

## **North Barrie Attendance Area Review 2020:01**

### **Elementary Schools:**

Maple Grove Public School

Cundles Heights Public School

### **Secondary Schools:**

Barrie North Collegiate Institute

Eastview Secondary School

# Communication and feedback

Your voice is important as we work on adjusting boundaries at Maple Grove PS and Cundles Heights PS. Due to COVID-19, the board will be using an online communication tool, ThoughtExchange®, to share information and collect comments related to the attendance area review. ThoughtExchange® is an online consultation tool where you will provide feedback by answering one key question:

## **What feedback would you like to share regarding the new attendance area changes?**

While you're there, you can rank the thoughts and ideas added from other parents/guardians. Your name is not collected, and no one will know who you are, or which ideas are yours.

You can participate from Dec. 6 to 17, 2021. Continue to return to the ThoughtExchange® often during this time so that you can view and rank new thoughts and ideas from others as they are added.

After the closure of the ThoughtExchange®, the data collected will be evaluated and used to finetune the proposed attendance review areas. A report will be provided to the SCDSB's Business and Facilities Committee in February 2022. Implementation of the elementary boundaries will occur in September 2022, while the secondary boundaries will occur in September 2023.

# North Barrie Attendance Area Review

The 2020-2021 Capital Plan recommended staff undertake an attendance area review (AAR 2020:01) for northeast Barrie schools.

Schools in the northeast portion of the City of Barrie have had varying degrees of low enrolment, except for Maple Grove Public School, which has seen a small increase in enrolment. The Maple Grove PS school site is unable to accommodate further portables, resulting in the need for an attendance area review to balance enrolment.

The goal of the new boundaries will be to:

- maximize walk zones
- minimize busing
- reduce enrolment among area schools
- align secondary feeder schools

SCDSB Policy 2317 – School Attendance Areas sets out the guidelines for the establishment of school attendance areas.

Administrative Procedures Memorandum A7000 – School Attendance Areas is the procedure used to guide implementation of Policy 2317.

# Current enrolment and other data

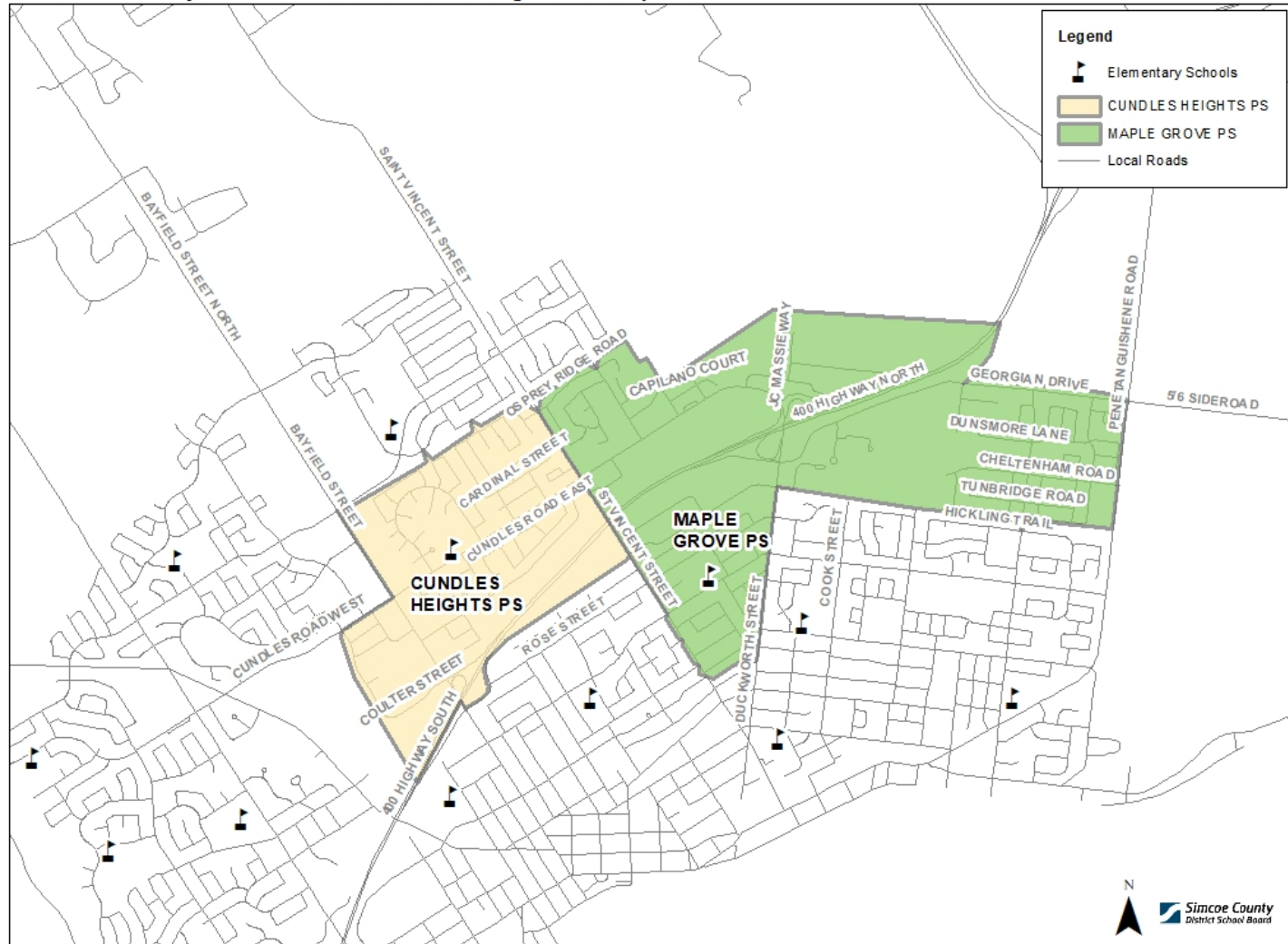
This chart represents the enrolment, utilization, and portable count for the schools involved in the attendance area review as of Oct. 31, 2021:

Elementary School	On The Ground Capacity	Portables 2021	Students 2021	Utilization
Cundles Heights PS	450	0	385	86%
Maple Grove PS	412	4	485	118%
<b>Total</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>101%</b>

Secondary School	On The Ground Capacity	Portables 2021	Students 2021	Utilization
Barrie North CI	1299	0	1210	93%
Eastview SS	1227	4	1299	106%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>99%</b>

# Areas involved in the AAR

Current Elementary Attendance Areas - Cundles Heights PS & Maple Grove PS



# Establishing new attendance boundaries

Given the site limitations for portables and the opportunity to balance the utilization between Cundles Heights PS, Maple Grove PS and their associated secondary regular and French Immersion feeder schools, a boundary change is recommended.

The proposed boundaries would involve:

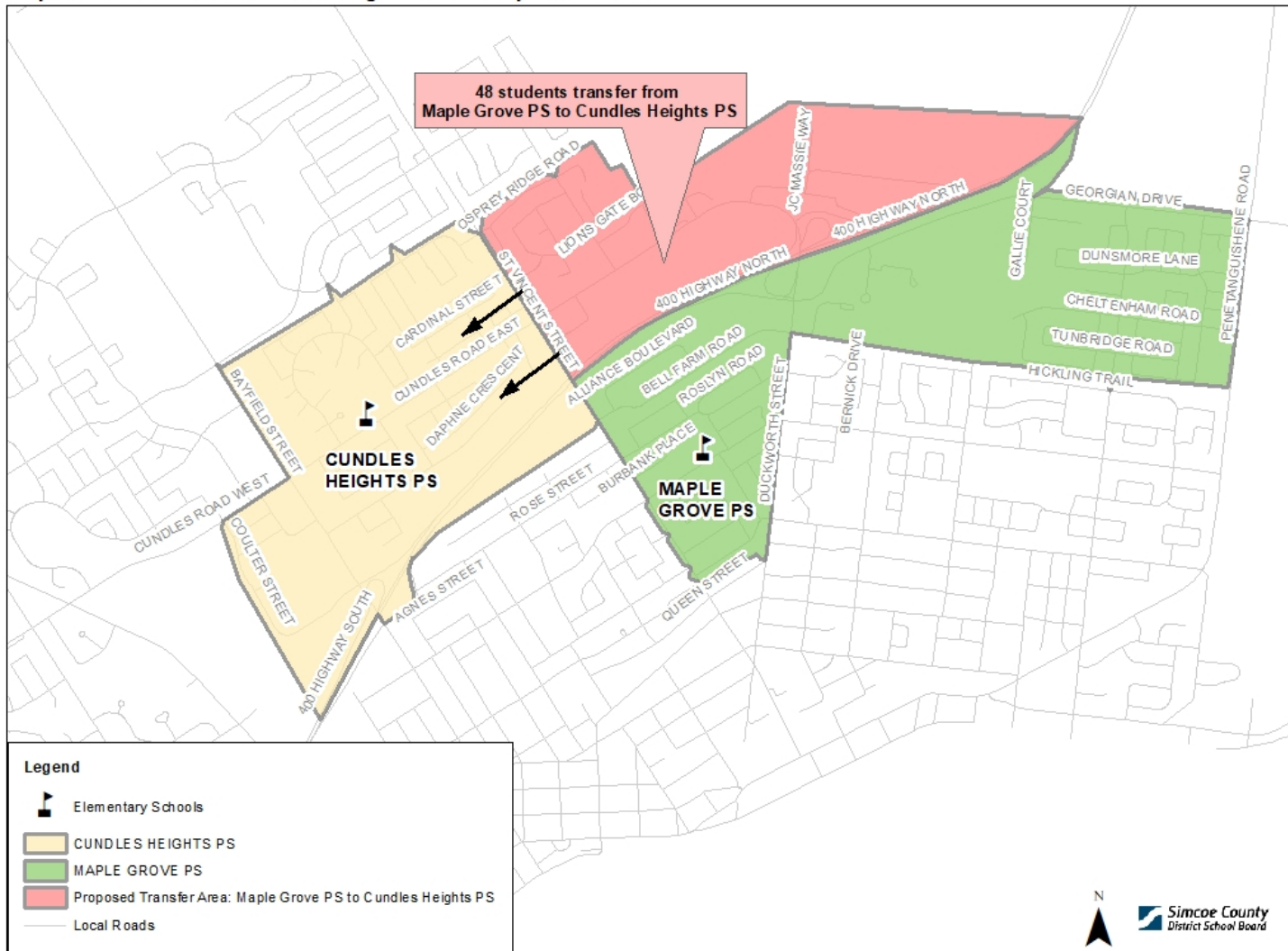
- Transfer of approximately 48 students from Maple Grove PS to Cundles Heights PS
- No changes to French Immersion feeder schools

The following chart represents the projected elementary enrolment after the boundary change:

Elementary School	On The Ground Capacity	Portables 2021	Projected Students 2022	Utilization
Cundles Heights PS	450	0	439	98%
Maple Grove PS	412	2	444	108%
<b>Total</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>102%</b>

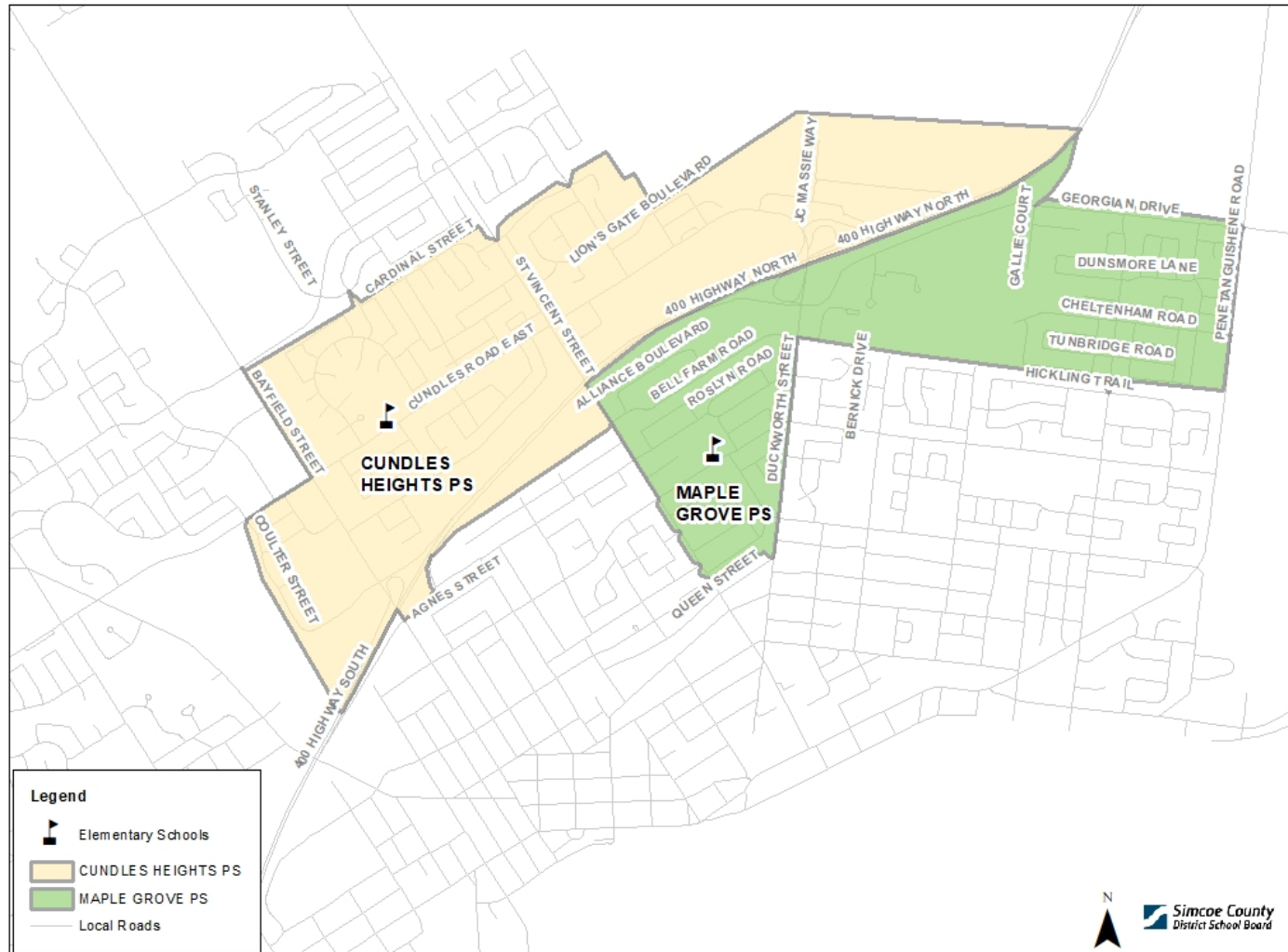
# Areas under review (non-French Immersion)

Proposed Transfer Area: Cundles Heights PS and Maple Grove PS



# Proposed elementary attendance areas

Proposed Attendance Areas for Maple Grove PS and Cundles Heights PS

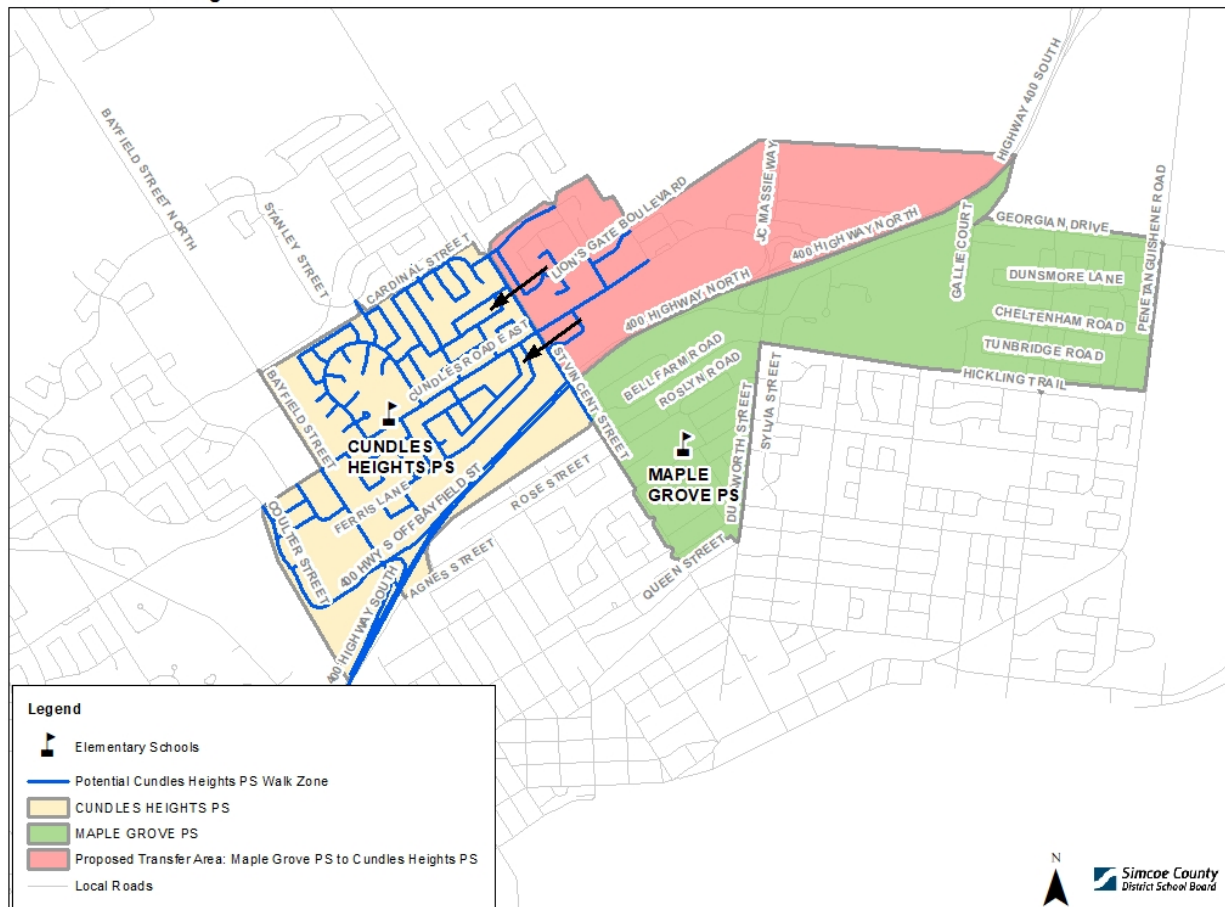




# Areas under review (walk zone)

As shown on the map, a portion of the area proposed to be transferred will be in the Cundles Heights PS walk zone. The walk zones and eligibility for school transportation will be confirmed by the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium upon approval of the boundary review.

Potential Cundles Heights PS Walk Zone



# Areas under review (secondary alignment)

As part of the boundary review, the secondary attendance boundary will be amended to align with the proposed elementary boundary changes.

The proposed secondary boundaries would involve:

- Transfer of approximately 10 students from Eastview SS to Barrie North CI

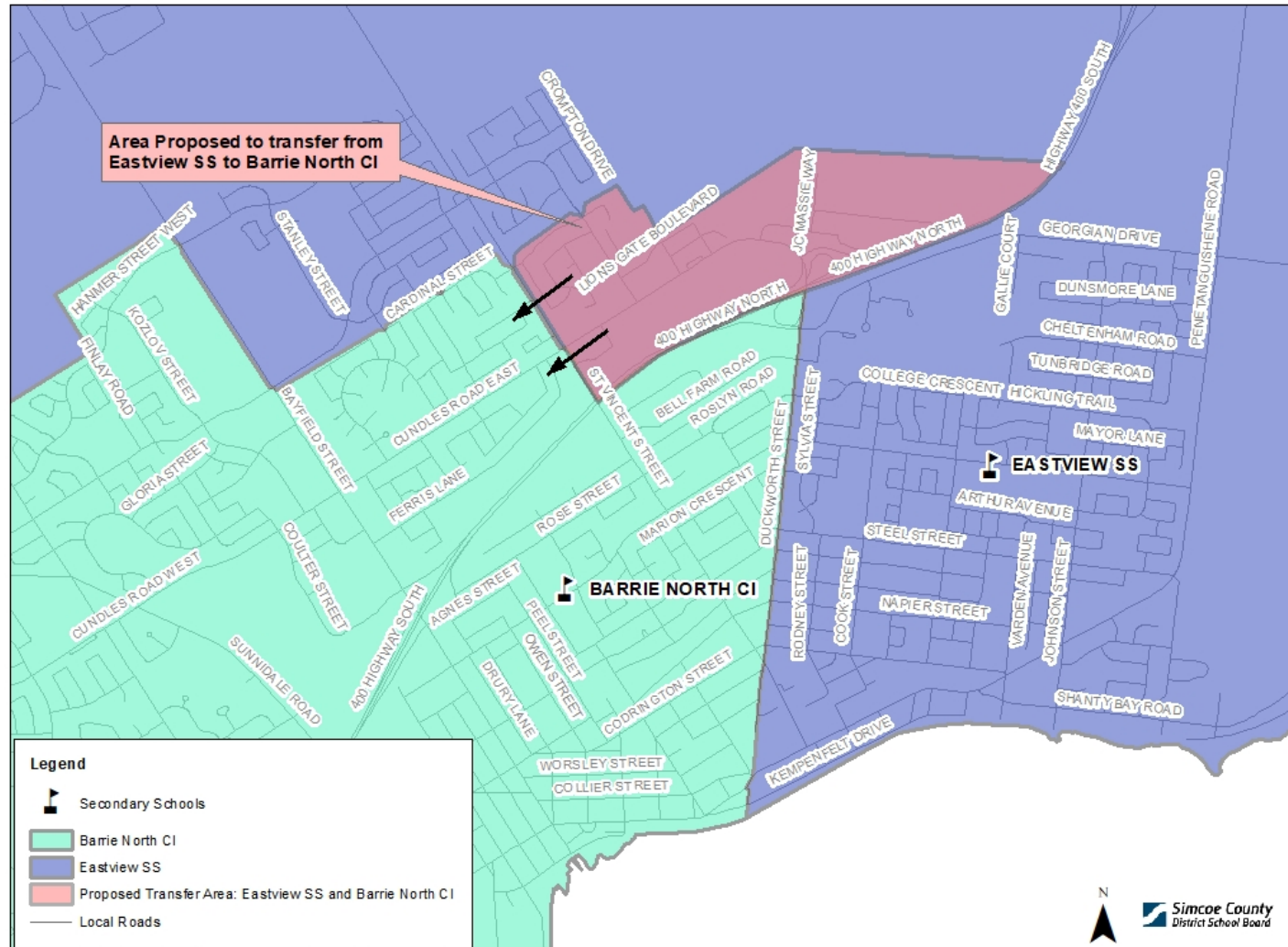
Students within the area being proposed to move to Cundles Heights PS will transition into Barrie North CI as they reach secondary school age (i.e. - current Grade 7 students would attend Barrie North CI).

Secondary students from the proposed transfer area who currently attend Eastview SS may choose to attend Barrie North CI or remain at Eastview SS until graduation.

The following maps illustrate the change to the secondary school attendance boundaries.

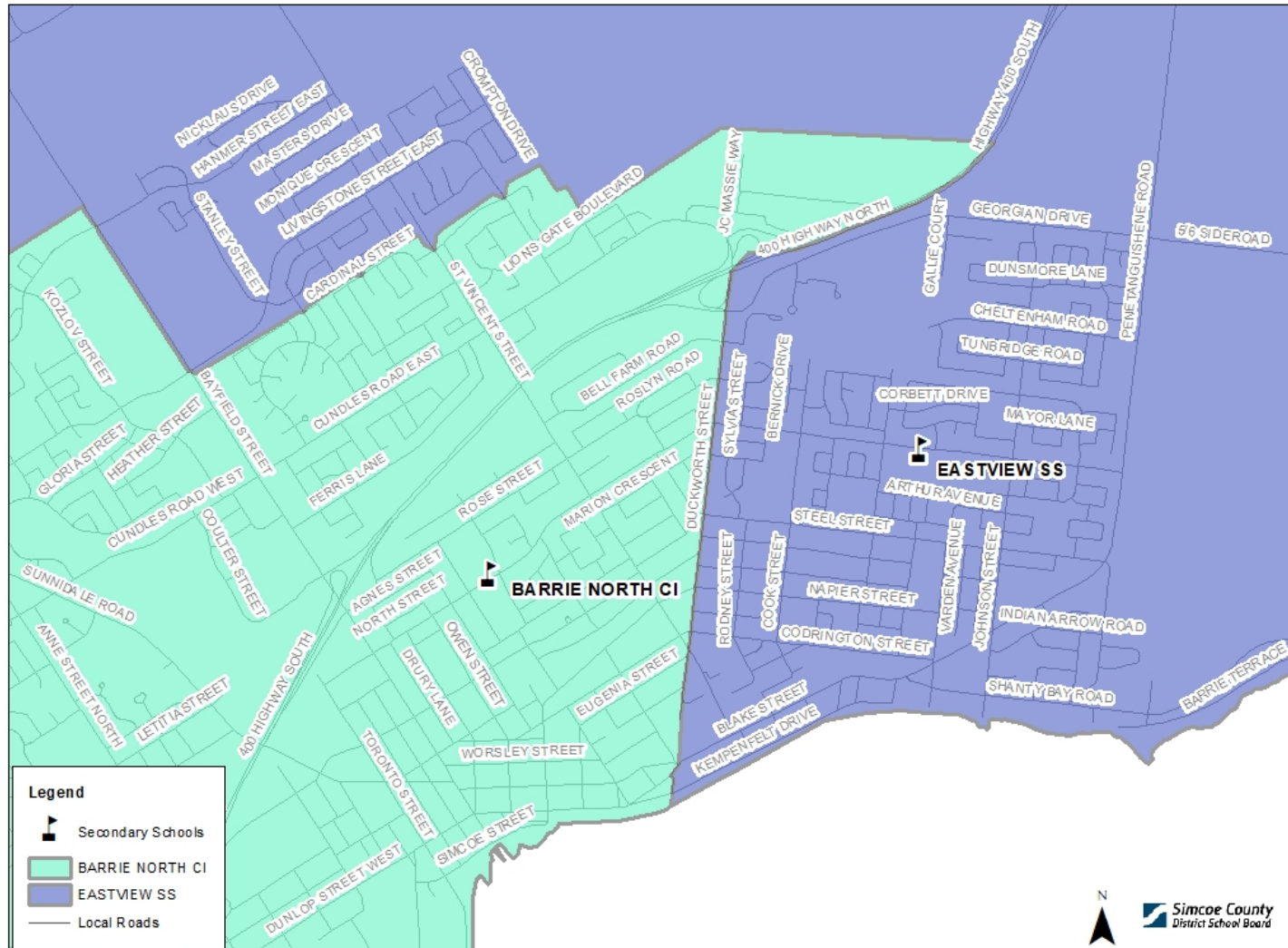
# Areas under review (secondary alignment)

Proposed Transfer Area: Eastview SS and Barrie North CI



# Proposed secondary attendance areas

Proposed Attendance Areas for Eastview SS and Barrie North CI



# Transition strategy

Principals at Maple Grove PS and Cundles Heights PS will ensure that transition of students is well planned, and that students and staff are supported.

Elementary attendance boundary changes will be implemented in September 2022, and current SCDSB Grade 7 students (who will be in Grade 8 in September 2022) will have the choice to transfer or remain in their current school to graduate.

Secondary attendance boundary changes will be implemented in September 2023, and current SCDSB Grade 7 students (who will be in Grade 8 in September 2022) will feed into Barrie North CI upon graduation in June 2023.

# Questions and answers

## **When will the boundary change occur?**

New attendance boundaries will take effect September 2022 for the elementary schools, and September 2023 for the secondary schools.

## **What are the policies for students entering Grade 8 the year of the move? Do they have to go to Cundles Heights PS?**

The recommendation being considered does not transition the Grade 8 students.

## **What are the policies for children currently attending Eastview SS? Do they have to go to Barrie North CI?**

The recommendation being considered does not transition the existing Eastview SS students.

## **What type of transitions are put into place?**

As we get closer to the date, the local school principals will plan events and activities to ensure students from each of the schools meet.

# Questions and answers

## **Will there be before and after school care at Cundles Heights PS?**

Yes, York Professional Care and Education operates a before and after school care program at Cundles Heights PS.

## **What are the bell times for Cundles Heights PS?**

The bell times are 8:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

## **Will transportation service be provided?**

The Grade 8 students wishing to stay will continue to have transportation to Maple Grove PS. Secondary students who wish to continue at Eastview SS will continue to have transportation. A portion of the boundary change will be within the Cundles Heights PS walk zone, and a portion will be bussed. Upon approval of the boundary review, the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium will provide finalized walk zone boundaries and determine student eligibility for transportation.

# Next steps and timelines

We value and encourage your input on the proposed plan.

The ThoughtExchange® will be open for feedback from Dec. 6 to 17, 2021. After the closure of the ThoughtExchange®, the data collected will be evaluated and used to modify the proposed attendance and program review areas. A report will be provided to the SCDSB's Business and Facilities Committee Standing Committee in February 2022.

Implementation of the elementary boundaries will occur September 2022, while the secondary boundaries will occur in September 2023.



# Questions?

- For questions about ThoughtExchange®, contact [research@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:research@scdsb.on.ca)
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