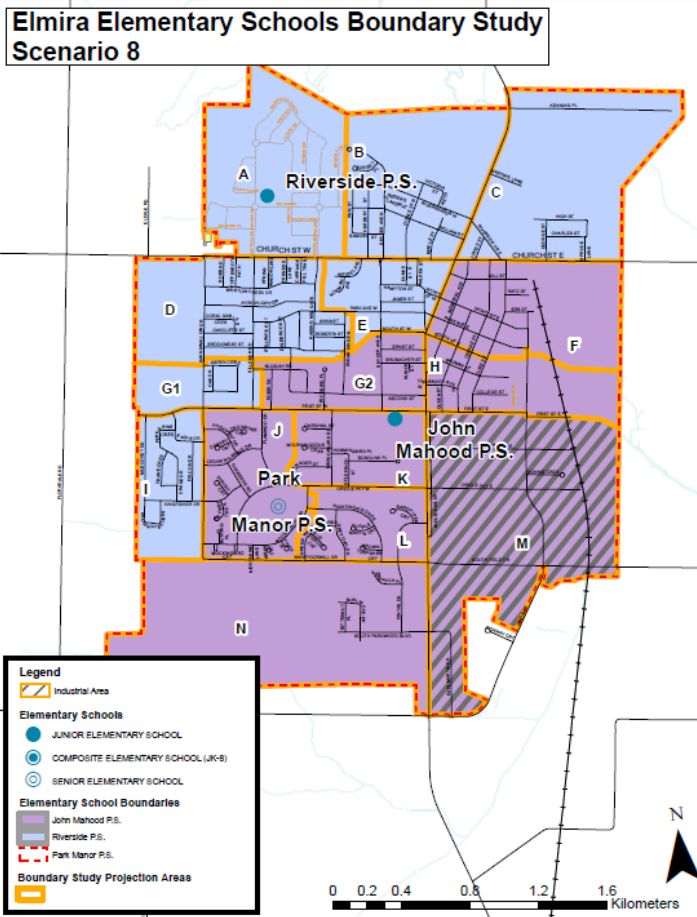
## Scenarios v. Objectives

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	<p>To develop a transitional accommodation plan for elementary school enrolment in the Town of Elmira while awaiting the completion of the replacement Riverside PS.</p>	<p>Assignment of new Lunor subdivision to John Mahood until new Riverside constructed reduces enrolment pressure at Riverside. However, will temporarily place enrolment pressure at John Mahood until new school constructed (Estimated 2 additional portables by 2015)</p>

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	<p>To minimize the impact on students where changes are proposed (consideration for grandparenting, phasing, transitions, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall change minimized with maintaining existing boundaries. Grandparenting proposed to accommodate Lunor area students ('1516 Gr. 5s) will be allowed to stay at John Mahood (temporary holding school).</li> </ul>

# Scenario Transitions and Implementation



## Scenario 8

- Change existing boundaries: Area F to John Mahood, Areas G1 and I to Riverside.
- New Riverside (at 575 pupil places) constructed in 'Lunor Subdivision' to open Sept. 2016
- School organizations change to JK-6 (Riverside, John Mahood), 7-8 (Park Manor) in 2016.
- 5 classroom addition at John Mahood
- New Lunor Subdivision temporarily assigned to John Mahood until new Riverside opens.

## Scenario 1 Transition Option 2 Area A to John Mahood

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<p>New Lunor Subdivision temporarily assigned to John Mahood until new Riverside opens.</p>	<p>To minimize the impact on students where changes are proposed (consideration for grandparenting, phasing, transitions, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased transition with implementation of new boundary (for areas F, G1, I). Grandparenting proposed to accommodate Lunor area students ('1516 Gr. 5s) transition to new Riverside from John Mahood (temporary holding school).</li> </ul> <p>Grandparenting proposed to accommodate Areas F, G1, I transition to new schools ('1314 Gr. 4 Area F, '1516 Gr. 5 Areas G1, I)</p>

## Meeting Dates

- Public Meeting Meeting # 2
  - Tuesday October 22, 7:00 p.m.
    - Park Manor Public School Gymnasium
- Working Group Meeting #10
  - Thursday October 24, 1:00 p.m.
  - or
  - Tuesday October 29, 1:00 p.m.

