



"The Niagara Catholic District School Board, through the charisms of faith, social justice, support and leadership, nurtures and enriching Catholic learning community for all to reach their full potential and become living witness of Christ."

MINUTES
ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING
February 15, 2018
6:30 p.m.

Minutes of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School Community Consultation Meeting of February 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

The following staff members were in attendance:

Ted Farrell, Superintendent of Education; Yolanda Baldasaro, Family of Schools Superintendent of Education; Kathy Levinski, Administrator of Facilities Services; Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services; Kim Kuchar, Principal of St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School; and Mary Gallardi, Administrative Assistant, Recording Secretary.

There were 24 members of the public in attendance, 10 attendees have children enrolled in St. Elizabeth Catholic School, and Dino Sicoli, Trustee.

A. WELCOME

Superintendent Baldasaro welcomed and thanked everyone for attending this evening at St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School

B. OPENING PRAYER

Principal Kuchar opened with a prayer.

C. PURPOSE

Superintendent Farrell welcomed and thanked everyone for attending and advised that the purpose of tonight's meeting was to provide information and receive input from the community in order to provide the Board of Trustees with an Initial Staff Report at the February 27, 2018 Board Meeting with respect to entering into a proposed joint-use school in Wainfleet with the District School Board of Niagara.

Superintendent Farrell reviewed the agenda and advised that there would be an opportunity for each and everyone present to provide input this evening.

D. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Superintendent Farrell and Kathy Levinski presented the slide deck, and advised that it would be posted on the Board website on February 16, 2018. The slide deck is attached as Appendix A.

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

What is the utilization and the number of students in the board?

Superintendent Farrell: There are approximately 21,000 total students with just over 14,000 elementary students. There are over 17,000 pupil spaces available.

The 3 Wainfleet schools have over 600 pupils total does that mean they fill up this school then the rest of the kids go to the public schools?

Superintendent Farrell: If the Niagara Catholic District School Board indicates an interest in a proposed joint-use school, the District School Board of Niagara with Trustee approval would then conduct a pupil accommodation review involving their two local schools. If their recommendation was approved, the two boards would then need to submit a business case, based on a partnership between the two boards that would consolidate the three local schools into a new build.

So you are saying this building will be torn down or kept?

Superintendent Farrell: Any discussion on that is premature. There are many steps to go through before a decision on that would be made.

E. FACILITATED SESSION FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Superintendent Farrell presented the Interview Matrix Process for soliciting public feedback. He indicated that the session is unfiltered and asked that everyone provide honest and open feedback. All in attendance were directed to form groups and provide feedback to each of the four to answer four questions provided. The individual responses returned, 19 of 24, are included in Appendix B.

Individual responses to each of the four questions were shared with the entire group, using table interviews. Interviewers recorded responses on the question sheets provided and are provided in Appendix C.

Attendees were then divided into groups with similar questions and asked to discuss their responses and place them on a flipchart.

Once completed, one representative from each group presented the group's response. Following the group presentation there was an opportunity to ask questions to seek clarity and provide comments.

Superintendent Farrell then asked those in attendance if the comments listed on the flipchart accurately captured the feedback provided. Each of the flipcharts has been provided in Appendix D.

F. REVIEW OF TIMELINES

Superintendent Farrell reviewed the timelines and indicated that the input from this meeting would be provided to Trustees at the upcoming Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 27th, 2018. The community would then be informed of any Trustee decision to continue to investigate the joint-use proposal.

G. OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

Superintendent Farrell advised that under the Accommodation Planning tab on Niagara Catholic's website there is opportunity to provide further feedback, for those in attendance this evening and for those who were unable to attend. The contact information, for Kathy Levinski, Administrator of Facilities Services was also provided.

H. QUESTIONS

Superintendent Farrell opened the floor for questions.

Has the government cut off small school rural funding?

Superintendent Farrell: We do receive some funding, but not enough to cover the costs of the underutilized space. There is a small grant for rural schools but it is minimal.

What level is that funding?

Superintendent Farrell: We receive the same funding per pupil but the funding for rural schools does not allow the Board to recoup the costs of empty seats. The larger schools in the board subsidize the smaller schools.

You have taken snapshot of the current population & growth. The concept of a joint-use school is good if we take the snapshot of how it is now. The issue from a Catholic point of view is how will we maintain the integrity of the Catholic system. Has the Board considered the projected growth in the Wainfleet area because there are people moving here?

Superintendent Farrell - The projections shown were provided by a consulting firm that engages the upper tier and lower tier municipalities for development information. This information takes into account all growth from single-family homes, semis, apartments and average number of students that we can expect from the developments.

If these projected numbers are accurate then the conversation is over. With these numbers the Board can't afford to sustain this ongoing situation.

There are three schools in our municipality all under capacity. St. Elizabeth is 51% of capacity and the two public schools operate around 70%. When you take all three into consideration, we are talking about selling 3 buildings and building one new one. Two schools currently here could take all of the students. Why build a new one?

Superintendent Farrell: With a new school the three schools would be in one building. It is our hope to continue to have a separate Catholic school in Wainfleet. If we pursue the proposal, the three schools would become one joint school with shared gymnasium and library.

Superintendent Baldasaro indicated that a new school would still be two distinct footprints within the same building.

It took since 1700 to get where we are today. The steps we are taking today need to be carefully considered or Catholic schools are not going to mean anything in the long run. But from a practical point of view a joint-use school makes total sense.

If we build a joint school for Catholics and the other students, then the cost per student, will not get any better?

Superintendent Farrell: If a new school is built we would gain operating efficiencies. We pay for our school; they pay for theirs. We have a beautiful Catholic school community here at St. Elizabeth. We are able to ensure there is a distinct difference between the two schools, as we do currently at Loretto Catholic. That identity is not lost by sharing a facility.

If you build a new school with less space, and this school is paid for and this is not a tear down, the cost per student and putting up a new school is going to drive the cost per student up. Why don't we leave this school as is and if we don't need a chunk of it then adios?

Superintendent Farrell: Reducing the footprint is one opportunity to reduce expenses. Another is to redraw the boundaries, which is difficult given the rural location of the school. Another option is to conduct a pupil accommodation review and potentially close the school and redistribute students.

When utilization falls below 65% it translates to decreased funding to the Board, which was a shortfall of around \$240,000. We are roughly ¼ of that.

Does the public school board have same thresholds reduction in funding?

Superintendent Farrell: The funding thresholds are the same for school boards in the province.

The selling price for the public school on Burnaby Road was \$200,000. When you talk about selling, what happens when your 1/3 – 2/3 swaps and you have 50/50?

Superintendent Farrell: Through the process, if we proceed the board will ensure that there is sufficient space for our students at a suitable site.

The real advantage we have now is a quaint school with the Church and the arena, etc. We need input as to how much a new school would cost and does that come with a new church?

If move off site you detach from the church which is a critical, unique and intimate part of the school. It is hard to believe that this 25% of the underfunding is worth entertaining this concept. What is the forecast for further reductions for underutilization?

Superintendent Farrell: Our options do not include a new build for the Church. That is something for the Diocese to decide. Our enrolment projections are not showing growth.

What happens if we build a new school? For example, will we get more gym equipment or is that shared?

Superintendent Farrell: Each school has their own gym equipment.

Is the funding for all of this is absorbed by the Government?

Superintendent Farrell: First of all, the decision of whether we decide to pursue the proposal and proceed with a joint-use school lies solely with the Board of Trustees. If the Trustees decide to proceed, and DSBN completes an accommodation review that recommends they pursue consolidations, then we would prepare a business case and apply for funding for a new school. Niagara Catholic will not proceed unless funding is provided by the provincial government.

What happens if we build on a different site and you sell this property? Where does the money go?

Superintendent Farrell: All proceeds from school sales goes into an account called Proceeds of Disposition. These funds can only be spent on school facilities.

The bus system does not match the boundaries at the Wainfleet-Dunnville boundary. The bus drives right by the houses in Brant-Haldimand. Why can't the students be recruited to come to Niagara?

Superintendent Farrell: Each school board has its own boundaries. We have an agreement that involves secondary students but we do not have one that involves elementary.

The work to rule really hurt this school. Some students left because of it.

Will there be a meeting where we are with the public board to meet together?

Superintendent Farrell: At this point in the process, that is premature.

Can I suggest for students at St. Elizabeth to put down their thoughts?

Superintendent Farrell: Yes.

Superintendent Farrell thanked everyone for their attendance and input this evening.

I. FURTHER ACTION

Report to Board of Trustees on February 27, 2018

Communication of decision to community and next steps

J. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Community Consultation Meeting

Thursday February 15, 2018

6:30 p.m.



Agenda

- A. **WELCOME – Yolanda Baldasaro**
- B. **OPENING PRAYER – Kim Kuchar**
- C. **PURPOSE**

Community consultation for investigation of joint-use school with DSBN

- D. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**
- E. **FACILITATED SESSION FOR PUBLIC INPUT**
- F. **REVIEW OF TIMELINES**
- G. **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT**
- H. **QUESTIONS**
- I. **FURTHER ACTION**
 - A. Report to Board of Trustees – February 27, 2018*
 - B. Communication of decision to community and next steps*
- J. **ADJOURNMENT**

Purpose

**Niagara Catholic District School Board
has been asked to consider a joint-use
school in Wainfleet.**

Consultation for input on joint-use school.

**Out of scope: staffing, location, design of
potential new school.**

Background Information

Niagara Catholic has had two joint-use school partnerships with DSBN:

Currently at Loretto Catholic Elementary School, Niagara Falls

- constructed in 1999
- Loretto Catholic enrolment is 578
- 80,000 square feet in total with shared library and gymnasium

Previously at Michael J. Brennan Catholic, St. Catharines

- JK – Grade 6 school was consolidated and sold in 2014

Background Information How We Got Here

- Ministry of Education Guidelines and initiatives to encourage school boards to make efficient use of school space
- Reduction of provincial funding for schools with fewer students (less than 65% utilization)
- Declining enrolment - since 2010 there are 2500 fewer pupils
- 2,788 excess pupil spaces in elementary and secondary panels as of October 2017
 - **2,481 elementary spaces**
 - **307 secondary spaces**

Niagara Catholic District School Board Financial Implications

- Reduction in Niagara Catholic Top Up Funding for elementary panel ~ \$240,000 (<65% of capacity) for 2017-2018
- Total cost of underutilized pupil spaces for the Board is about \$2.7 million
 - **\$2.4 million for elementary**
 - **\$300,000 for secondary**

Community Planning and Partnerships

- Two Community Planning and Partnerships meetings have been held:
 - November 30, 2016
 - December 13, 2017
- Niagara Catholic has been actively looking for partnerships for St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School to better utilize the school.
- District School Board of Niagara proposed joint use school partnership in November 2017.

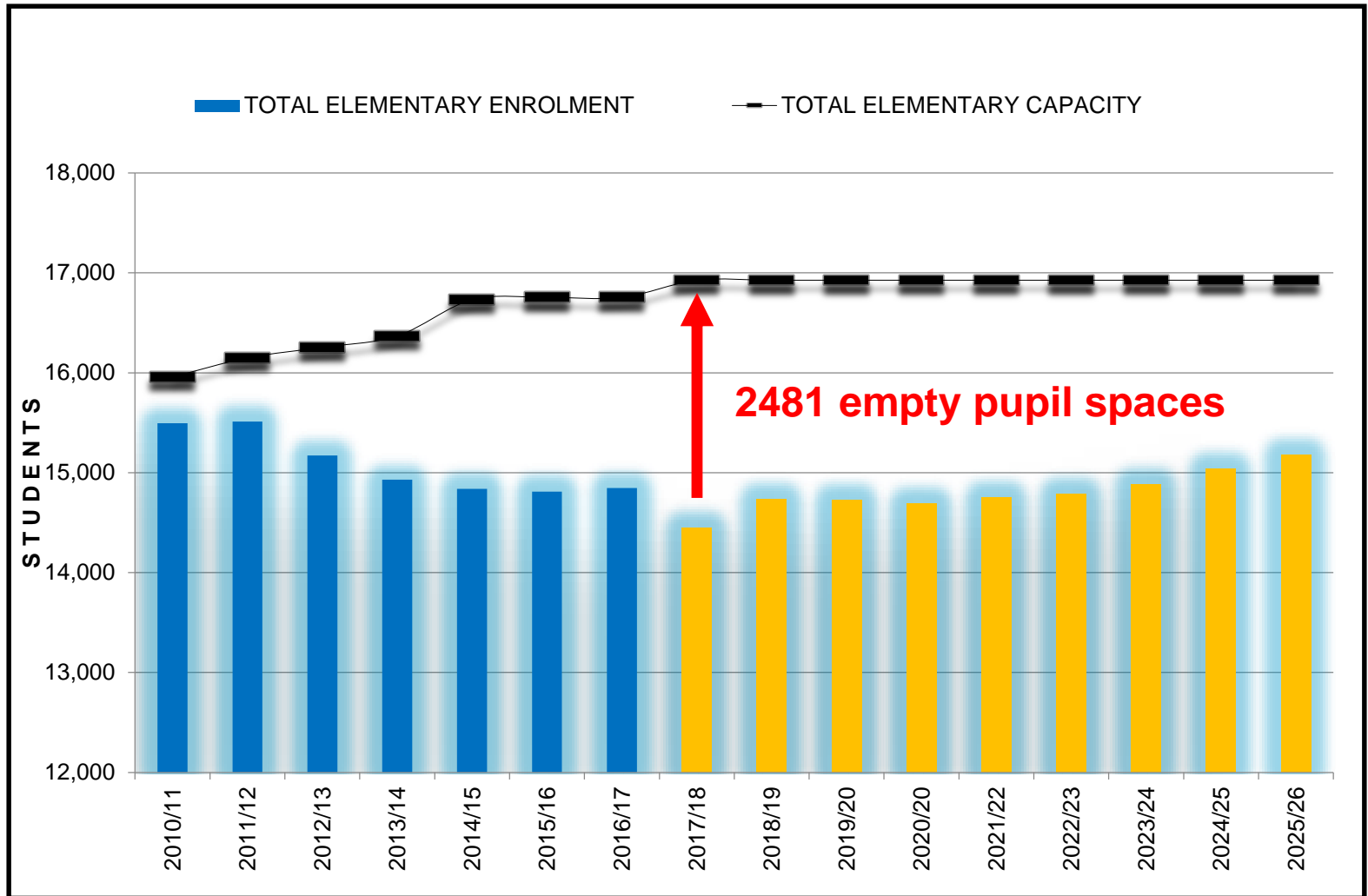
Long Term Accommodation Plan – 2016-2021

- On May 24, 2016 the Board endorsed the consolidated **Long Term Accommodation Plan 2016-2021 (LTAP)**
- The LTAP identifies:
 - Demographics, enrolment and programs offered
 - Open and operating schools that may have unused space
 - Schools that may be candidates for consolidation
- The plan provides transparent information to Board staff, municipalities, the public and potential partners

Long Term Accommodation Plan – 2016-2021 St. Elizabeth Catholic

- **Recommendation for St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School in the LTAP is to pursue partnerships to address underutilization.**
- **If partnerships do not address the underutilization, it may be necessary to pursue Pupil Accommodation Review.**

Niagara Catholic District School Board Historical and Projected Elementary Enrolment



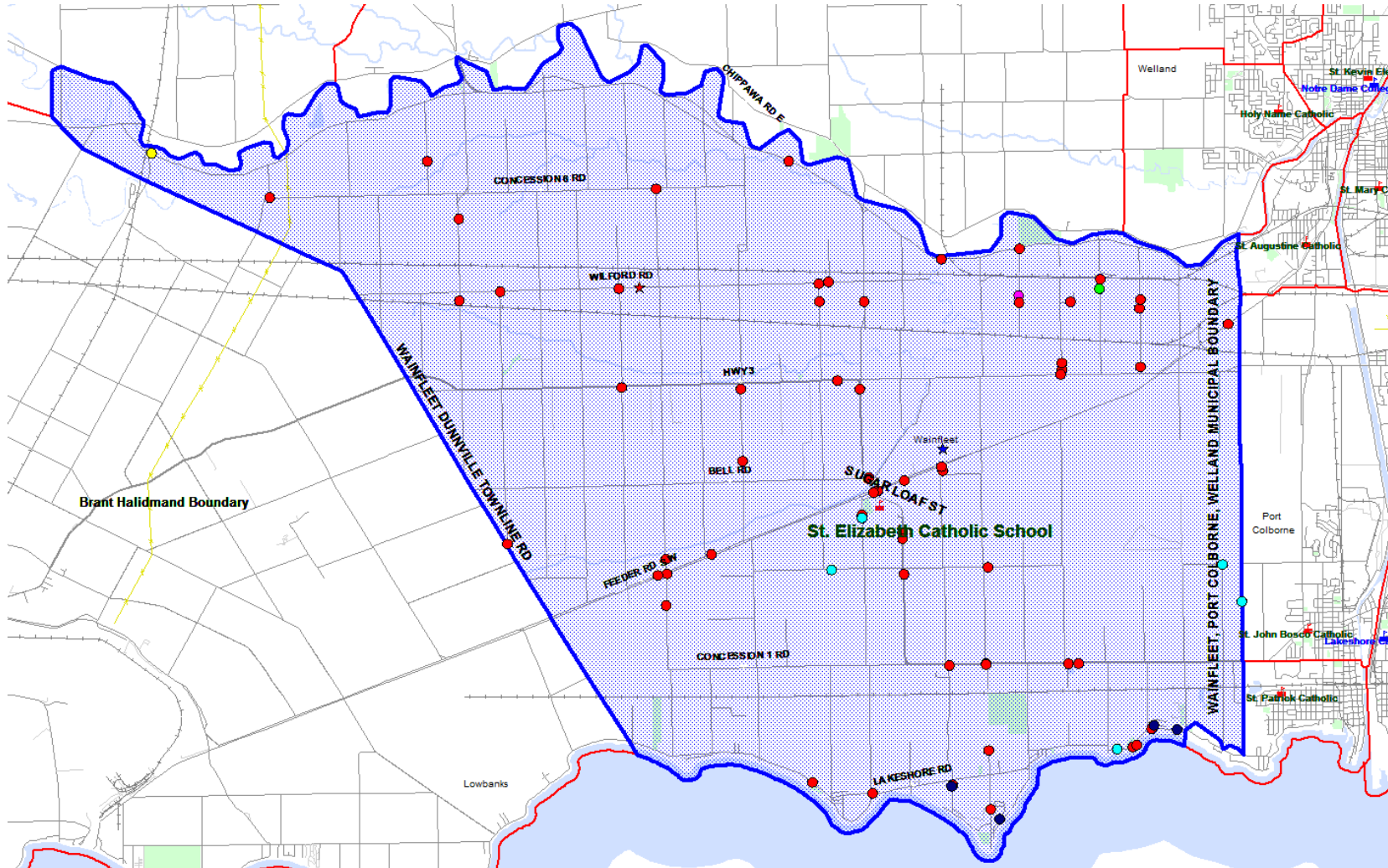
ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROFILE



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Catchment Map



ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Catchment Information

School of Attendance	No. of Students
No of students attending in catchment	96
No. of students attending elsewhere	20
No. of students living in catchment	116

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Facilities Profile

Original Building	1959, 304 m ² /3,272 ft ²
Additions	1964, 1965, 1967, 1978 1766 m ² /19,010 ft ²
School building total	2070m ² /22,282 ft ²
Property Size	3.24 hectares 8.01 acres
Classrooms	7 regular classrooms plus 1 purpose built kindergarten room 1 library 1 gymnasium
Organization	5 classroom teachers .5 principal
Facility Condition Index	20%

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Long Term Accommodation Plan

Enrolment Projections

St. Elizabeth	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
On the Ground Capacity	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
Total Enrolment	108	111	114	120	120	120	122	124	123	123	125	123
Students Under/ Over Capacity	79	76	73	67	67	67	65	63	64	64	62	64
Utilization	58%	59%	61%	64%	64%	64%	65%	66%	66%	66%	67%	66%

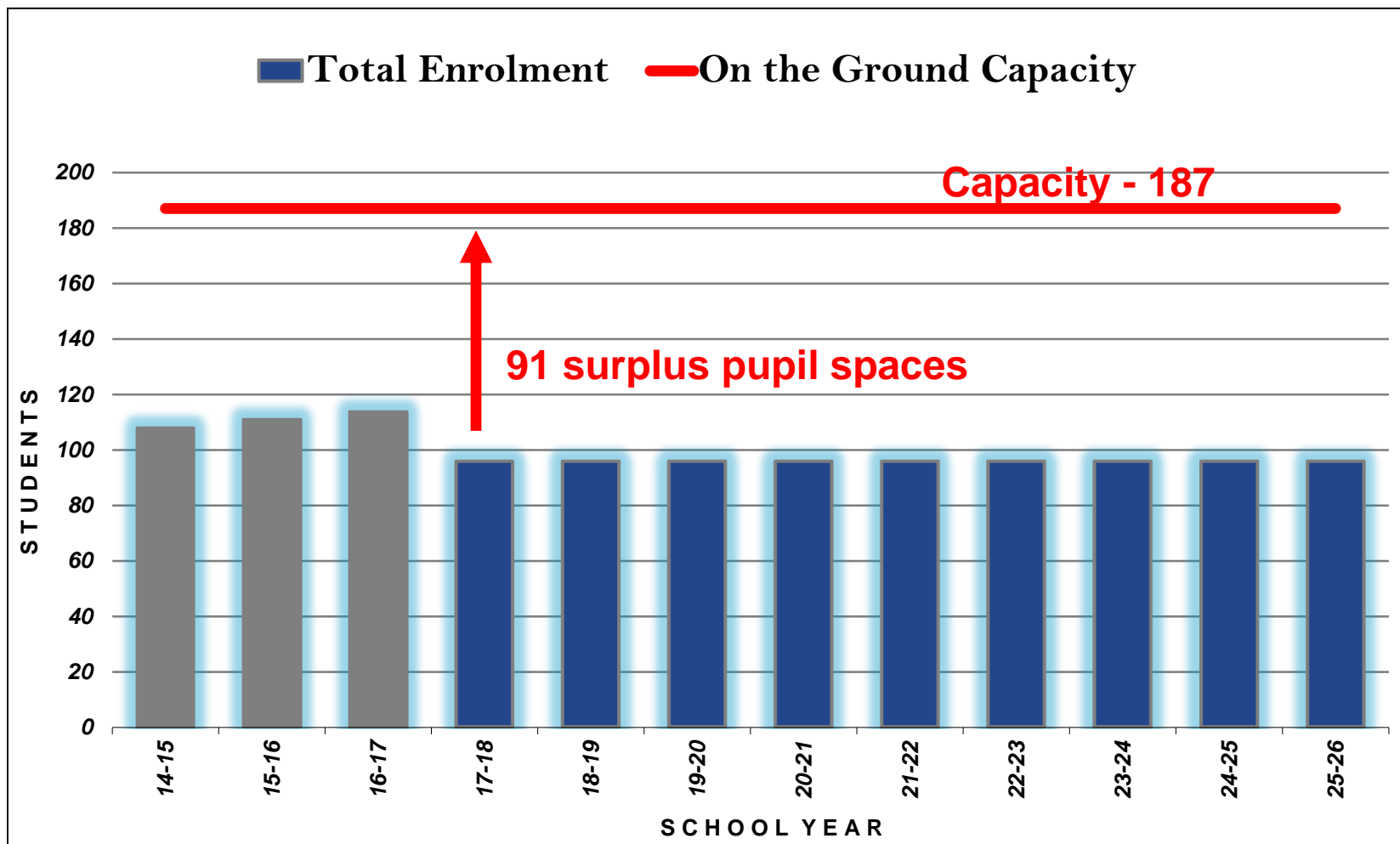
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Current Enrolment

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Utilization	58%	59%	61%	51%	64%	64%	65%	66%	66%	66%	67%	66%

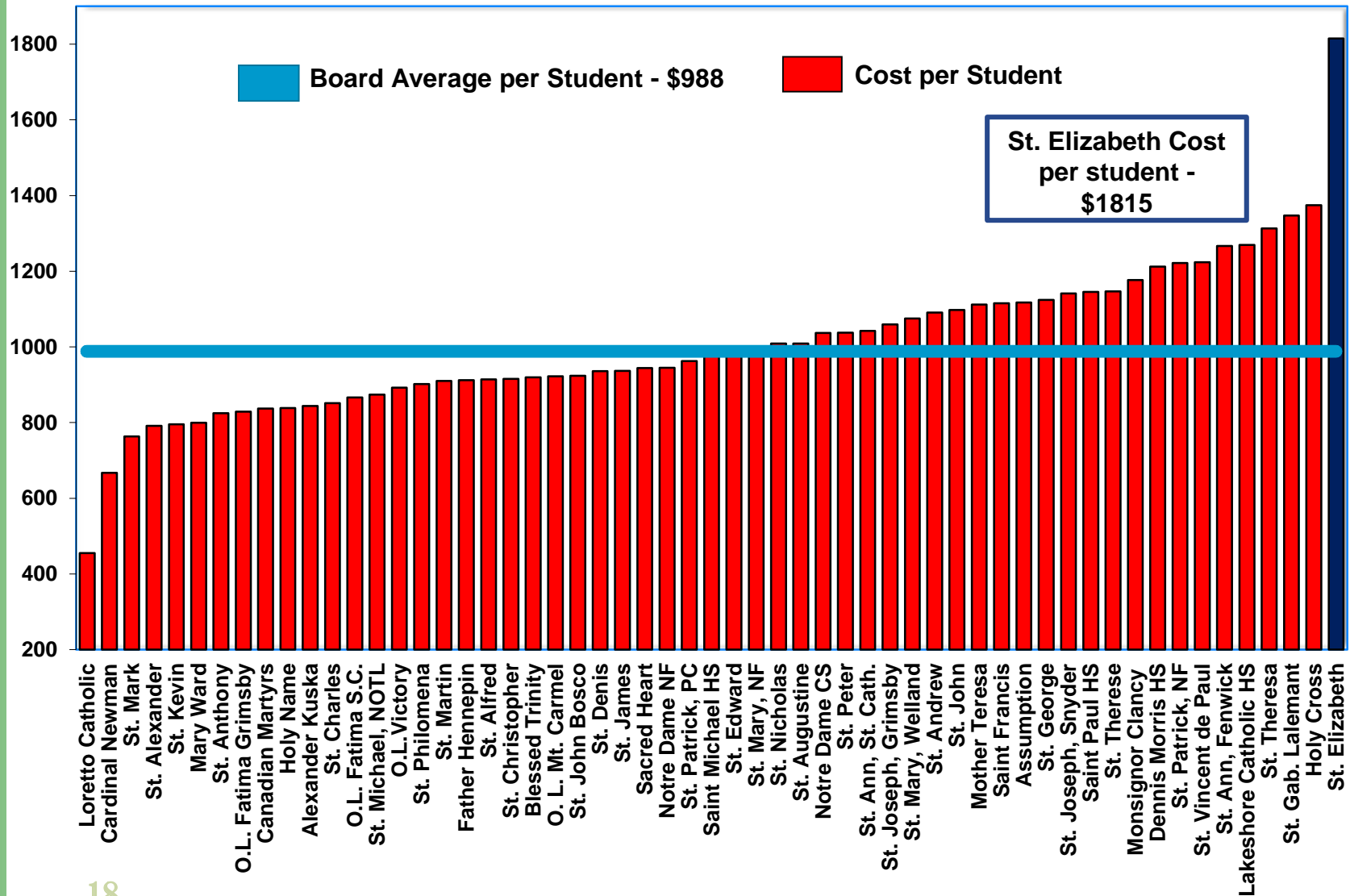
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Surplus Spaces



Operations and Maintenance Costs

2016-2017 Data



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Financial Implications

Based on 2016-2017 data

Total Operations Expenditure	\$192,456
Enrolment	106
On-The-Ground Capacity	187
Total Operations Expenditure/Pupil	\$1,816
Total Operations Expenditure/Pupil Space	\$1,029
Additional Operations Expenditure due to Underutilization per Pupil	\$787

The annual operations and maintenance costs for the underutilized space at Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School was \$63,750.

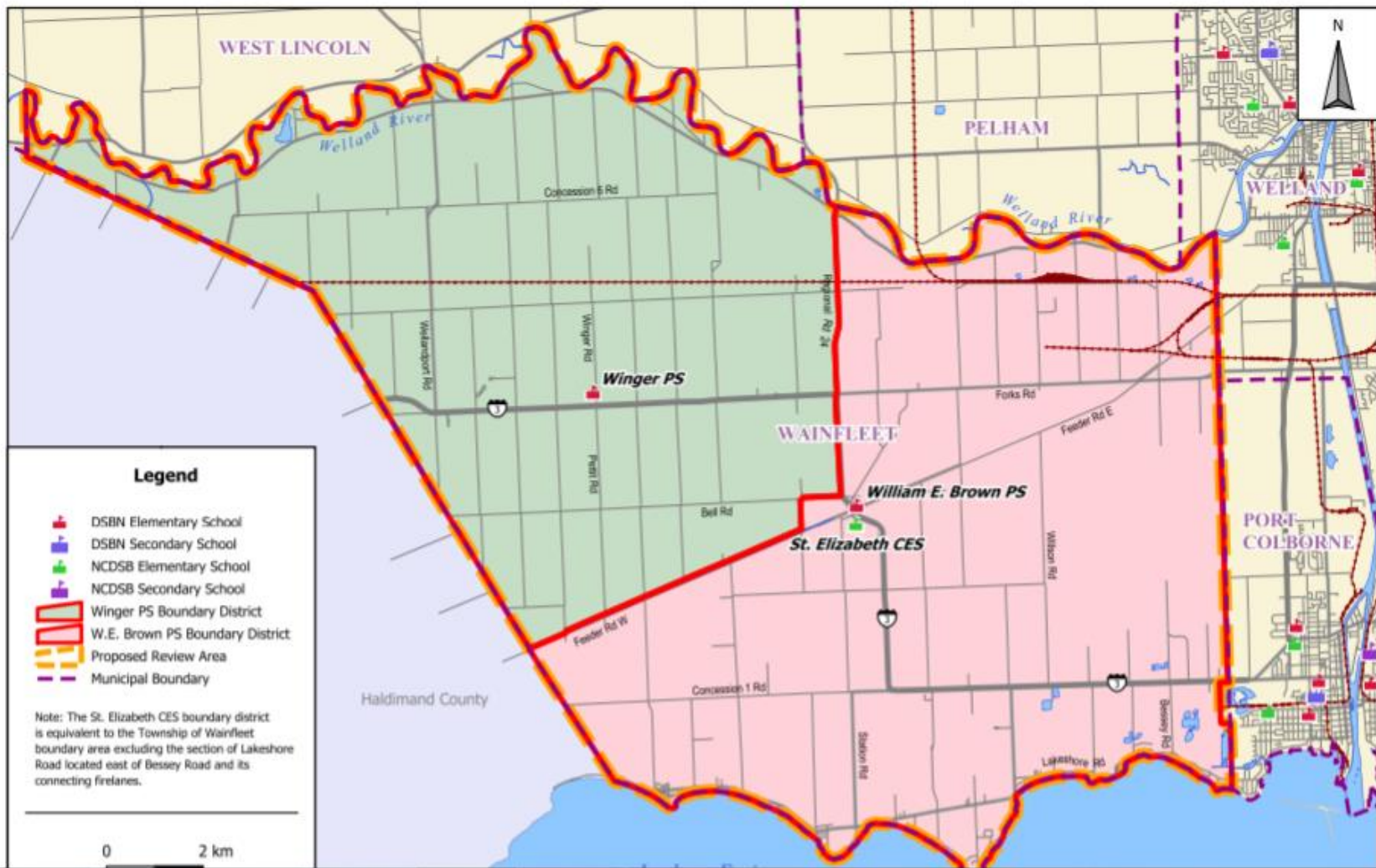


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Map of Wainfleet Elementary Schools

Public and Catholic Elementary Schools in the Township of Wainfleet



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Wainfleet School Enrolment and Utilization

	ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC	WILLIAM E. BROWN PUBLIC	WINGER PUBLIC	TOTAL
OTG Capacity	187	233	265	685
Oct. 2017 Enrolment	96	174	193	464
Utilization	51%	75%	73%	

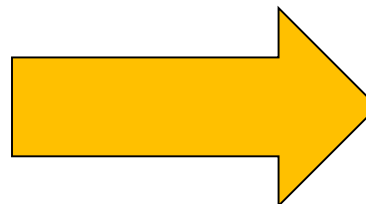
Current enrolment for St. Elizabeth CES
Projected for DSBN schools

Where are We Now?

Long Term
Accommodation
Plan 2016-2021



Community
Planning &
Partnerships



Consultation
With School
Community



FACILITATED SESSION FOR PUBLIC INPUT

ETIQUETTE

1. Be respectful
2. Listen attentively to others
3. Participate to the fullest of your ability
4. Goal is not to agree, but to gain deeper understanding and record responses

Individual Preparation

Quietly and individually write your own responses to the four questions on the paper provided.

INTERVIEW MATRIX PROCESS

1. The Interview (15 minutes)
2. Editorial Board (10 minutes)
3. Report Back (10 minutes)

The Interview: (Part 1 – 15 minutes)

1. Each person will sit at a table of 4, each person will have a different question.
2. Each person is responsible for collecting data on a question.
3. All four questions and space for responses will be provided on one sheet of paper to each person.
4. A few minutes will be provided to review each of the questions and write down own responses.
5. Everyone will “interview” and be “interviewed” by each person in your group of four.
6. Write down the responses from each person at your table to the question you have been assigned.

Purpose

**Niagara Catholic District School Board
has been asked to consider a joint-use
school in Wainfleet.**

Consultation for input on joint-use school.

**Out of scope: staffing, location, design of
potential new school.**

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What are the advantages of the joint-use school proposal?
2. What are the disadvantages of the joint-use school proposal?
3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school?
4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space?

INTERVIEW MATRIX – 1ST SESSION

INTERVIEWER

RESPONDER

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INTERVIEW MATRIX – 2ND SESSION

INTERVIEWER

RESPONDER

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INTERVIEW MATRIX – 3RD SESSION

INTERVIEWER

RESPONDER

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INTERVIEW MATRIX – 4TH SESSION

INTERVIEWER

RESPONDER

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INTERVIEW MATRIX – 5TH SESSION

INTERVIEWER

RESPONDER

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INTERVIEW MATRIX – 6TH SESSION

INTERVIEWER

RESPONDER

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2



3

The Editorial Board: (Part 2 – 10 minutes)

Gather with those with the same questions

- **compare notes**
- **find common themes**
- **look for unique inputs and ideas**

Record the best consensus ideas on the flipchart provided

Prepare your team presentation

Sharing Responses: (Part 3 – 10 minutes)

Individual groups will present their responses to the entire group to ensure that:

- all input has been gathered
- staff understand responses

Review of Timelines

- Input from community to be provided at the Board Meeting on Tuesday February 27, 2018.
- Decision by Trustees to investigate proposed joint-use school.
- Community will be informed of Trustee decision to investigate joint-use proposal and next steps.

Additional Opportunities for Input

Feedback Form has been posted on Board website at niagara.catholic.ca under:

- **Accommodation Planning,
St. Elizabeth Consultation**

**Contact Kathy Levinski, Administrator of
Facilities Services at 905-735-0240, ext. 273**

Additional Opportunities for Input



board ▾ Schools ▾ Programs ▾ Calendar Careers ▾ Newsroom ▾ Accommodation Planning ▾ Students ▾ Parents

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 Check for Delays and Cancellations

Transportation

Father

Partners

ools

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Long-Term Accommodation Plan 2016-2021

Pupil Accommodation Review

Attendance Area Reviews

French Immersion Program

Partnership

Capital Construction

St Elizabeth Consultation

St Elizabeth Consultation

Name

First Last

Email

Feedback:



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Appendix B

Individual Responses to the following questions:

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school?
2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school?
3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school?
4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil spaces?

(19 of 24 individual attendees returned their response sheet)

Name: Erica Sillanpaa

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- Catholic school within Wainfleet
- cost per student
- facility better used
- new facility

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- new environment - less community-unity
- no known location for new site - possible move could distance school from church - local community involvement.

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

- keeping the same site/location
- the impact of the size of St.E. population vs. public-possible bullying.

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

- building on to this site
- expanding area covered by St.E

Name: Loeffen Family Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Better use of tax dollars

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Larger population sharing
The 'differences' Catholic vs public ? bullying... already happening on shared buses.

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

Location - St. Elizabeth's is ideal & the church, public library, & arena in walking distance. Largest gym. Huge playground right in the heart of Wainfleet.
how long would it take before go-time?

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

Adult learning programs > in spare rooms. Evening classes

Name: GARY SPIES

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- CENTRAL LOCATION MAY ATTRACT MORE
ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC
- LOWER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COSTS
NEW FACILITY
- NEW FACILITY ATTRACTS POTENTIALLY
MORE NEW RESIDENTS.

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- POTENTIAL OFF-SITE LOCATION
- UNIFORMS
- AWAY FROM CHURCH, LIBRARY
AND ARENAS.
- OUT # $\frac{1}{3}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

- LOWER ROMAN CATHOLIC DISTRIBUTION
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
EXISTING Gym + EXPANSION + 2ND Gym
NEW CHURCH

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

SPEAK TO PARENTS THAT HAVE LEFT
ST. ELIZABETH TO RECRUIT.

Name: Nathan Fowler

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Tighter Correlativity
Funding
more programs

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

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Name: PAUL GALLO

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- Buses would be better.
- Financy would be an advantage.

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- Losing Catholic values
- Moving away from the Church
- Making kids travel long distances on the bus

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

- Total cost of the proposal

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

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Name: Eliz

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- new facility

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- the loss of uniqueness
- the diluted spirituality based on sharing with non Catholics

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

- location
- St E has the best geographic location and the property is considered for new school. Close to public library
Close to arena.
- church on premises.

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

- utilize extra rooms for community activities

Name: E. Bassett-Kalee

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

- newer facility
- larger library resources.
- possibly more gym equipment

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

possibly losing walking access to
a) public library
b) arena
c) CHURCH
d) large outdoor space
possible bullying of our kids for being "different"

Possible portables for Catholic kids once developments in Wainfleet are filled with families

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

Church in walking distance is PARAMOUNT
as the cornerstone to Catholic education

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

Erect a wall part way down the non-gym hallway & rent out that space to prospective businesses, with their own entrance & no access to the school part of the building.

Also, adult education classes in above space.

Name: GRACE PERROTTO

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? 3 grandchildren Yes ☐ No ☐

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

AT THIS POINT I DO NOT SEE ANY ADVANTAGES BOTH FINANCIALLY OR THE MAINTAINING THE SPECIAL UNIQUE SITUATION WE HAVE NOW. THE SCHOOL AND THE CHURCH ARE INSEPARATE ~~IN~~ ORDER TO BE ^{THIS} UNIQUE ~~AND~~ ARE YOU GOING TO PROVIDE US WITH A NEW CHURCH IN A NEW AREA?

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

SEE ABOVE
↑ DIFFICULTY WITH THE 2 SCHOOL IE ONE HAS UNIFORMS - OTHER NOT.

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

BUILD THE NEW SCHOOL ~~TEXT~~ WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO THE PRESENT CHURCH OR BUILD A NEW CHURCH. ~~\$\$\$~~ THIS SCHOOL IS IN A GREAT LOCATION FOR MANY THINGS AS IN CENTER OF TOWN. LIBRARY - ARENA etc.

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

TRY TO GET (RECRUIT) MORE COME IN AS STUDENTS:
CATHOLIC STUDENTS ATTENDING BROWN + WINGE SCHOOLS!

Name: Nick Costyken Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___Yes ☒ No

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

~~the~~ ST ELIZABETH is near the churchy
area, Ball diamonds etc.

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Young students may lose their right
to go to ~~church~~ church mornings

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

expenses of new school, possibly more
passing.

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

RENT - closed class nouns -

Name: Yvonne Klassen Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes X No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Save money save money + be more efficient.
sharing gym + library. =>

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

not being unique

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)=

location is it near library public
use facility

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

= retirement home facility included with your school.

Name: Annette Ostryden Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes / No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

<i>It would have to be in this</i>
<i>Location.</i>

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

<i>We are not guaranteed</i>
<i>where the location is.</i>

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

<i>My concern that the building would be</i>
<i>built in the village in this location in</i>
<i>Strainsford.</i>
<i>We have our Church also activities available</i>
<i>to Community Arena Parks, Baseball, Soccer</i>
<i>Tennis Marshallville</i>

Name: Mike Perrotto

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No ☐

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print) ^{3 GRANDCHILDREN}

LOWER OPERATING COST.
POTENTIAL RECRUITING TO A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

THE INTEGRITY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
OPERATING COST V/S. REAL COST
OF NEW SCHOOL. + PAYING FOR SUCH.

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

(4) ALTERNATIVE - IE: REDUCE THE SIZE
OF CURRENT SCHOOL.
THE ABSOLUTE COST OF BUILDING
THE NEW SCHOOL.

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

+ RAISING FUNDS. PRIVATE.

Name: FR MICHAEL BASQUE

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes X No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

NEW SCHOOL FACILITY
GREATER EFFICIENCY.

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

NUMBERS Ratio 3-1 Public vs CATHOLIC

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

CULTURE
FUTURE
MOVES

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

BUILD HALF-SCHOOL
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Name: Leonard Perreault Do:

Yes X No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

BETTER BUS - MORE STUDENTS
MORE EQUIPMENT

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

LARGER - CATHOLIC LIBRARY

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

[illegible]

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

[illegible]

Name: Paul de Ruysse Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

there are many: lower operating cost.

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

None

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

I am going to get shit done, Kids all should go to one school, in real life they work and play together. why not one school system?
I have been at St. Elizabeth since Dec 1953.
just ask the clergy, about my participation with the church.

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

My grandb grand grand kid is 4 of them
there only will be maybe 12. Kids more in the next few years

Name: Maria Gonzalez

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

None

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

loss of identity

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

I can not think of any

4. ☒ What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

We are the Hub of the community
and location location location
is primary.
church
Township
Arena
Marshallville
Soccer

Baseball
Tennis
Library

Name: MICHELLE WILSON

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ✓ No

1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

[illegible]

2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

EASY POTENTIAL FOR CATHOLIC IDENTITY TO BE ERODED.

E.G. JOINT LIBRARY - PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALLOW BOOKS IN LIBRARY THAT ARE BANNED BY CATHOLIC TEACHING

ALSO THE PUBLIC SECTOR MAY NOT ALLOW SOME CATHOLIC BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school? (Please Print)

ITS NOT ALL ABOUT MONEY. CATHOLIC MORALS
TH AND TEACHING MUST BE PRESERVED

4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

[illegible]

Table Interviews

Question #1

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Name: GARY SPIES Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CENTRAL LOCATION MAY ATTRACT MORE ST. ELIZABETH, CATHOLIC STUDENTS- NEW FACILITY (FULLY FUNDED)- NEW FACILITY WILL ATTRACT MORE NEW HOMES AND RESIDENTS.- LOWER OPERATING/MAINTENANCE COSTS- HIGHER UTILIZATION

Name: MIKE P. Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☒ No

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- LOWER OPERATING COSTS

Name: GRACE P. Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☒ No

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- MORE EFFICIENT SPACE (SHARE GYM LIBRARY ETC.)- MORE EFFICIENT OPERATING COSTS
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Name: _____ Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I DO NOT SEE ANY ADVANTAGES

QUESTION #1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Name: Elaine

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- newer facility
- larger library
- possible more gym equipment

Name: Michelle

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- better use of tax dollars

Name: Erica

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ✓ Yes No

- having a Catholic School within Wainfleet
- # cost per student
- facility better used
- new facility

Name: Rocky

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- \downarrow cost per student

QUESTION #1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Name: NEK Ostrykay Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

ST ELIZABETH IS near The Church
ground, B.G. demand etc.
~~OFF~~

Name: Armenia Ostrykay Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Name: Michelle Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Name: Therese MARIA Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

up are the hub of the community and
location, location, location is
~~location~~
NONE

QUESTION #1. What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Name: FL MICHAEL BASQUE

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☒ No

- NEW SCHOOL FACILITY
- GREATER EFFICIENCY
- GREATER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL

Name: LEONARD PERRAULT

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes No

MAY BE OUT NUMBERED

Name: LAURA SPRES

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

new facility, new furnace gym & library

Name: ELIZABETH Zwierschke

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes No

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Table Interviews

Question #2

What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school?

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Name: Annette Ostryha Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Name: Nick Ostryha Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

St. Elizabeth students may lose their right to go to Church Sacraments.

Name: Maria Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Loss of Identity.

Name: Michale Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Easy Potential For Catholic Identity To Be Eroded. E.G. Joint Library - Public School May Allow Books in Library - Public School May Allow Books in Library that are Banned by Catholic Teaching. Also the Public Sector May Not Allow some Catholic Books in the Library

QUESTION #2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Name: Laura Spies

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- loss of uniqueness
- the dilution of spirituality and faith based on sharing school with public or non catholics
- creating sense of pride that our children are given an opportunity for stronger faith.

Name: Father Mike

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- NUMBERS / RATIO PUBLIC VS CATHOLIC 90% - 10%

Name: Leonard Perrault

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HAVE PLACE FOR CATHOLIC
MEETINGS - OR MASS

Name: Eliz Z

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☒ No

went thru system

QUESTION #2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Name: Erica Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

less sense of community
less unity in school
no known location
possibility of being far from the church.
" " of not being in the heart of
the village.
If kids are farmed out to city schools.
Village kids don't thrive in city schools.

Name: Michelle Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

differences in kids between Catholic
& public i.e. bullying already
taking place on our SHARED
busses from Publics onto
Catholics.

Name: Ricky Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

costs too high
waste of school building
only advantage is a better daily
operating cost.

Name: Elaine Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

losing walking access to Public Library
arena, Church, large outdoor space
Bullying of our kids by public's. It already
happens on the shared bus system
If Catholic side of school is made smaller
because of projections for growth then the
developments in Wainfleet group & our kids end up
in Portabland

QUESTION #2. What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school? (Please Print)

Name: Mike Perrotto

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ___ No

THE DILUTION OF OUR SYSTEM OF
EDUCATION, VALUES

THE TIES BETWEEN ST ELIZABETH,
& THE SCHOOL. & VICE-VERSA.

PUBLIC LIBRARY -

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ___ No

POTENTIAL OFF SITE LOCATION

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ___ No

NO ADVANTAGE BOTH FINANCIAL
OR THE UNIQUE SITUATION - BROKEN
UNLESS A NEW CHURCH IS ALSO
BUILT.

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ___ No

NOT BEING UNIQUE

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Table Interviews

Question #3

What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school?

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(Please Print)

Name: Yvonne Hssels

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☒ No

is location near public use facility - eg library, arena church.

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- uniqueness of having church near school, new school nearby, ^{church} or both

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

lose need to maintain current location due to church public library, arena will they lose uniforms re 2/3 don't require uniforms and 1/3 does keep school gym and modify existing St E school including second gym. want funds toward existing church

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. absolute cost advantage between newschool vs your current deficiency

QUESTION #3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school?
(Please Print)

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ ___ No

-went thru the Catholic School System

Name: FR MICHAEL BASSET

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ___ No

Name: Laura

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ___ No

-location
-St. Elhas the best geographical location.
Our location is close to library, arena
Soccer fields heritage village large
capacity parking space easy access to
Hwy 3 church or premise

Name: Eliz 2

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ ___ No

have gone thru system

(Please Print)

IF THIS ATTENDANCE ROLLS CHANGE THAT THERE
IS SOME RESOURCE FOR EXPANSION.

[illegible][illegible]

LOSS OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY

QUESTION #3. What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school?

(Please Print)

Name: MICHELLE WILSON

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ No

CATHOLIC MORALS + TEACHING MUST BE PRESERVED,
NOT DILUTED OR ERODED BIT BY BIT
MUST BE NEXT TO A CATHOLIC CHURCH

Name: MARIA

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ No

Name: NICK

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ No

EXPENSES OF NEW SCHOOL, POSSIBLY MORE
BUSSING

Name: ANNETTE

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ___ Yes ☒ No

Table Interviews

Question #4

What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil spaces?

QUESTION #4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

Name: Maria Gorzab Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

We are the Hub of the community
and location location location
is primary

Name: Michelle Wilson
~~W. J. Ostryhon~~ Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Keep St. Elizabeth School Open
and evangelize for new students

Name: Annette Ostryhon Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

My concern is that the building would
be built in this location "in the
Village"
We have our Church also activities
available the Siena Park Baseball
Soccer Tennis Hardsville

Name: Nick Ostryhon Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No

Rent Closed Classrooms

QUESTION #4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

Name: Rocky Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

↓ size of existing school

Name: Elaine Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Erect a the wall part way down the non-gym hallway & rent out space to prospective businesses c own access.

Name: Enia Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

To build onto this site & expand catchment area.

Name: Michelle Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Adult education in spare rooms, ie. evening classes.

Name: Leopard Perreault Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name: FR MICHAEL BASQUE Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name: Laura Spies Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Elizabeth Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? Yes ☒ No ☐

- went thru system

QUESTION #4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

Name: Mr. Thana Kousa

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ✓ Yes ___ No

New shop class

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ____Yes ____No

[illegible]

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

[illegible]

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ____Yes ____No

[illegible]

QUESTION #4. What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space? (Please Print)

Name: G. PEROTTO.

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

BUILDING THE NEW SCHOOL NEXT TO ST. ELIZABETHS CHURCH - A NEW CHURCH?

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

LOSS OF UNIQUENESS FOR ST. E'S.
LOSS OF GROWTH IN FAITH - LOSS OF LEARNING OF FAITH

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Do you have a child attending St. Elizabeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

① What are the advantages of the proposed joint-use school?

- NEAR CHURCH, ARENA, SPORTS FACILITY
LIBRARY, TOWN HALL IF USE ST.
ELIZABETH'S SITE (8 ACRES)
- MAY ATTRACT MORE STUDENTS ~~LESS~~
- NEW FACILITY FULLY FUNDED
- MAY ATTRACT MORE RESIDENTS
- HIGHER UTILIZATION / LOWER OPERATING
COSTS / MORE EFFICIENT USE OF SPACE / MONEY
- LARGER LIBRARY / NEW FURNACE
- MORE GYM EQUIPMENT / SCHOOL EQUIPMENT
- BETTER USE OF TAX DOLLARS
- BETTER BUS FLOW
- TIGHTER COMMUNITY
- BETTER FUNDING
- NEW FACILITY
- GREATER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL (CATHOLIC SCHOOL)
IN WAINFLEET

② What are the disadvantages of the proposed joint-use school?

- loss of integrity of Catholic Education
- God as the core of their Education
- dilution of our children's spirituality
- possible distance between School and the church.
- loss of Catholic identity
- overall absolute cost of dealing with the deficiency or cost of building a new School.
- taxes will increase
- bullying of our kids by public school kids who lack strength of faith.
- too easy for parents to decide to slide children from Catholic to Public side of school
- long term impact is the eventual disappearance of the Catholic system!
- individuality is being removed
- the change in the geographical location, church, library, arena, soccer field heritage village.

③ What factors should the Board consider in pursuing a joint-use school?

is location near public facility
ie. arena, soccer field, baseball
field, library and our church
need to maintain Catholic
identity

- location close to Church so
celebrations & Mass can
be in the Church

- potential shift of students
to Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk-CDSB

- student voice

④ What other alternatives could the Board consider for St. Elizabeth Catholic to deal with excess pupil space?

- try to recruit students from the other 2 schools (especially the Catholics in the district school board currently) to ↑ our enrollment, thus cost / student.
- ↓ size of our existing school
- erect a wall part way down the non-gym hallway + rent out space to prospective businesses + their own entrance
- adult education in spare rooms (evening classes)
- we be the school that houses shop, home economics, etc since we have the spare rooms but for other schools to come utilize

- use them for the chess tournaments, extra curriculars
- evangelize, community partnerships
- ? elections poll station
- gym rentals
- students from BMACDSB coming
- transition between the communities