



# Binbrook II Boundary Review

Advisory Panel Meeting #2

*November 18, 2025*

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The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

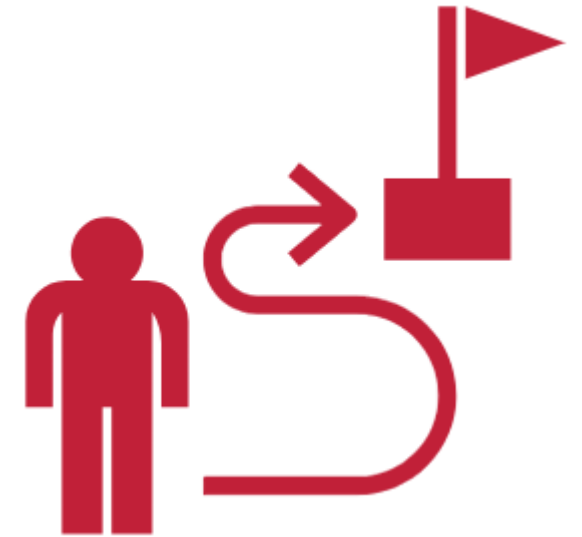
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# Agenda

- **Housekeeping Items**
- **Boundary Review Timeline**
- **Communication**
- **Feedback Review**
  - **Comments**
  - **Evaluation Criteria Matrix**
- **Presentation and Evaluation of new Options**
  - **Option 2**
  - **Option 3**
  - **Option 4**
- **Public Meeting Format**

# Housekeeping Items

- Advisory Panel Mandate
  - Provide feedback and advice, through the process of discussions and inquiries about HWDSB recommendations and/or information.
- Today's Goals
  - Reviewing Feedback from Advisory Meeting 1 and Community
  - Evaluating new Options
  - Preparation for the Public Meeting



# Housekeeping Items Continued

## Meeting Etiquette

- Respect the consensus decision-making model
- Recognize individual views and beliefs
- Balance advocacy for a position while understanding another point of view
- Communicate ideas positively - be hard on the issue but soft on the people
- Trust the intentions and integrity of others
- Build a safe and inclusive “risk-free” environment
- No recording is permitted, minutes and slides will be shared following the meeting
- Observers can participate at Public Meeting
  - Advisory Panel meetings for observation



# Timeline



# Communication Reminder

Community members can provide feedback online by visiting <https://www.engagehwdsb.ca/binbrook>

- Review all presentations, notes and boundary review documents
- Provide public comments on maps
- Contact board directly through private messages



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# Feedback- Engage

*Keeping siblings  
together and limit  
school moves*

*Suggestions for the  
new school  
permanent  
boundary*

*Availability of  
before and after  
care*



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# Feedback Continued


## **Before and After Care**

- Before and after-school program (BASP) is planned for the new school
- Current wait list numbers are close to 20 for both kindergarten and grades 1-6 (Bellmoore and Shannen Koostachin)
- New school means increased capacity for before and after-school spaces in the Binbrook community--further reducing wait lists

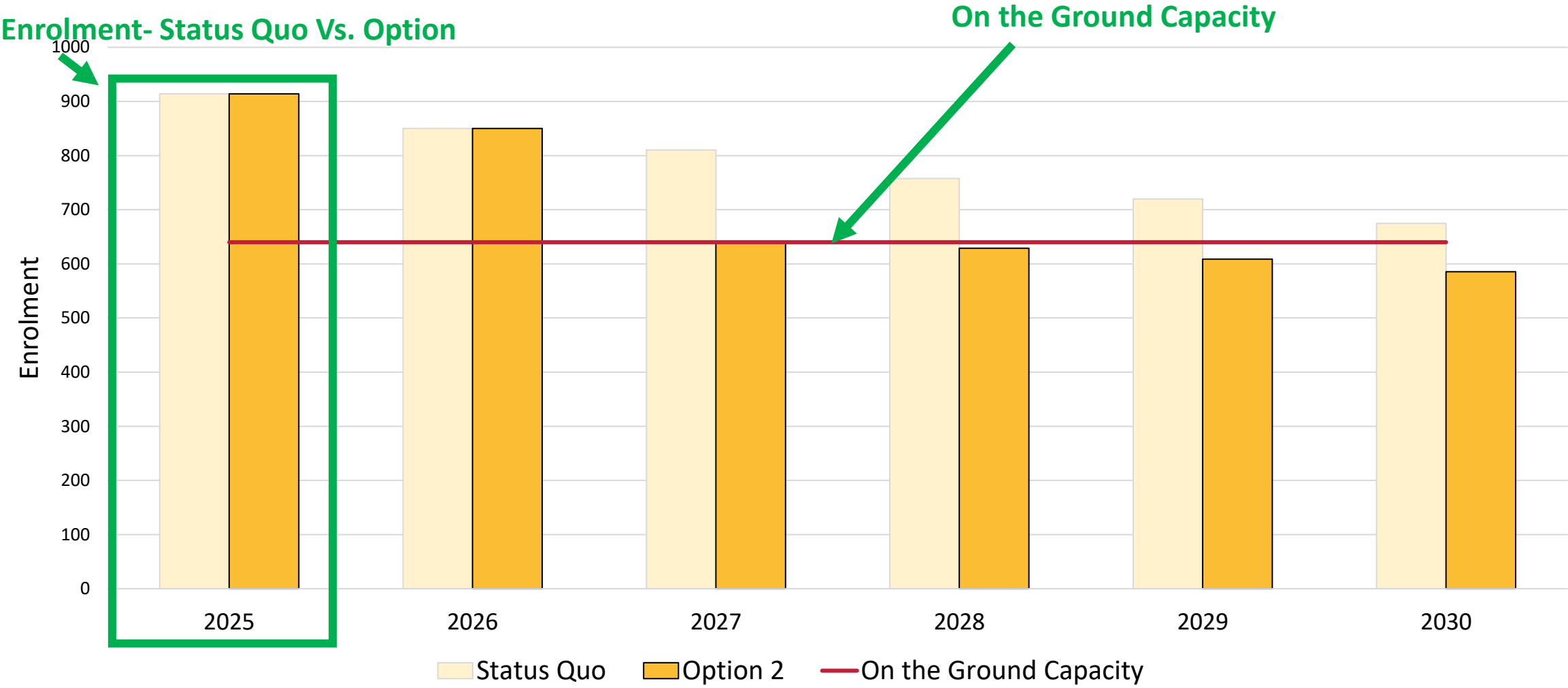
## **Bell times and Transportation**

- Discuss once consensus is reached for an option
- Changes will be centered on establishing bell time for new school
- Feedback to be communicated to transportation

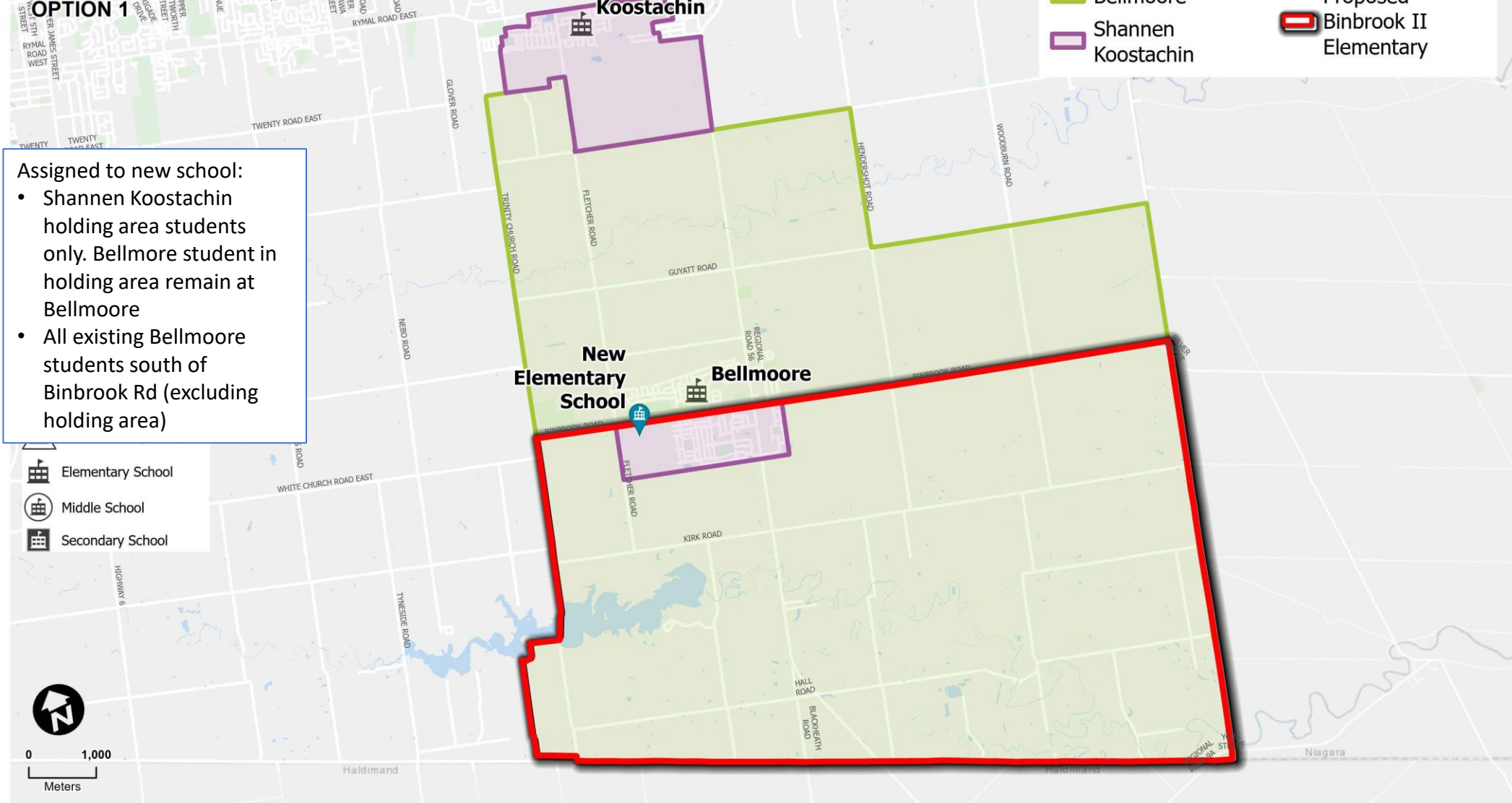
# Evaluation Criteria Matrix revised

	School Enrolment does not exceed max accommodation capacity	Reliance on temporary accommodation is balanced and feasible	Limit the number of school moves- Strive to keep families together	Geographically contiguous boundaries- Walkability and limit bus times	Availability of Before and After School Child Care
Bellmoore					
Shannen Koostachin					
Binbrook Elementary					

# Binbrook Boundary Review- How to

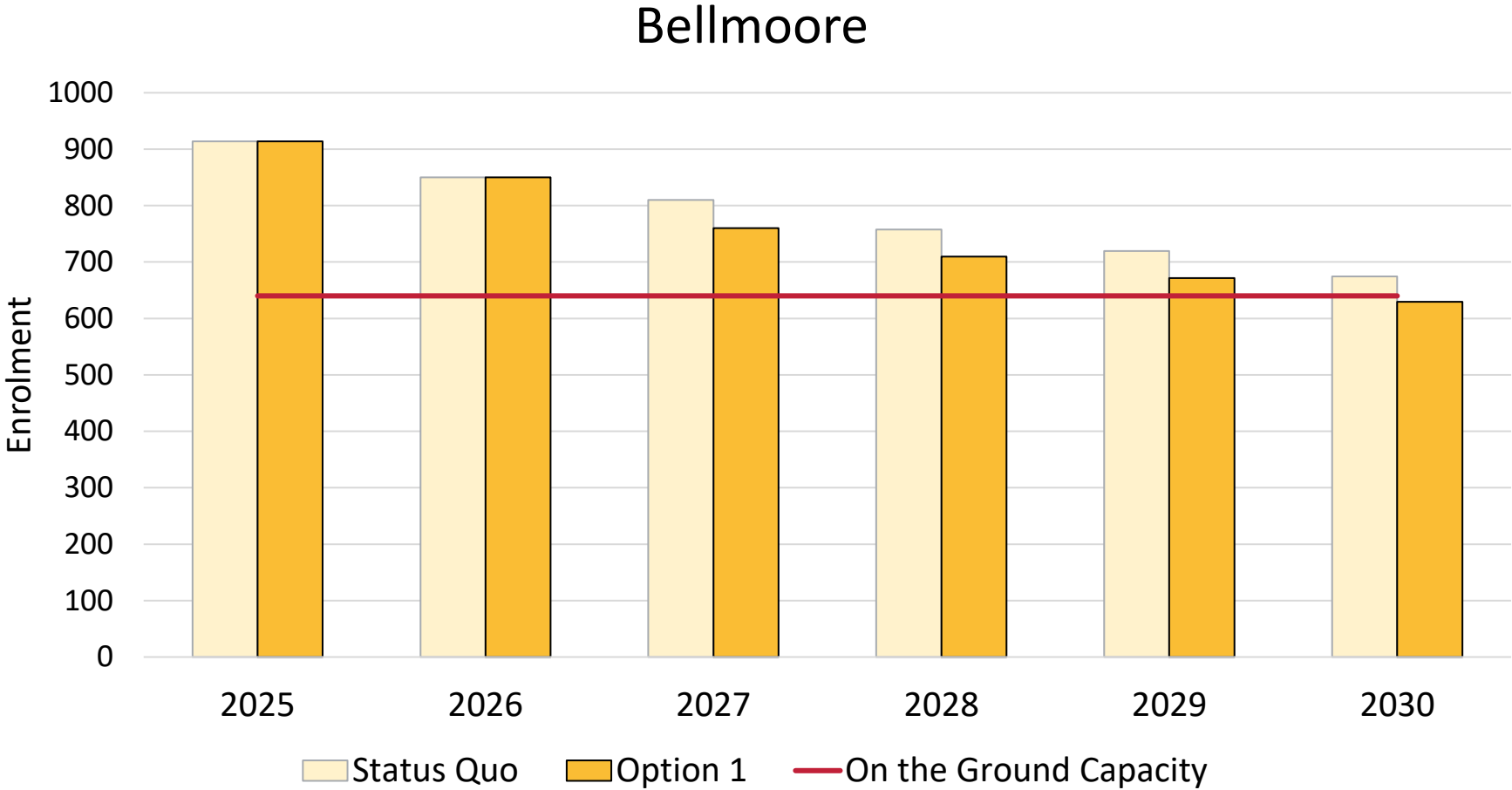


# Option 1



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# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 1



## 2027-28 Changes

- Existing boundary North of Binbrook Rd only
- Bellmoore students in Holding Area

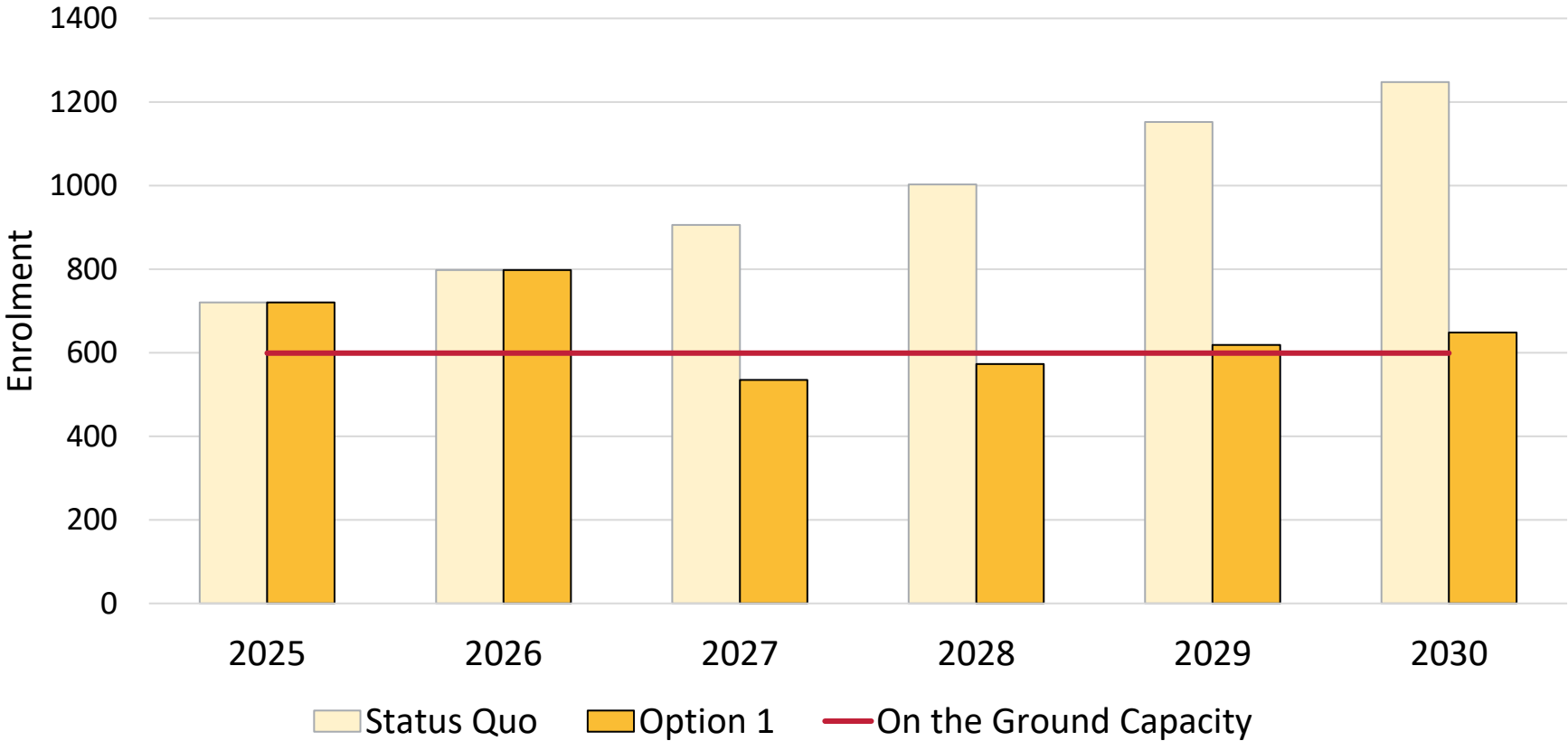
## Transportation Info:

- 4 bus runs
- 2 minibus runs

Note: Legacy families wishing to remain at current school will not be provided transportation

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 1

## Shannen Koostachin



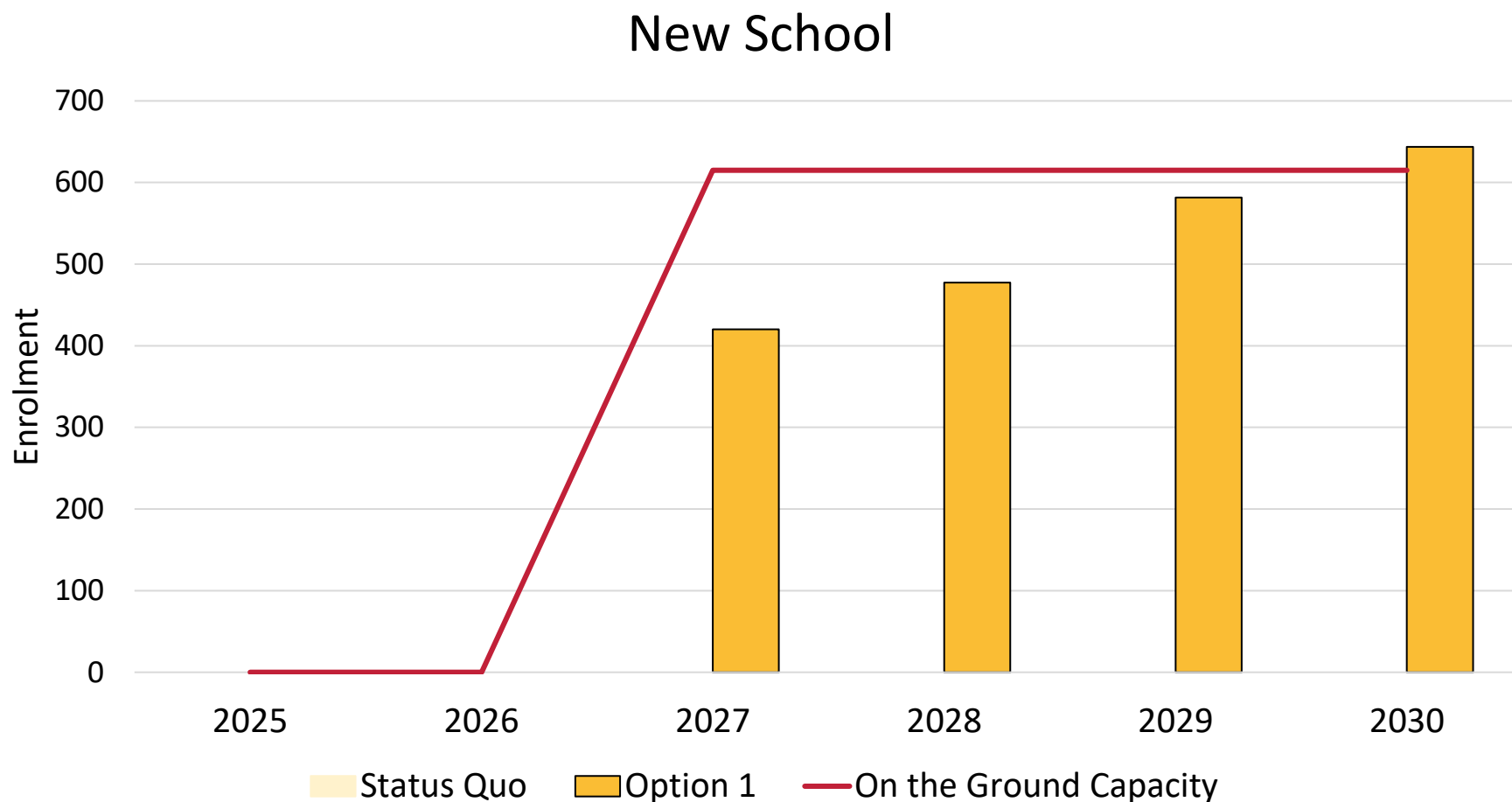
### 2027-28 Changes

- Removal of Holding Area students

### Transportation Info:

- 1 bus run
- 1 minibus run
- Note: Legacy families wishing to remain at current school will not be provided transportation

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 1



## 2027-28 Changes

- Existing boundary South of Binbrook Rd and Holding Area
  - Existing Bellmoore remain

## Transportation Info:

- 9 bus runs

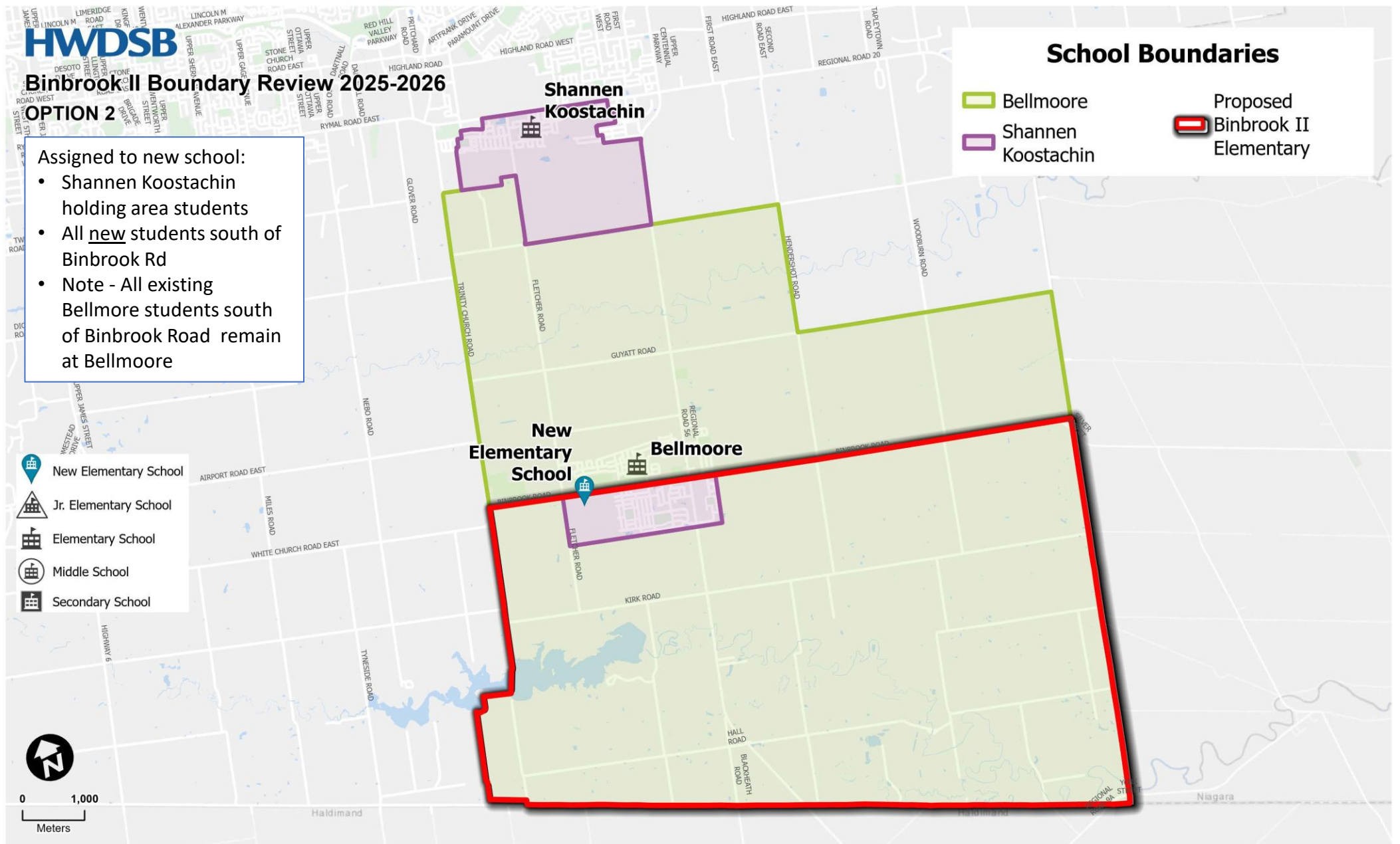
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# Evaluation Criteria Matrix – Option 1 Results

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Bellmoore					
Shannen Koostachin					
Binbrook Elementary					

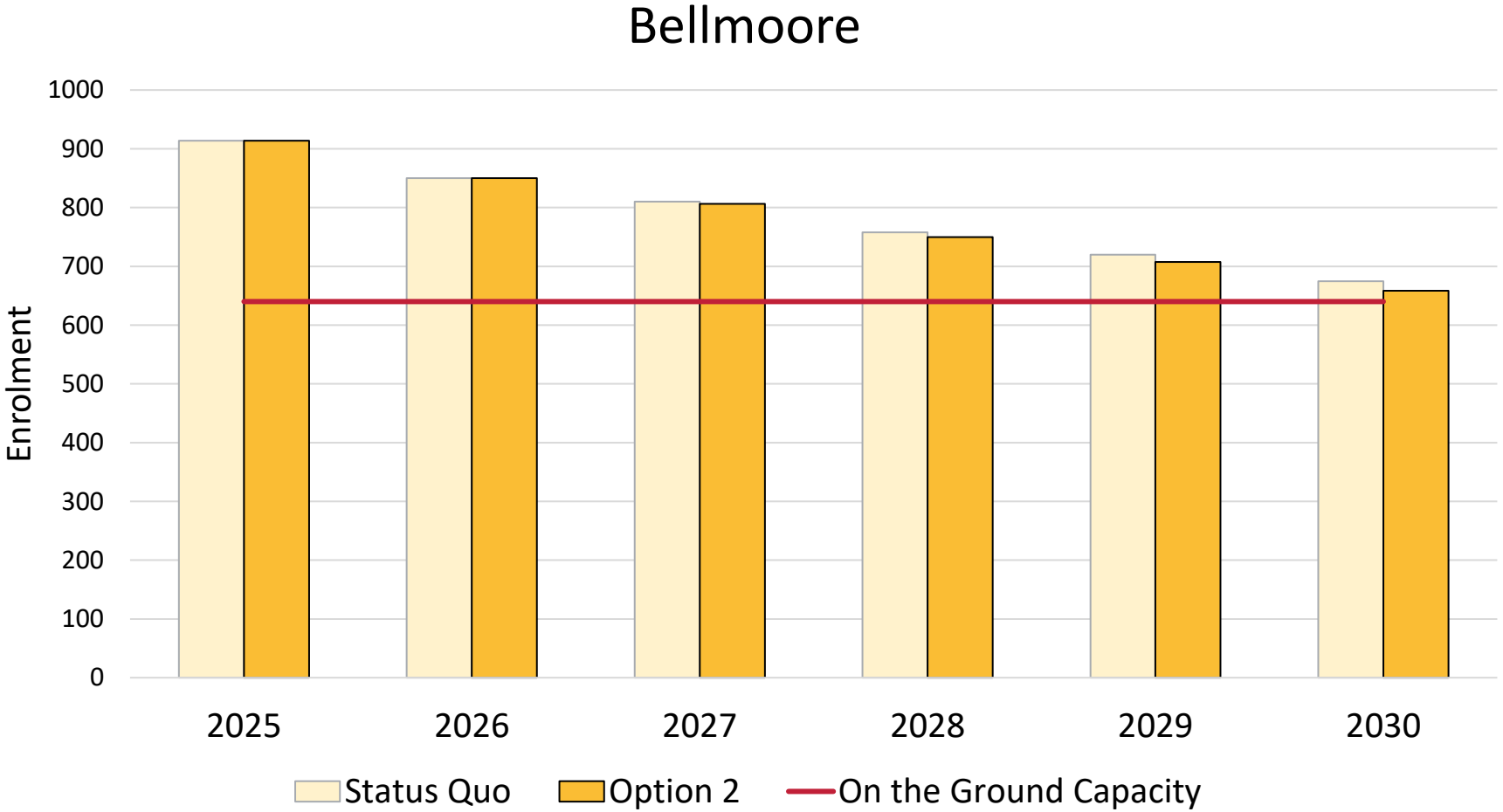


# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 2



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# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 2



**2027-28 Changes**

- Existing boundary North of Binbrook Rd only
- Existing Bellmoore students South of Binbrook Rd. remain as legacy students

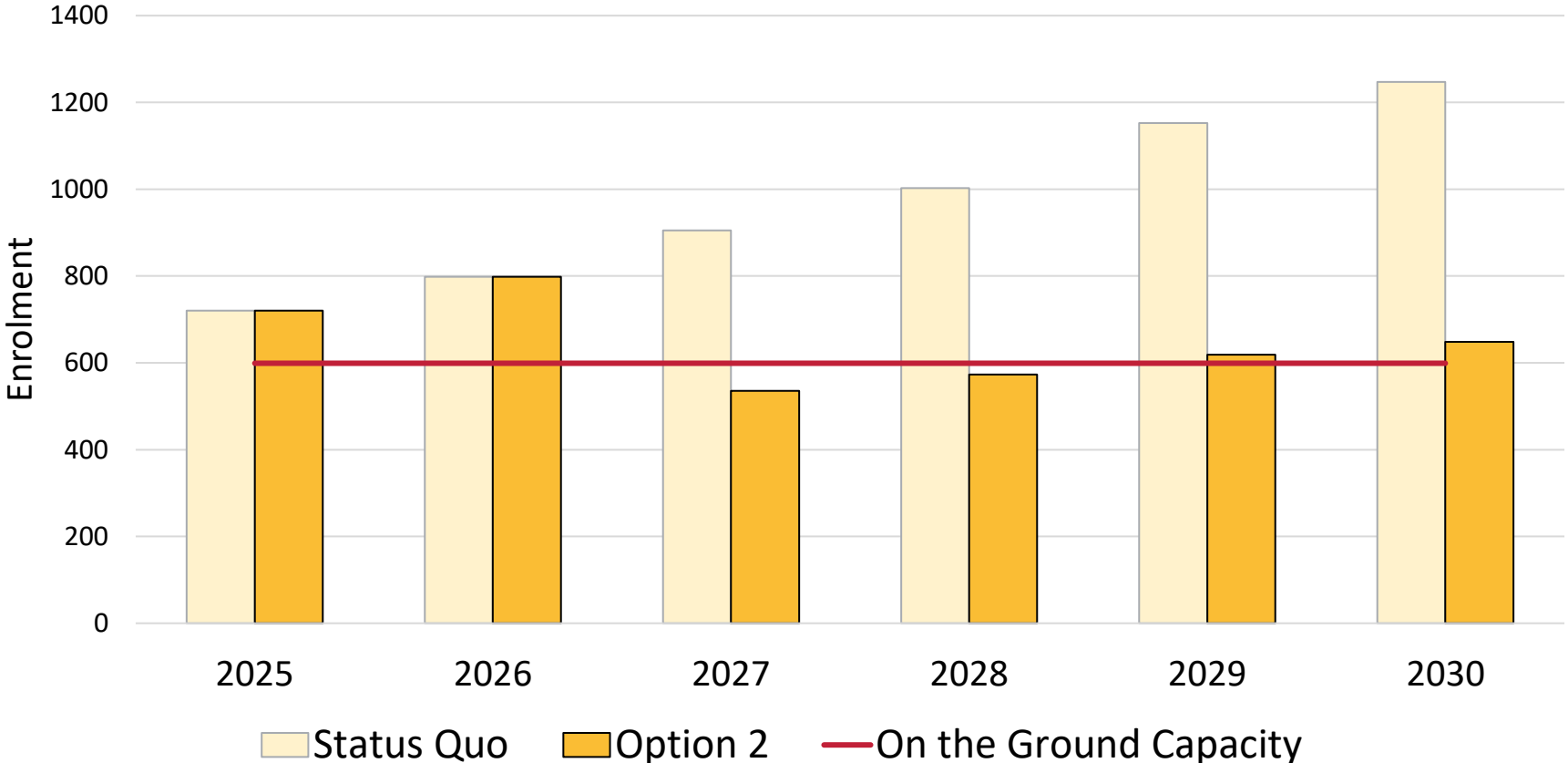
Transportation Info at a minimum:

- 4 bus runs
- 2 minibus runs

Note: Legacy families wishing to remain at current school will not be provided transportation

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 2

Shannen Koostachin



## 2027-28 Changes

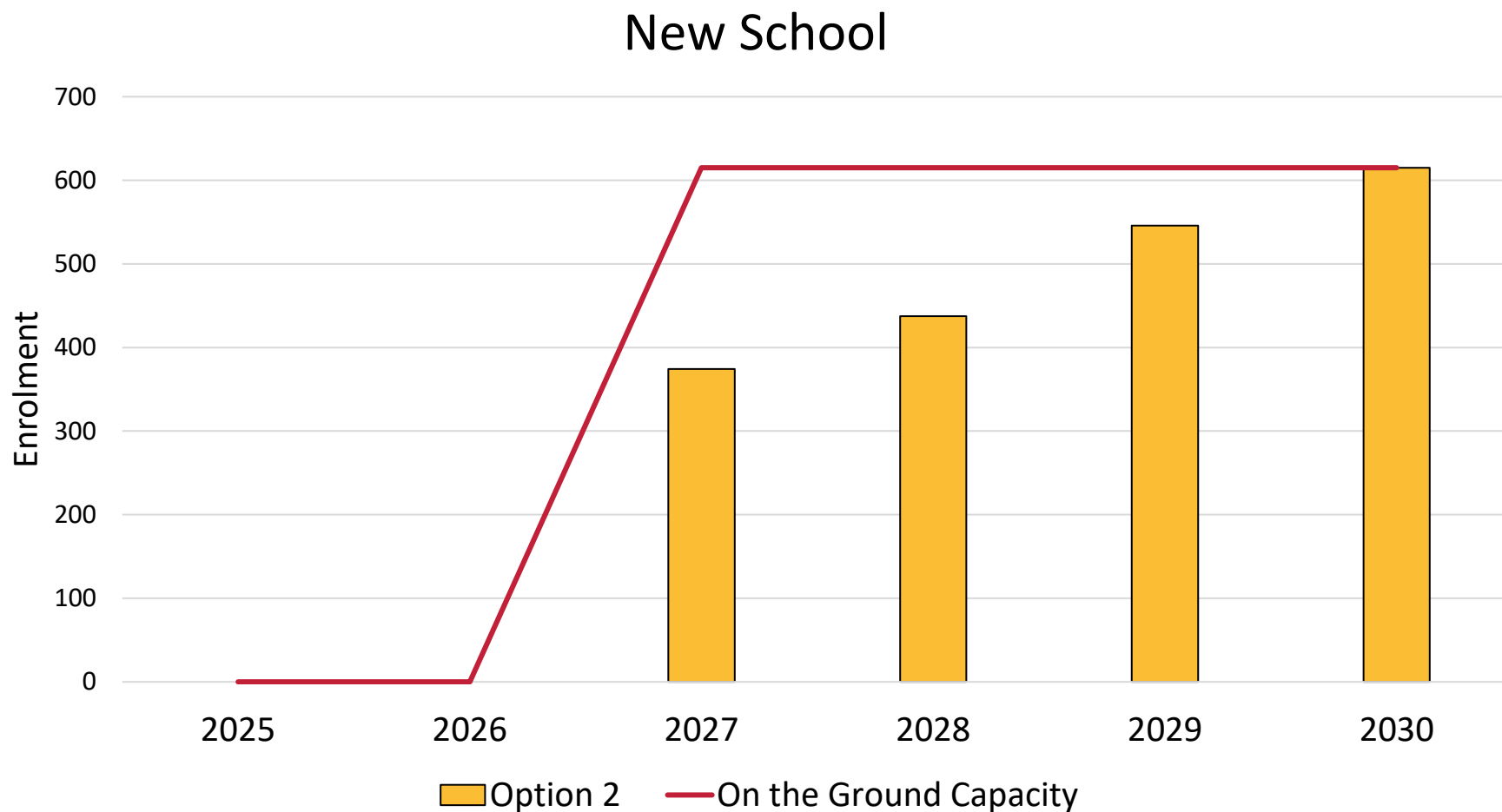
- Removal of Holding Area students

## Transportation Info:

- 1 bus run
- 1 minibus run

Note: Legacy families wishing to remain at current school will not be provided transportation

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 2



## 2027-28 Changes

- New students in boundary South of Binbrook Rd (rural area)
- Holding Area
  - Shannen Koostachin to new school

## Transportation Info:

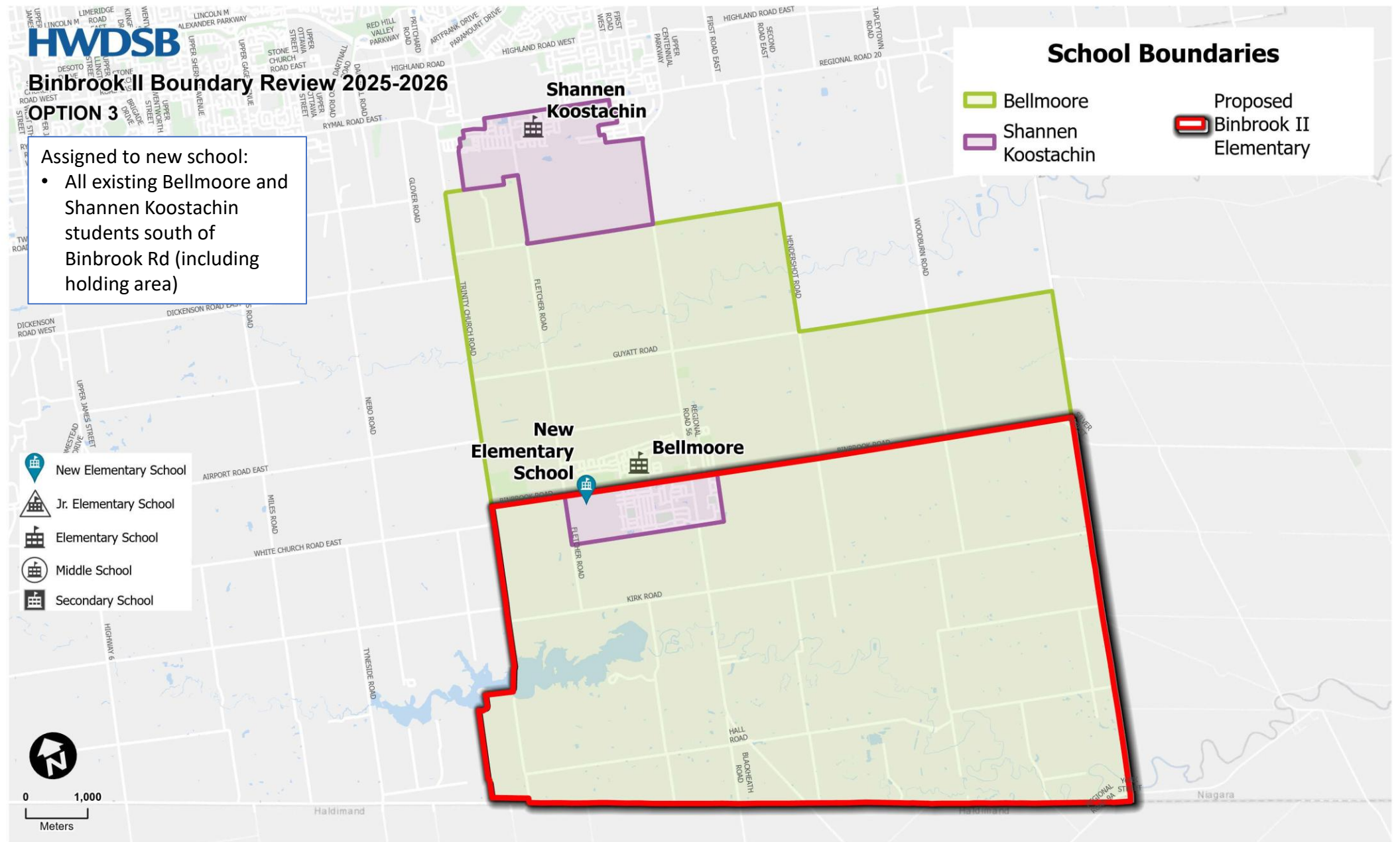
- 9 bus runs

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# Evaluation Criteria Matrix – Option 2

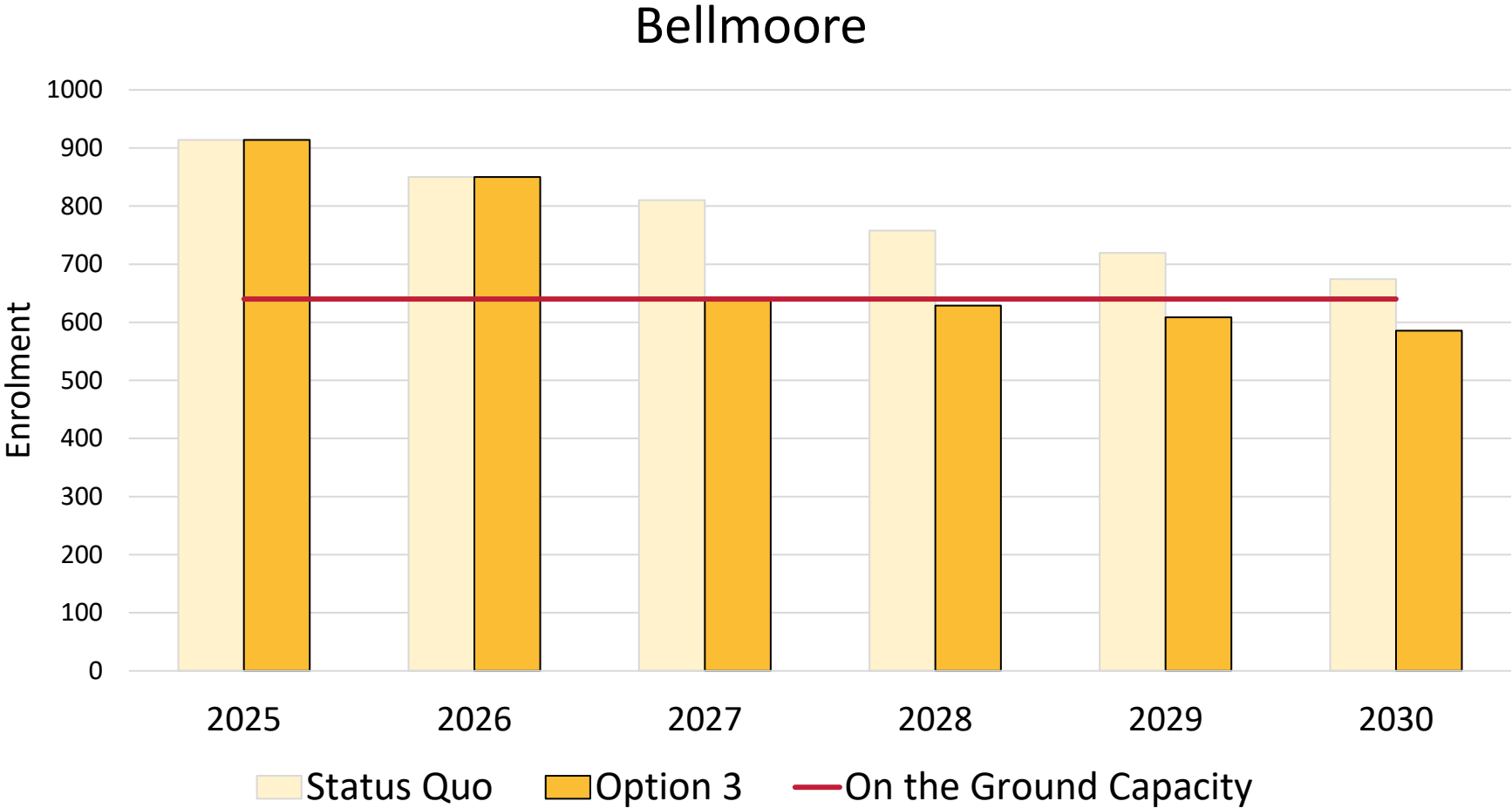
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Bellmoore					
Shannen Koostachin					
Binbrook Elementary					

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 3



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# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 3



## 2027-28 Changes

- Existing boundary North of Binbrook Rd only
- Bellmoore Holding Area students to new school

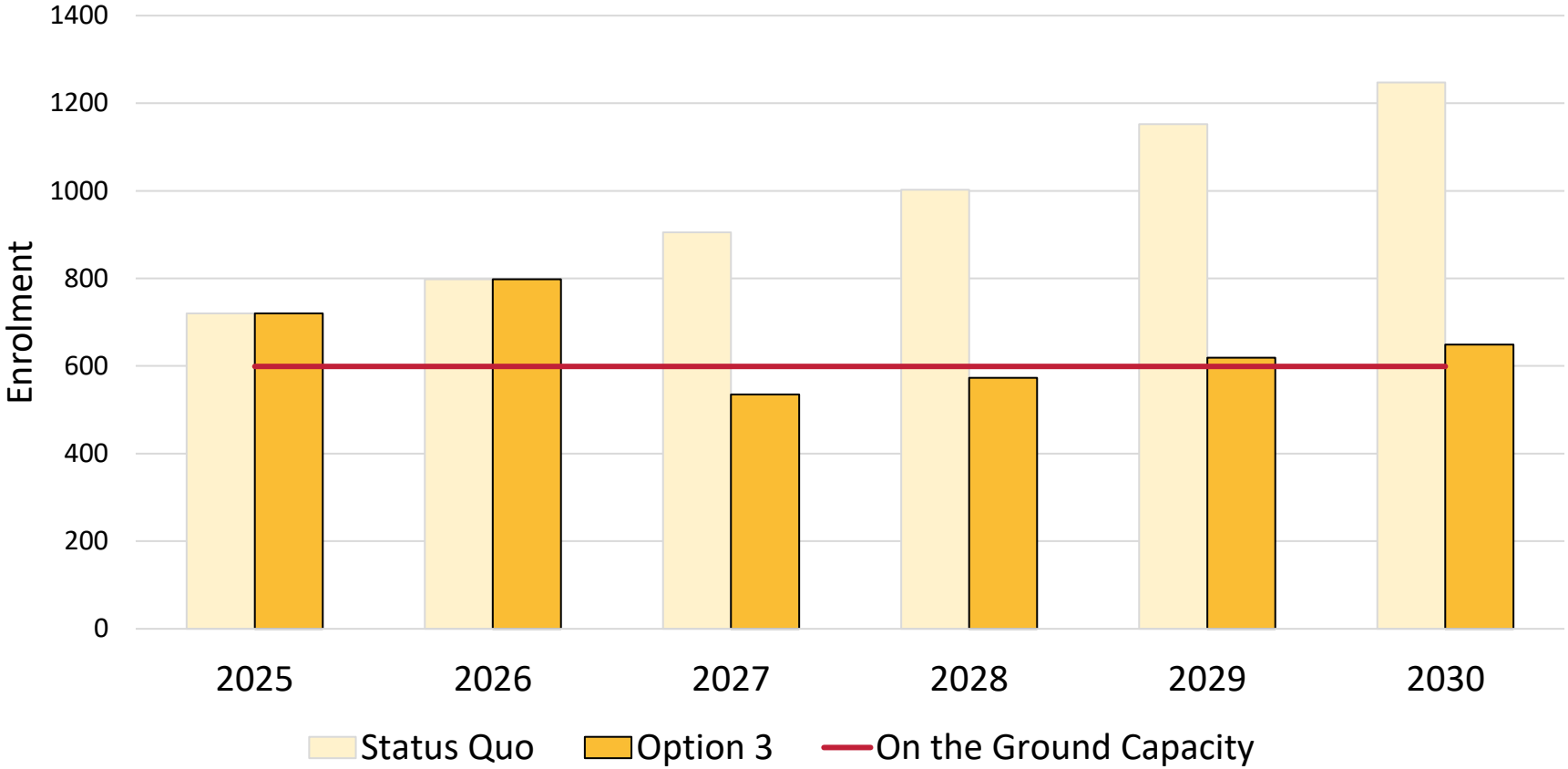
## Transportation Info at a minimum:

- 4 bus runs
- 2 minibus runs

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# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 3

Shannen Koostachin



## 2027-28 Changes

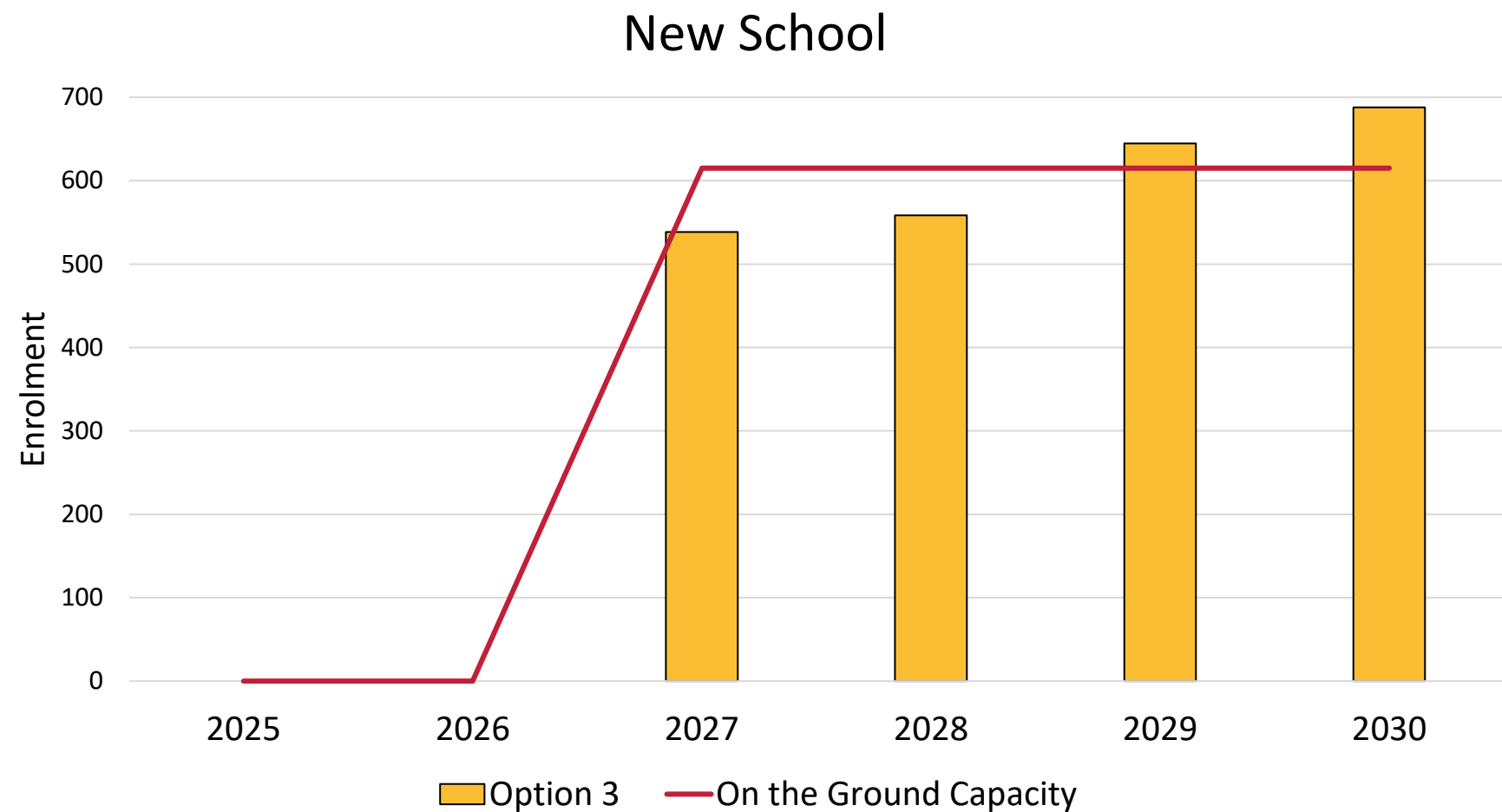
- Removal of Holding Area students

## Transportation Info:

- 1 bus run
- 1 minibus run



# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 3



## 2027-28 Changes

- Existing Bellmoore boundary South of Binbrook Rd and Holding Area
  - All existing Bellmoore and Shannen Koostachin students to new school

## Transportation Info:

- 9 bus runs

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# Evaluation Criteria Matrix – Option 3

	School Enrolment does not exceed max accommodation capacity	Reliance on temporary accommodation is balanced and feasible	Limit the number of school moves- Strive to keep families together	Geographically contiguous boundaries- Walkability and limit bus times	Availability of Before and After School Child Care
Bellmoore					
Shannen Koostachin					
Binbrook Elementary					

**Binbrook II Boundary Review 2025-2026**

### School Boundaries

- Bellmoore
- Shannen Koostachin
- Proposed Binbrook II Elementary

Assigned to new school:

- All existing Bellmoore and Shannen Koostachin students south of Binbrook Rd (including holding area)
- 2027 grade 7&8's remain and graduate at current school (legacy students)

**New Elementary School**

**Jr. Elementary School**

**Elementary School**

**Middle School**

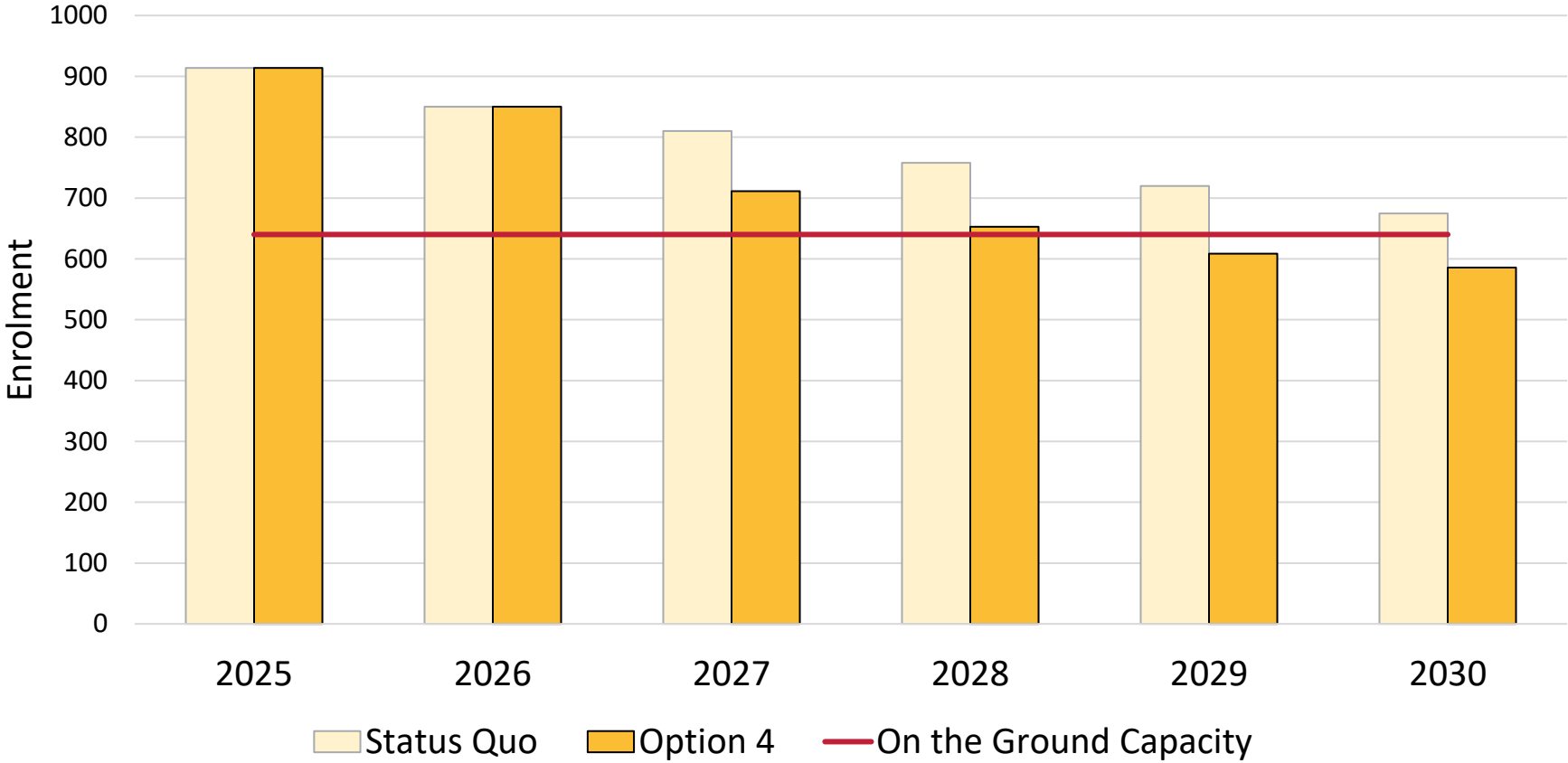
**Secondary School**

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# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 4

## Bellmoore



### 2027-28 Changes

- Existing boundary North of Binbrook Rd only
- Bellmoore 7&8 students in Holding Area
- Bellmoore 7&8 students in southern rural area

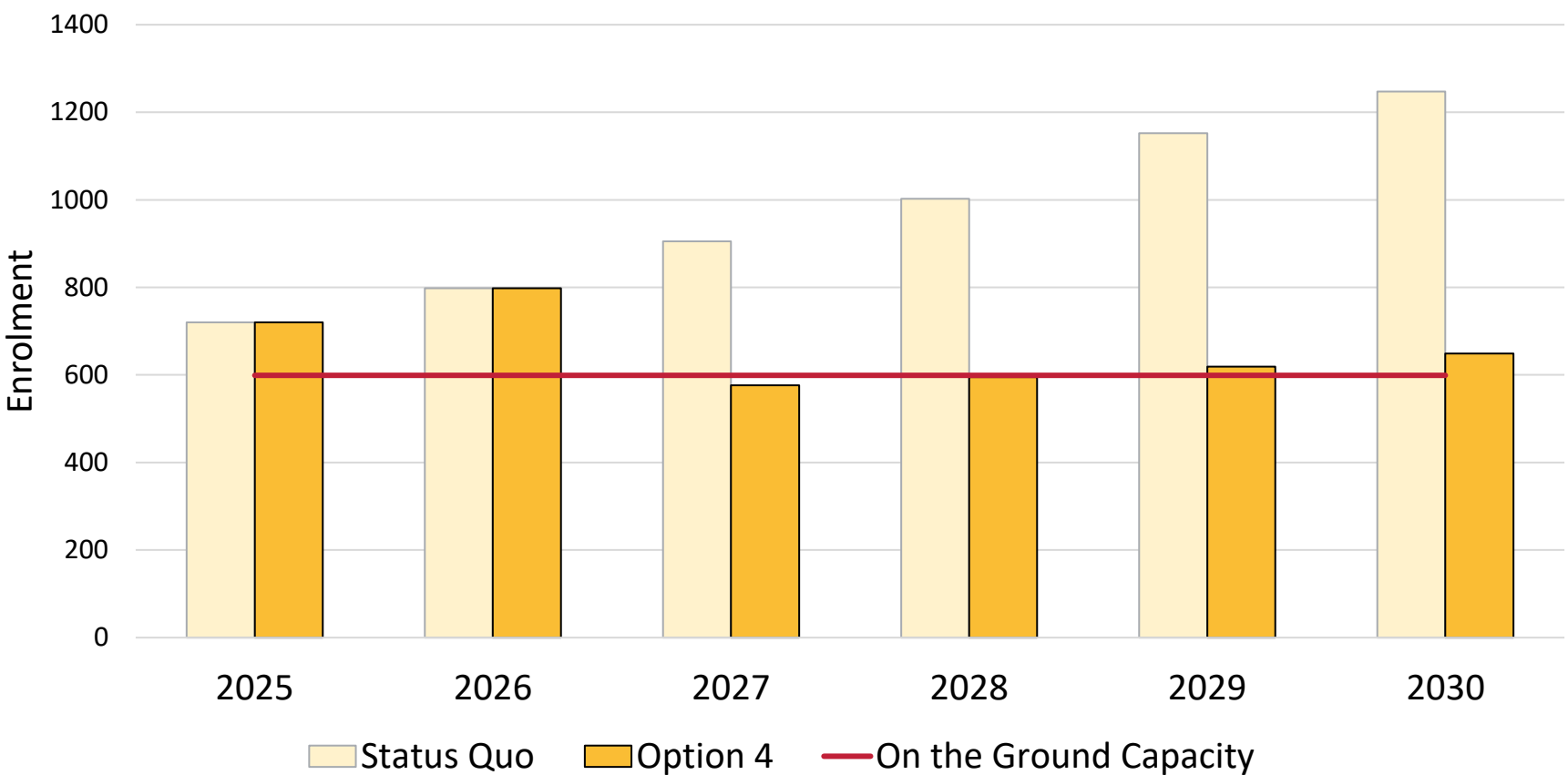
### Transportation Info at minimum:

- 3 bus runs
- 2 minibus runs

Note: Legacy families wishing to remain at current school will not be provided transportation

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 4

Shannen Koostachin



## 2027-28 Changes

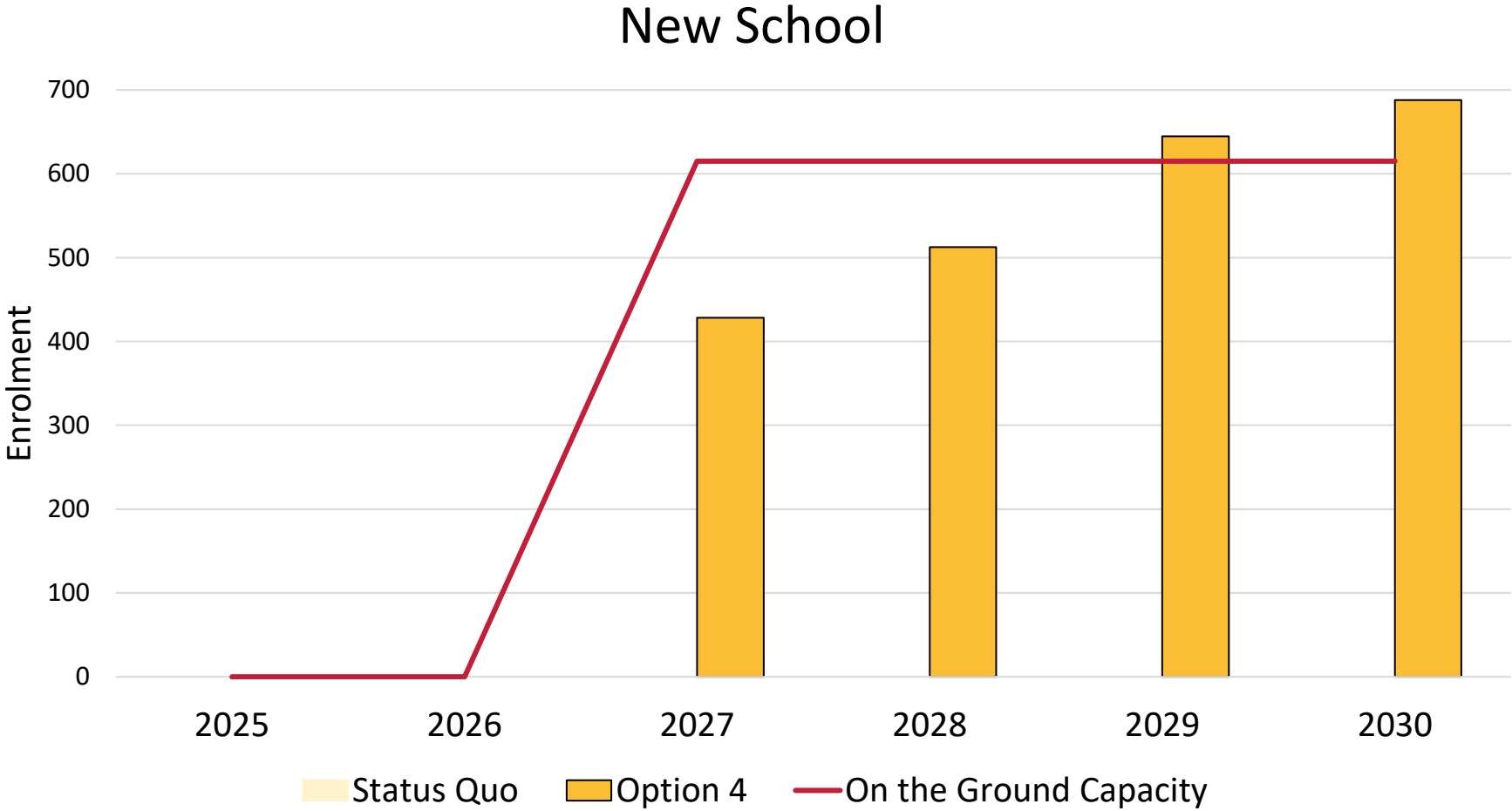
- Removal of JK-6 Holding Area students

## Transportation Info at minimum:

- 1 bus run
- 1 minibus run

Note: Legacy families wishing to remain at current school will not be provided transportation

# Binbrook Boundary Review- Option 4



- 2027-28 Changes
- Existing Bellmoore boundary South of Binbrook Rd and Holding Area
    - All existing JK-6 Bellmoore to new school
    - All existing JK-6 Shannen Koostachin to new school
- Transportation Info:
- 9 bus runs

# Evaluation Criteria Matrix – Option 4

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Bellmoore					
Shannen Koostachin					
Binbrook Elementary					

# Feedback

*Have we covered  
all feedback?*



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# Next Steps

- Options to present
- Public Meeting- Open House Format
  - Short introduction presentation
  - School information and Options on boards around the room
  - Staff there to answer questions and receive feedback
  - Feedback Options:
    - On the Boards in the room
    - Survey
    - Engage website



# Questions

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