

Is my family impacted?

View the [“Blair Pocket” boundary map](#)

- **New Junior Kindergarten registrations for September 2026** within the boundary review “Blair Pocket” will attend **Highland Public School**.
- **Current Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 students** living in the “Blair Pocket” and attending Blair Road Public School will have **Legacy Status**, and may remain at Blair Road Public School **with transportation until June 2033**.
- **Current Grade 6 students** living in the “Blair Pocket” will continue to attend **St. Andrew’s Public School** for Grades 7-8 as before.

Families with incoming Kindergarten students (2026) and current Blair Road Public School students have three options:

1. **Kindergarten student attends Highland Public School** (new boundary), and older sibling(s) remain at Blair Road Public School (with transportation)
2. **All siblings attend Highland Public School** starting in 2026 (transportation eligibility based on distance policy). Families must notify Blair Road Public School if transferring to Highland Public School by **Friday, February 27, 2026**.
3. **Incoming Kindergarten sibling(s) request out-of-boundary approval to attend Blair Road Public School** (transportation not provided).

Will my child get transportation?

- **Group 1: Legacy students** (Current Blair Road Public School students residing in the “Blair Pocket”)
 - Transportation provided until Grade 6 completion (June 2033).
- **Group 2: JKs requesting Out-of-Boundary approval to attend Blair Road Public School**.
 - Transportation **is not provided**.
- **Group 3: SK-Grade 5 students who decline Legacy status and transfer to Highland Public School**

- Transportation eligibility is based on standard [distance policies](#).

French Immersion

- Students in the “Blair Pocket” who have **not yet entered Grade 2** may apply to French immersion as Highland Public School “Designated School” students.
- “Blair Pocket” students will **no longer be considered out-of-boundary** for French immersion at Highland Public School.

How was community feedback collected in this review?

- Information shared via a dedicated [review webpage](#), School-Day messages, and a **virtual public information session** (October 21, 2025).
- Feedback collected through an online form and email (planning@wrdsb.ca)
- The change was generally well-received.

Why is this change being made?

- Blair Road PS has served as a **holding school for active development areas**, which are now generating significant enrollment pressure.
- A new school is planned for **Bismark Drive (Westwood subdivision)**, but **funding and timing remain uncertain**.
- This adjustment ensures students attend the school **closest to their homes**, supporting **walkable, connected neighbourhood boundaries**.

School Information

Bell Times

School	AM Bell	PM Bell
Blair Road PS	9:25 AM	3:45 PM
Highland PS	9:20 AM	3:40 PM

Boundary Maps

- [Current Review Area](#)
- [New Approved Boundaries](#)