

A faint, light-colored map of the Waterdown area is visible in the background. It shows a grid of streets, green spaces, and a large body of water (likely Lake Ontario) to the right. The map is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle on the left side, which contains the text.

Waterdown Boundary Review

Advisory Panel Meeting #2

November 13, 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**
 - **Engage/ Email Comments**
 - **Evaluation Criteria Matrix**
- **Presentation and Evaluation of new Options**
- **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 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
- Rules of the Observers



Timeline



Communication

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

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



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Feedback

*Keeping siblings
together*

*Limiting school
moves*

*Availability of
before and after
school care*

*New school logistics:
bell times,
transportation*



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Feedback

*MH students North
of Hwy 5 and East
of the train tracks*

*MH students
transitioning to FC
living in the
proposed boundary*

*French Immersion
students from MH
going to GB*

*AAG students
South of Hwy 5 and
West of
Hamilton St*

*Millgrove
Elementary*



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Feedback Continued

Before and After Care

- Expanding programming across the community at the Waterdown Elementary School
- New programming will reduce wait lists
- To also include 88 full day spaces
- Provider to be selected one year prior to school opening

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

Feedback Continued

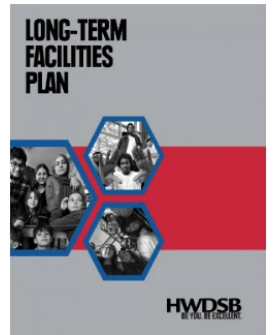
French Immersion Programming

- HWDSB Program Strategy Results may affect programming in the community
- <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/programs/2025-program-strategy-review/>



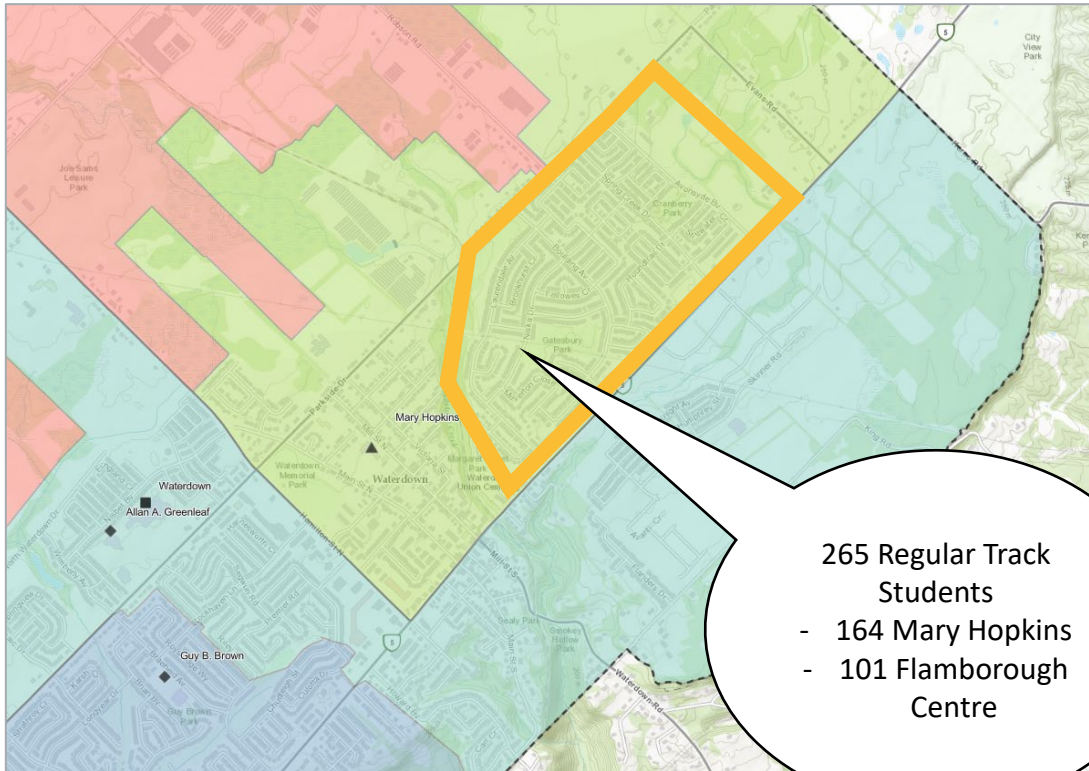
School Grade Configurations

- Flamborough Centre grade configuration
- Millgrove middle school transition
- <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/facilities-plan/>



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Boundary Scenario Request

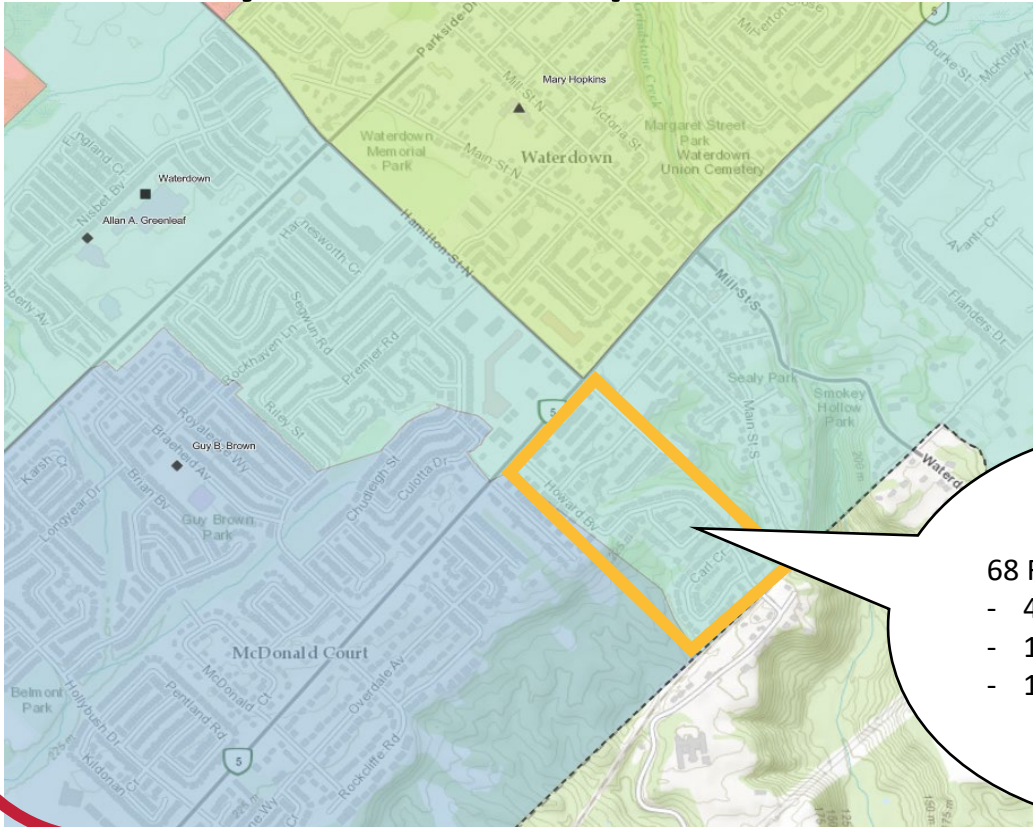


- X** School Enrolment does not exceed max accommodation capacity
- X** Balance of French and English program enrolments
- X** Reliance on temporary accommodation is balanced and feasible

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Feedback Continued

Boundary Scenario Request



X

School Enrolment does not exceed max accommodation capacity

X

Geographically contiguous boundaries-
Walkability and limit bus times

- 68 Regular Track Students
- 44 Allan A. Greenleaf
 - 13 Mary Hopkins
 - 11 Flamborough Centre

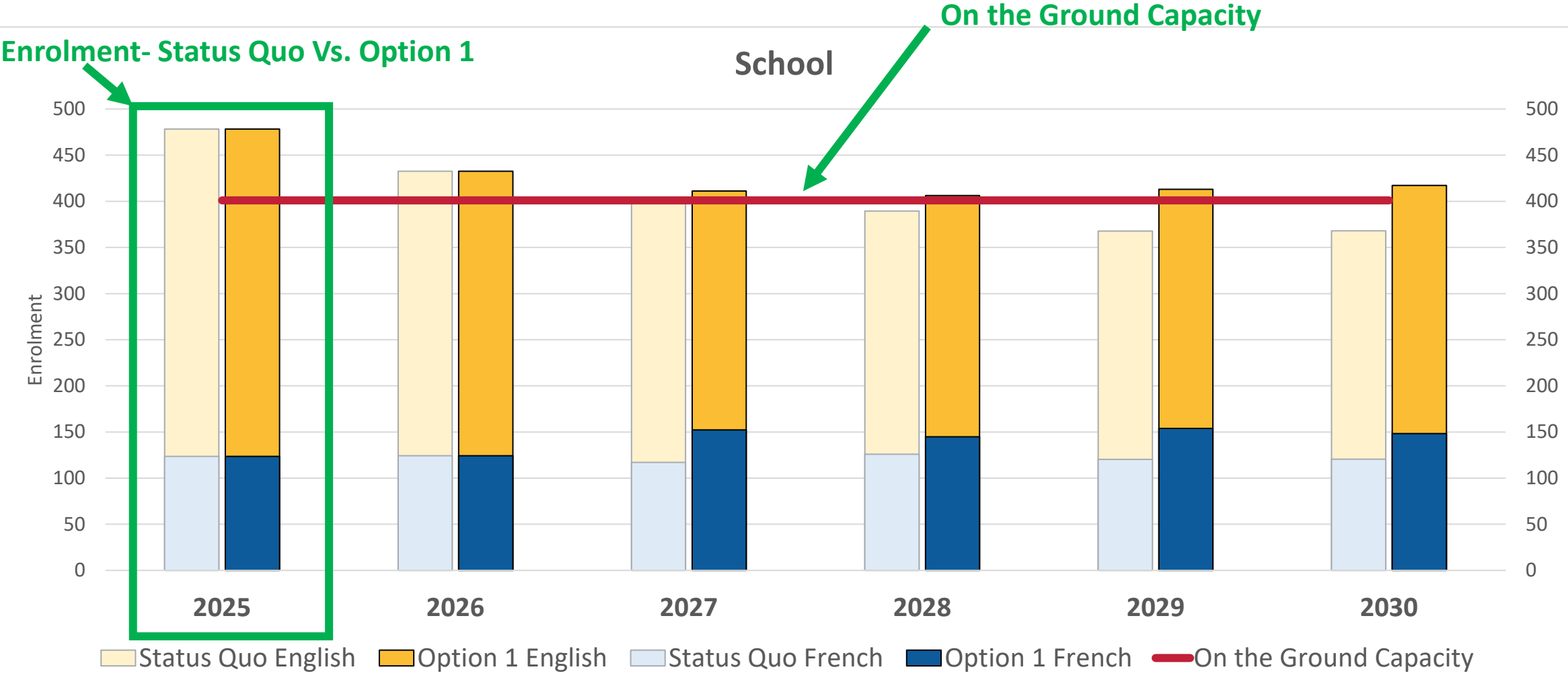
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Evaluation Criteria Matrix- Revised

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Mary Hopkins					
Flamborough Centre					
Guy B. Brown					
Waterdown Elementary					

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Waterdown Boundary Review- How to



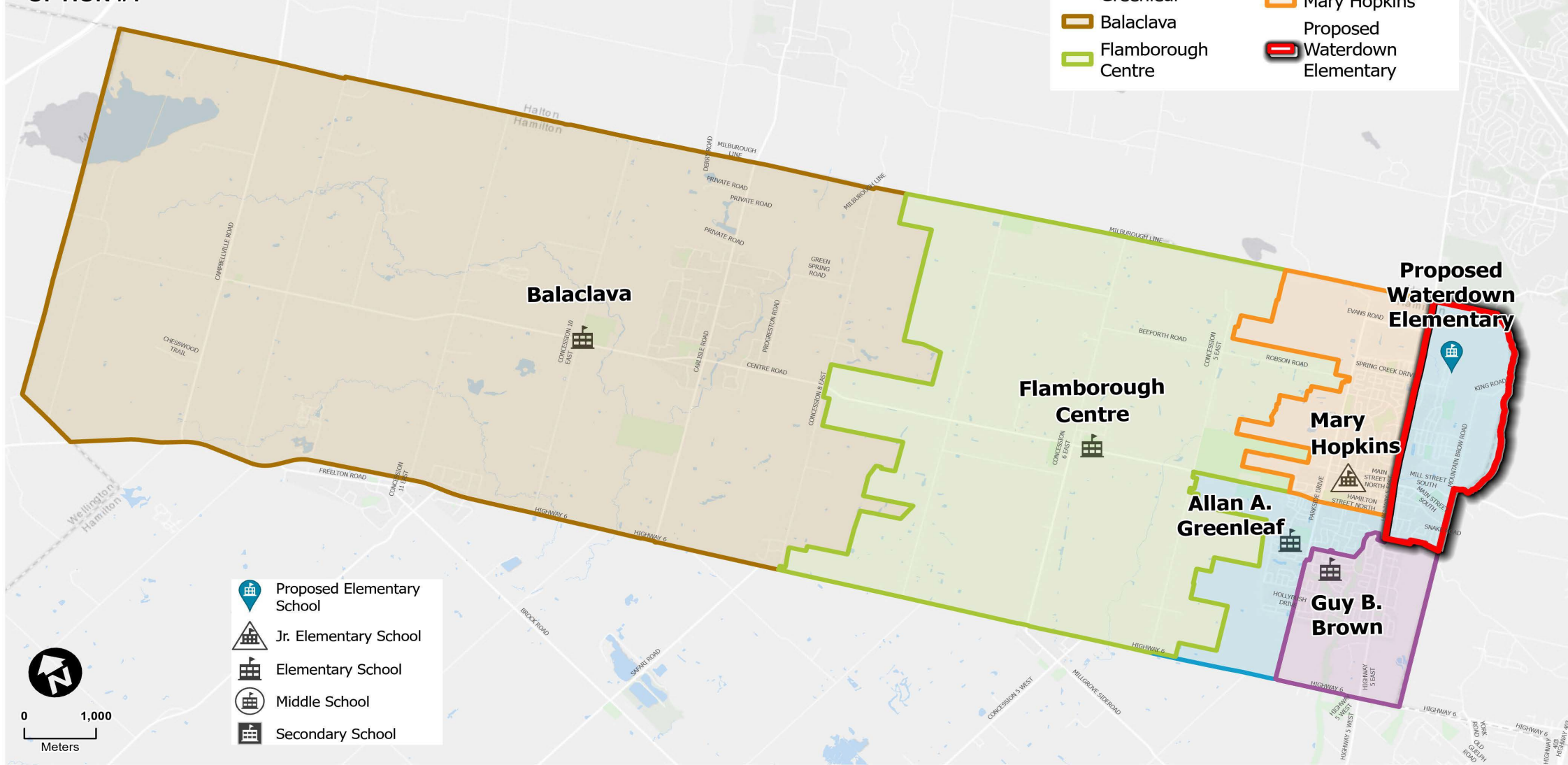
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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 1

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Waterdown Boundary Review 2025-2026

OPTION #1



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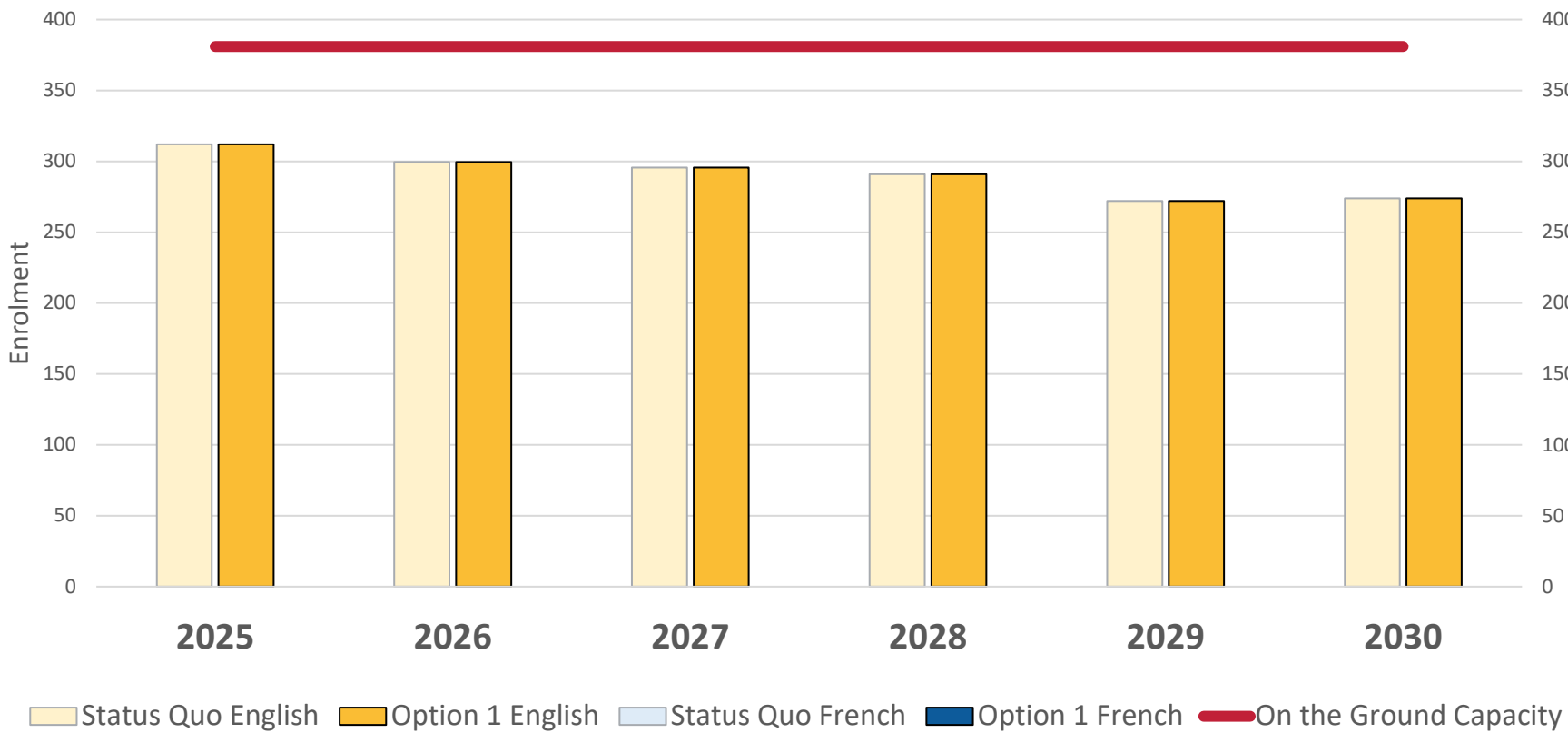
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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 1

Balaclava



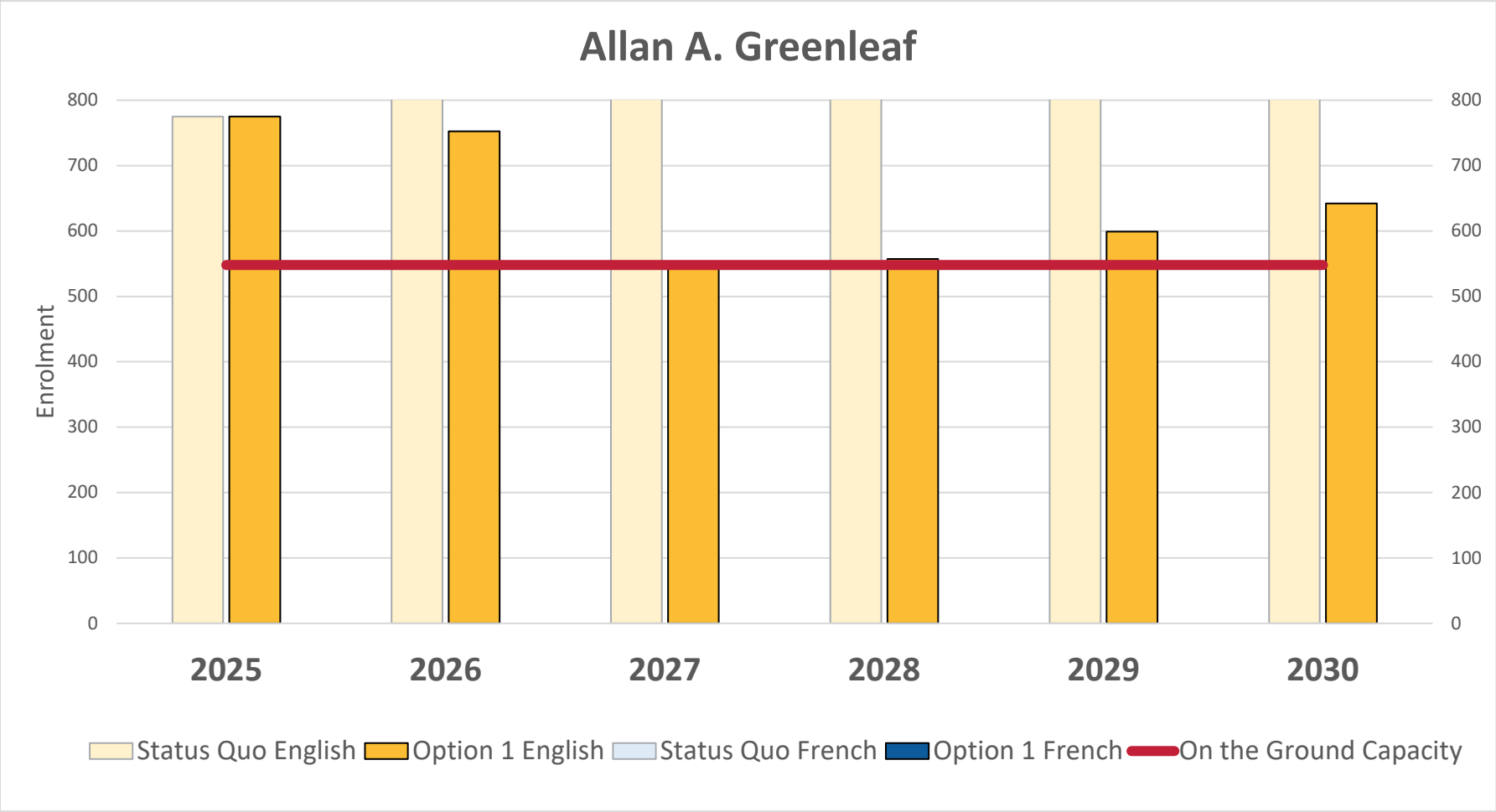
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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 1

Allan A. Greenleaf



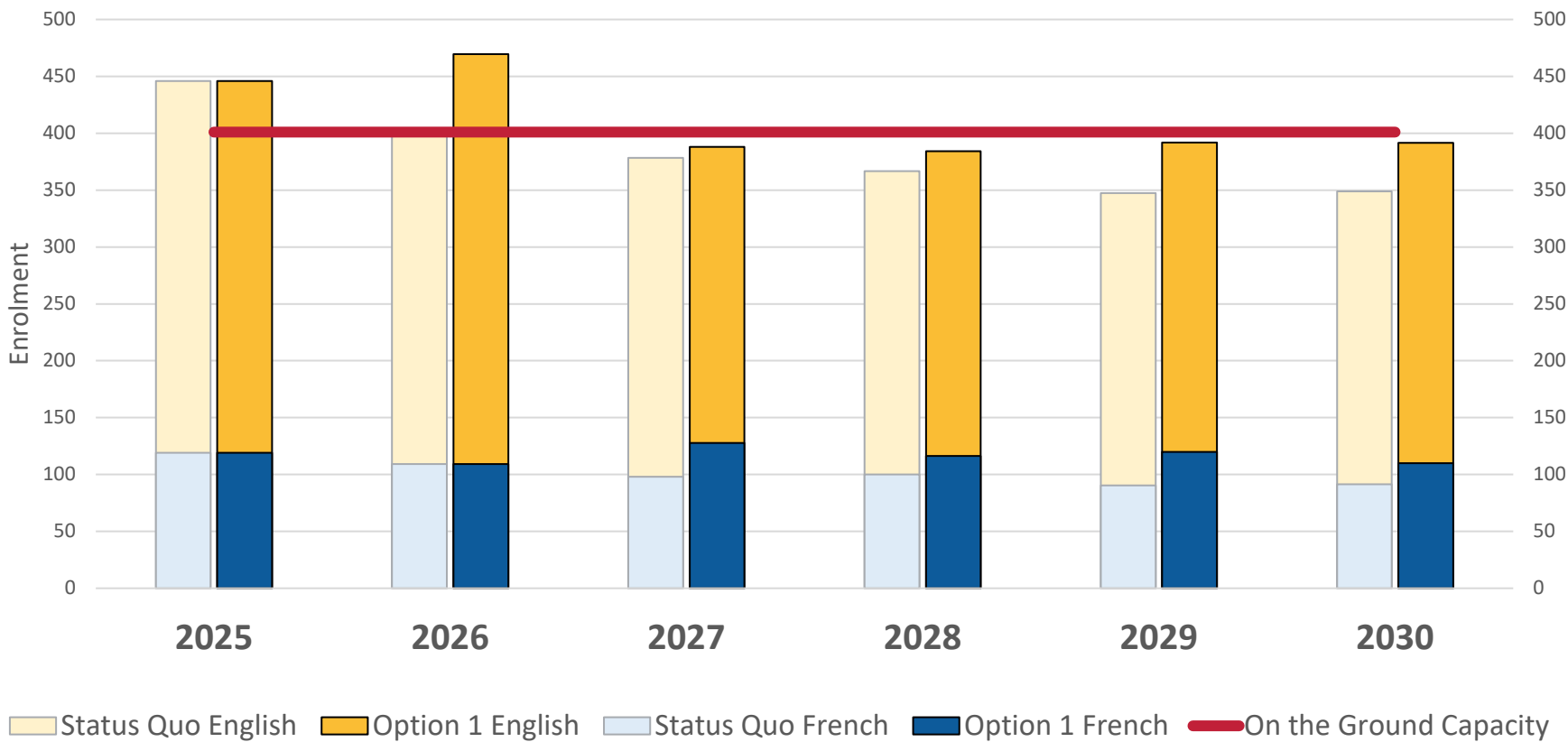
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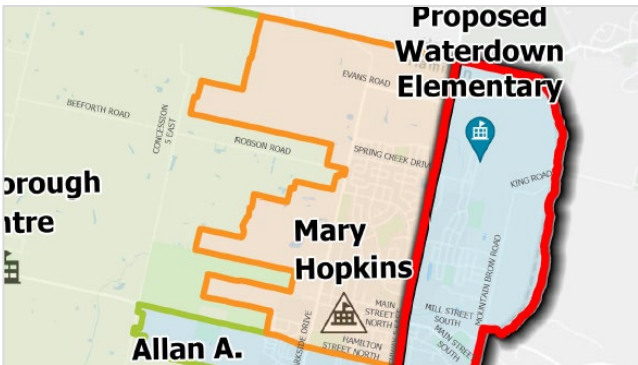
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Mary Hopkins

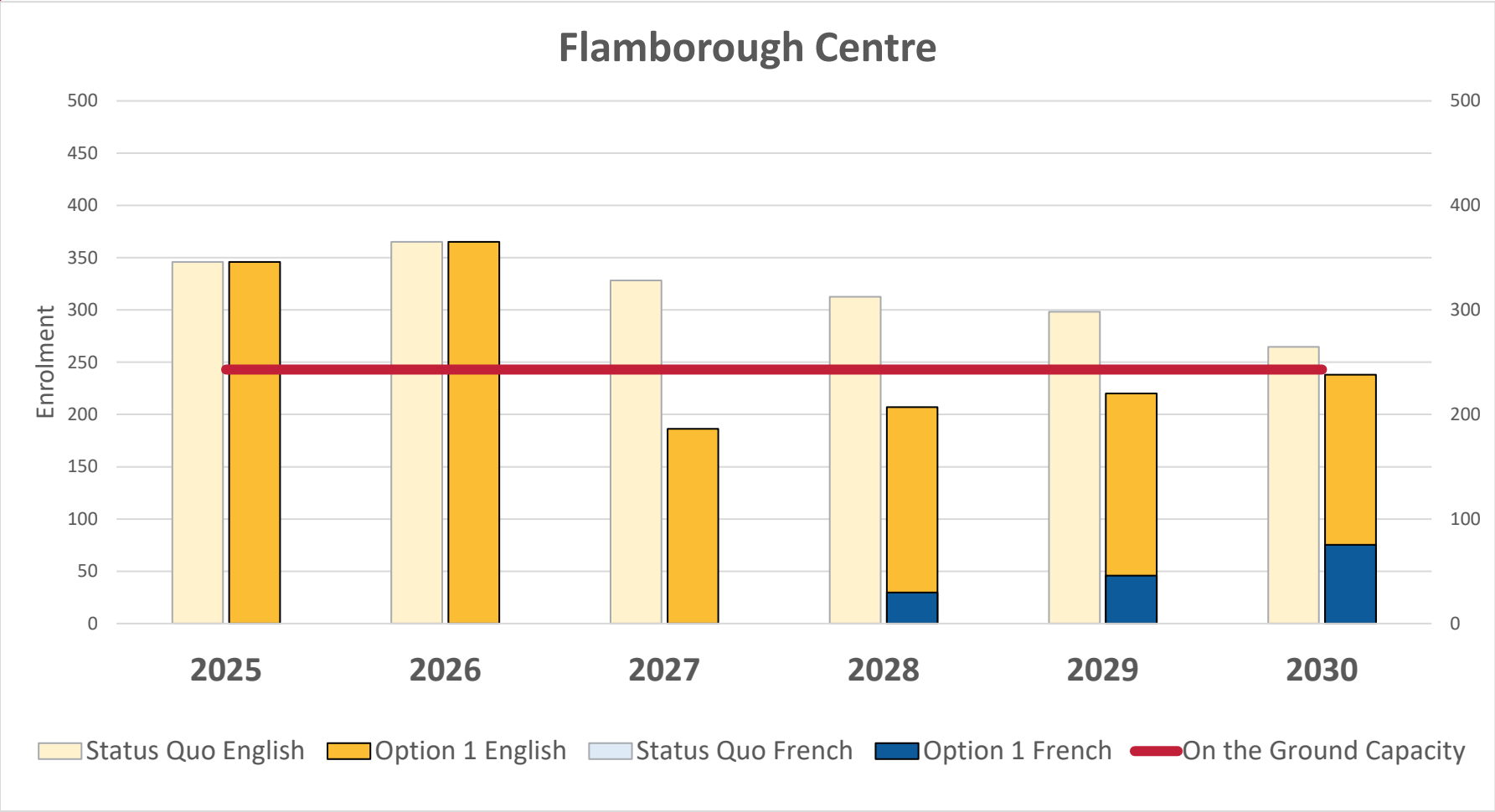


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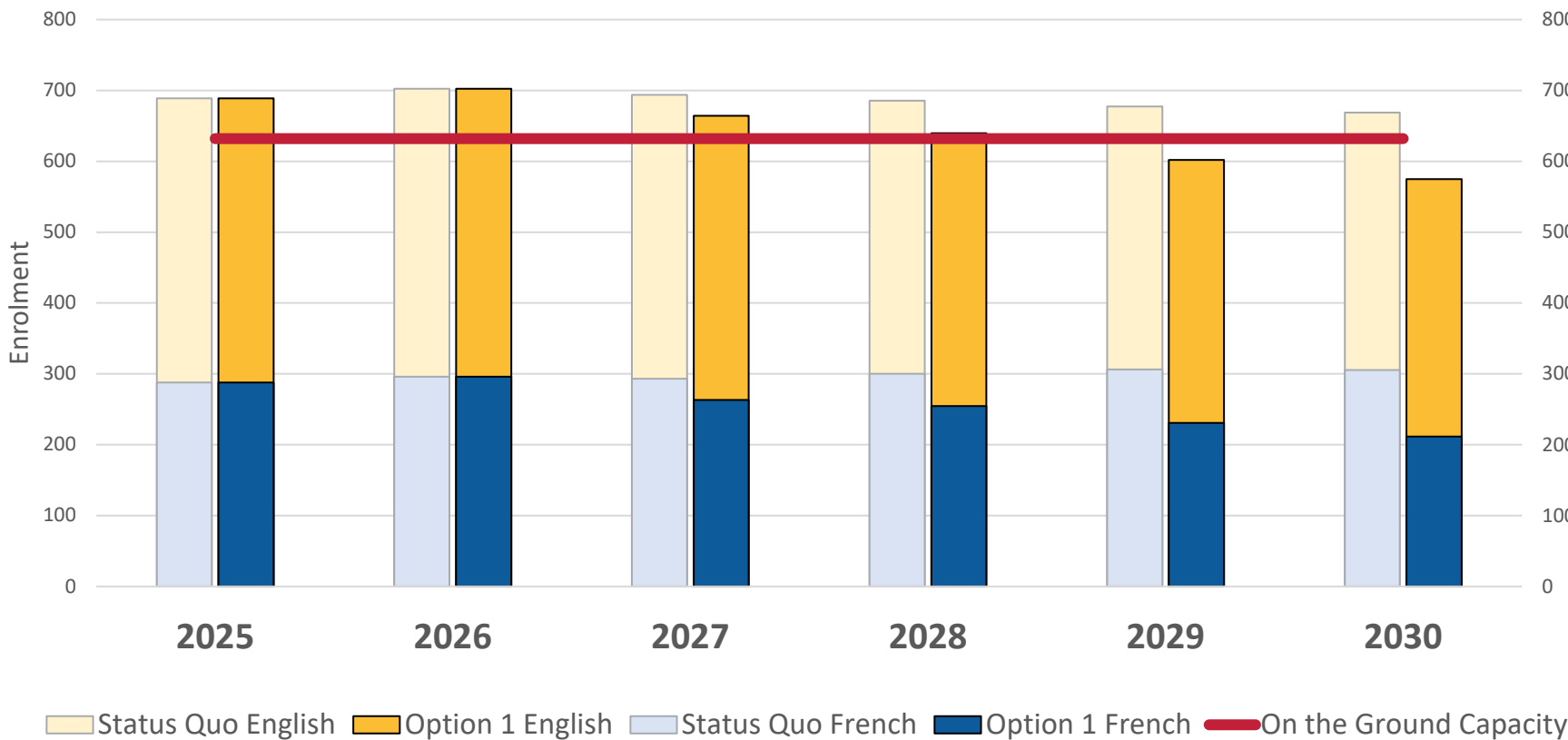
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Guy B. Brown

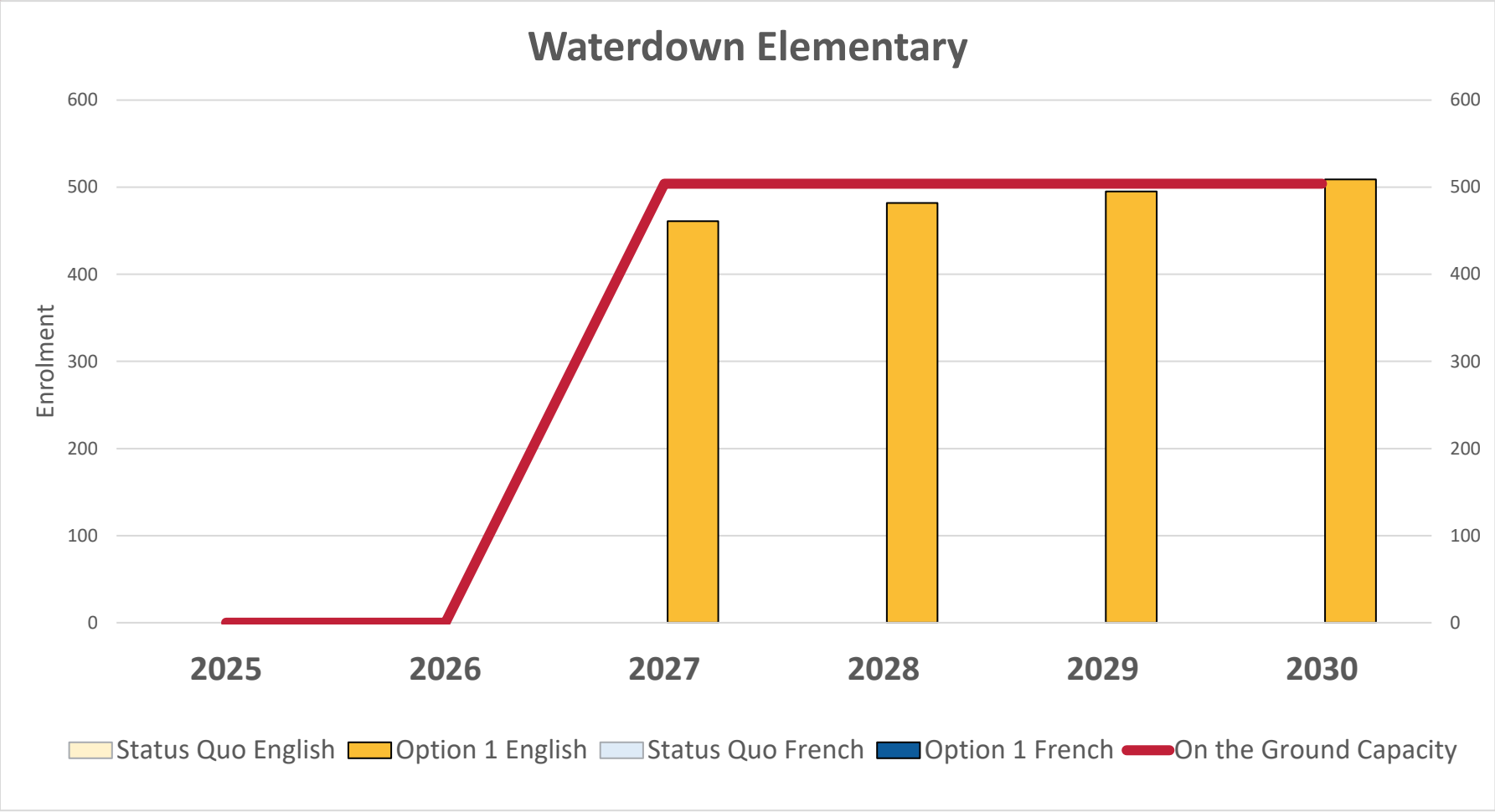


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Evaluation Criteria Matrix- Option 1 Results

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Balaclava	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Allan A. Greenleaf	✗	N/A	✓	✓	✓
Mary Hopkins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flamborough Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guy B. Brown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Waterdown Elementary	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓

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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 2

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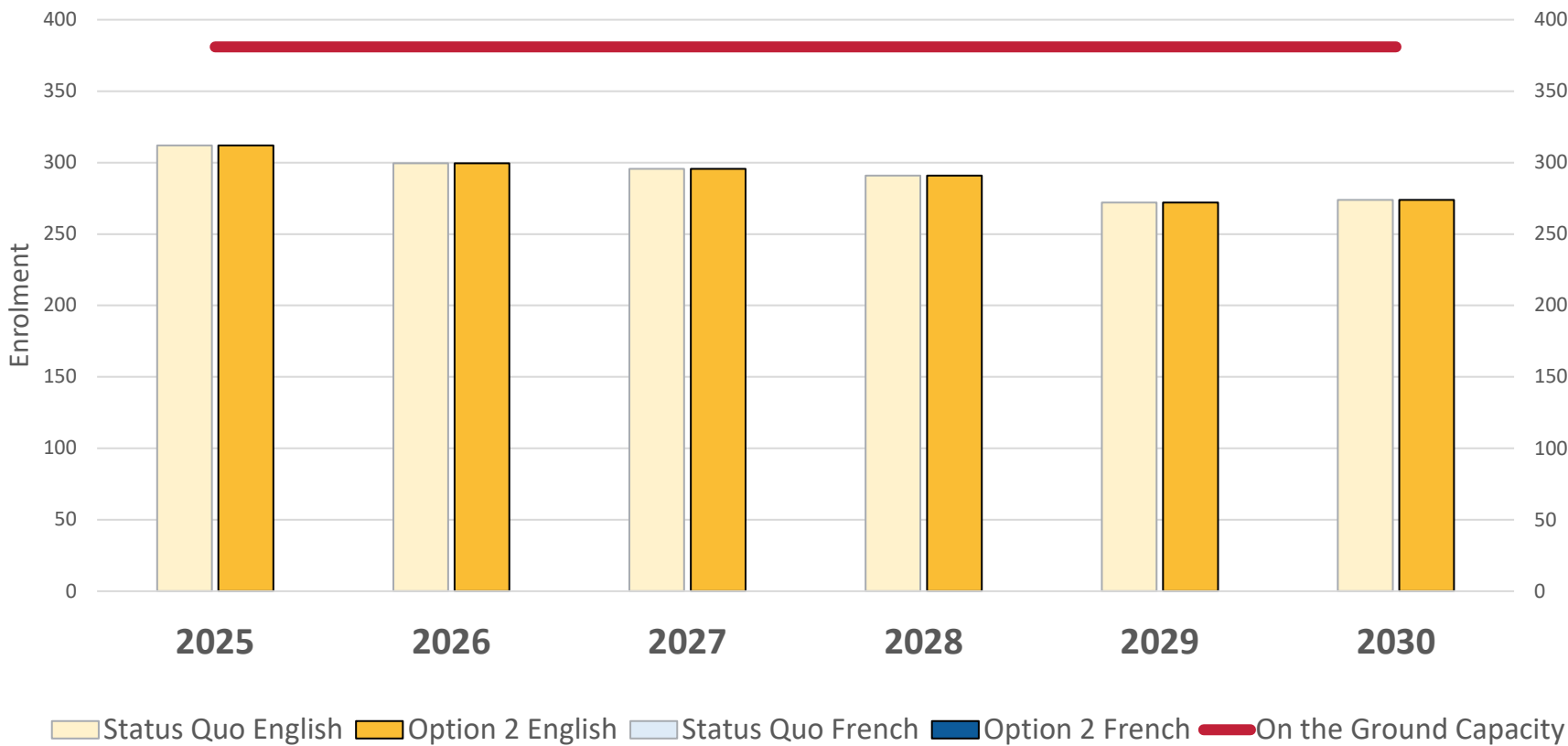
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OPTION #2



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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 2

Balaclava



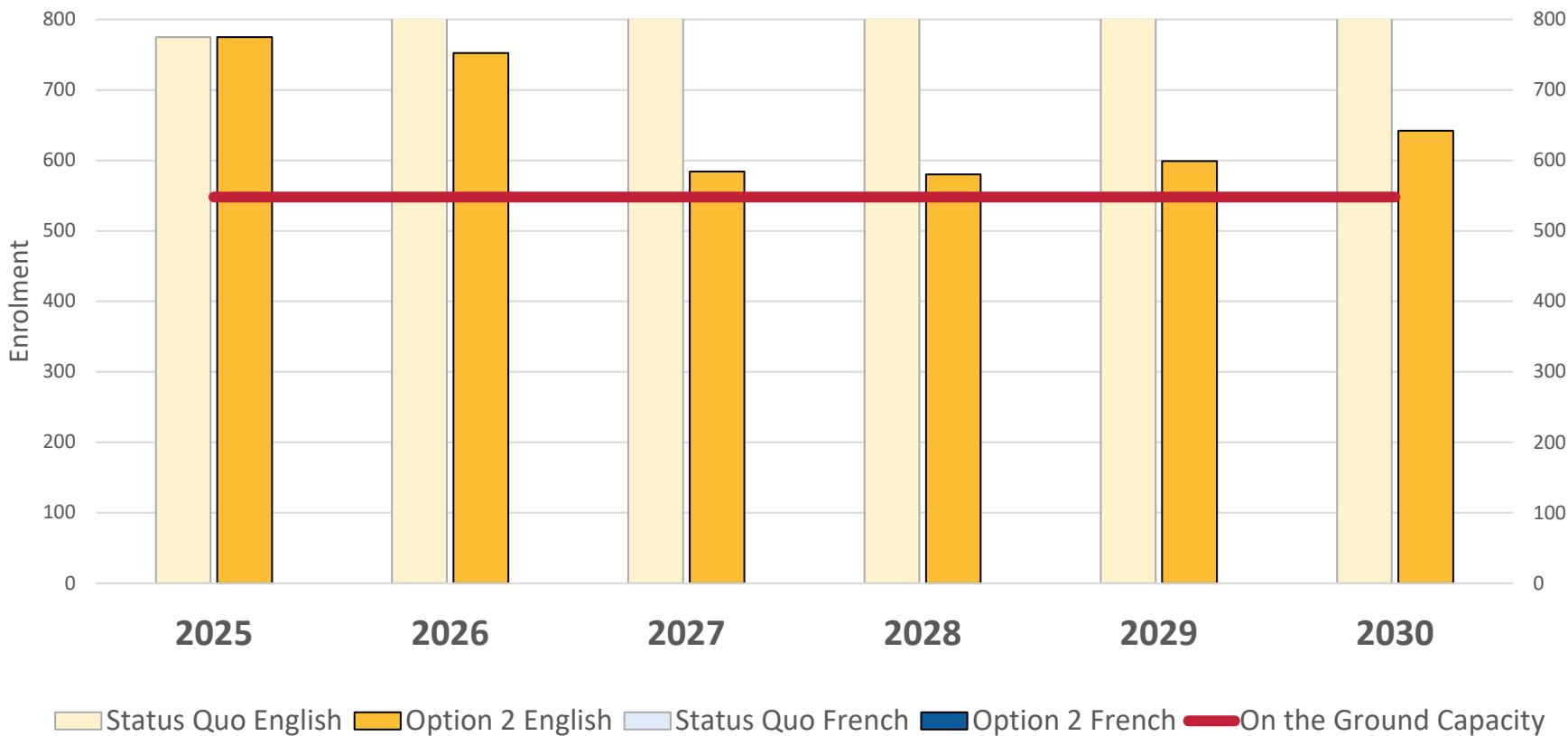
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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 2

Allan A. Greenleaf



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2027-28 Changes: All RT JK- 6 students South of Hwy 5 to new school, 7 & 8s can stay

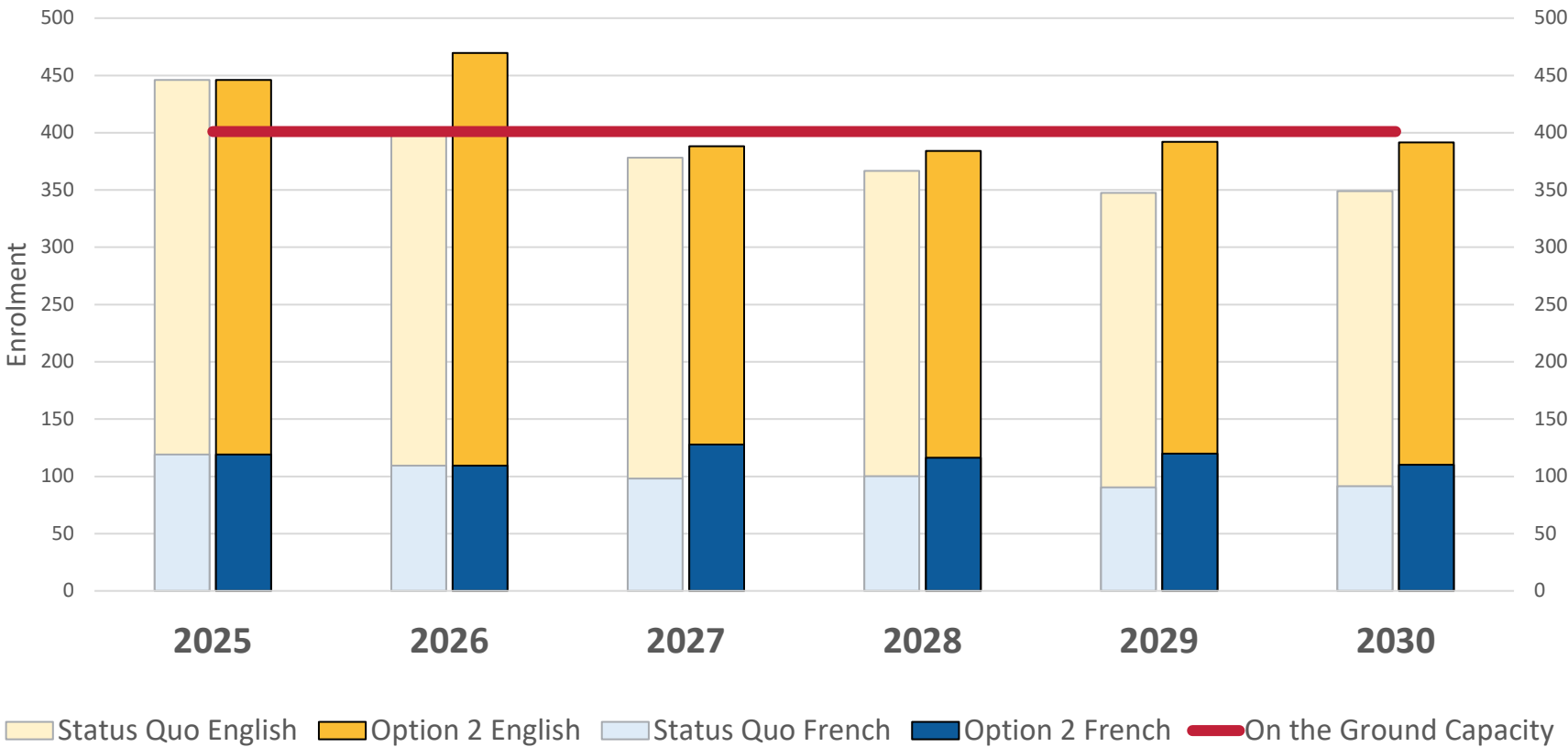
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- Siblings must attend new school



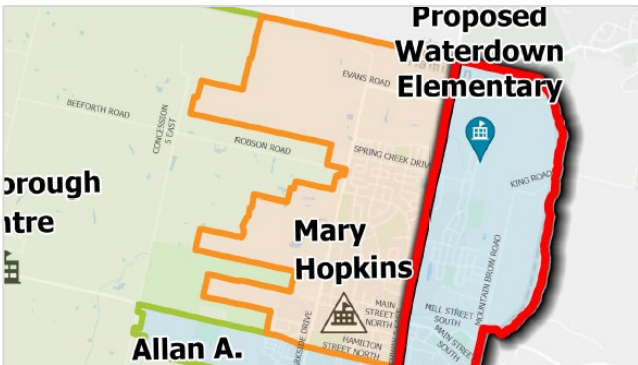
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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 2

Mary Hopkins

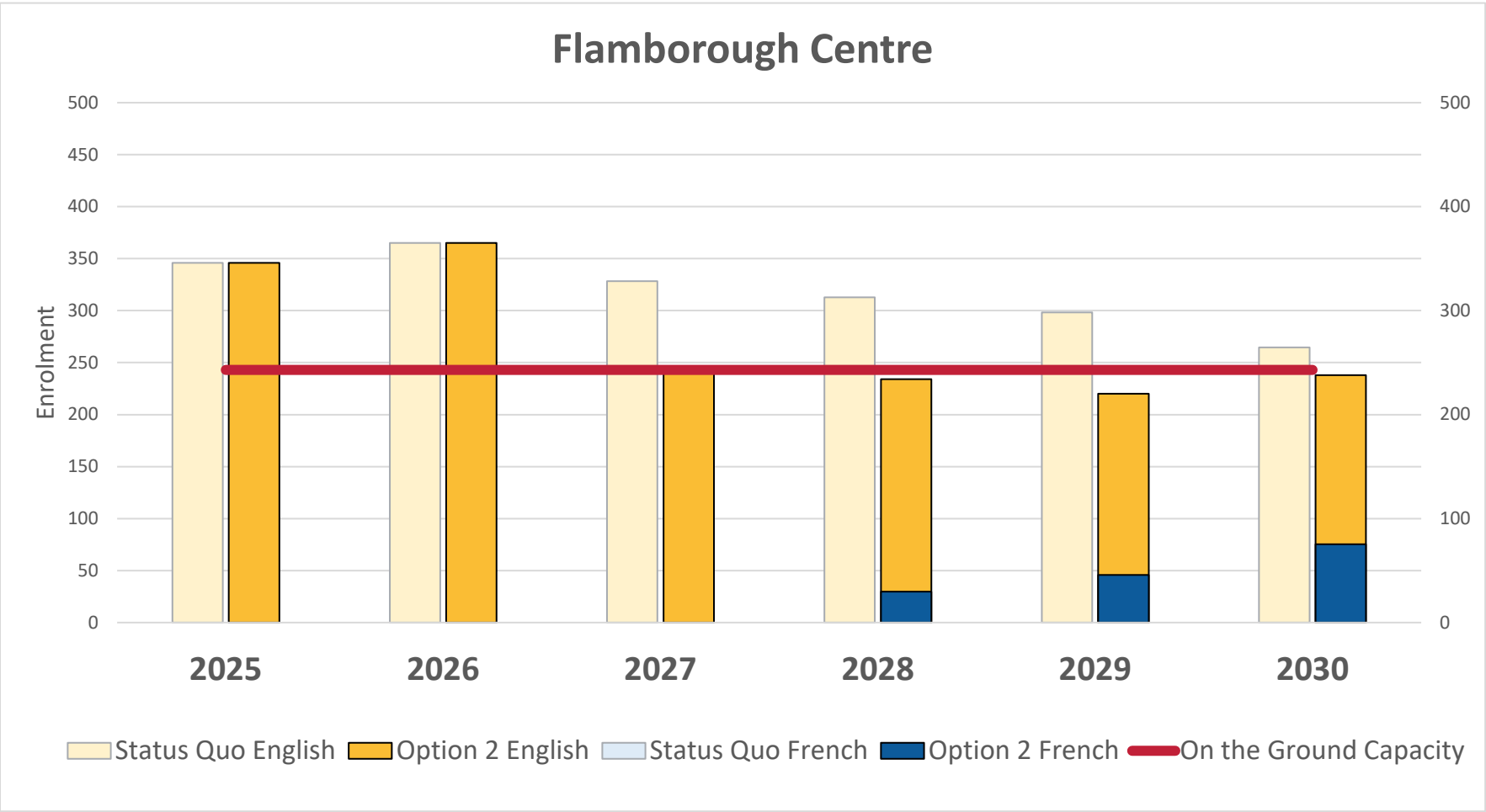


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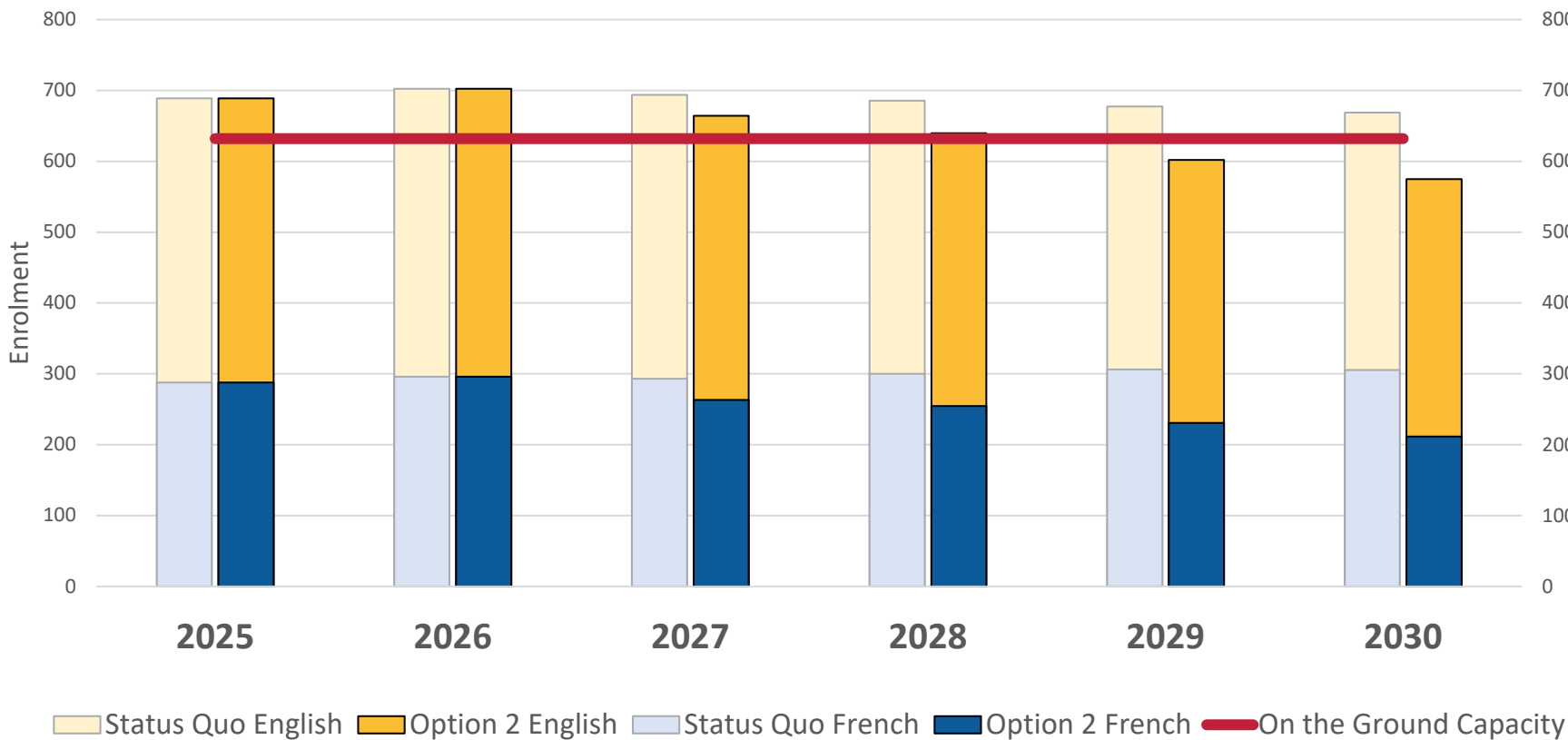
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Guy B. Brown

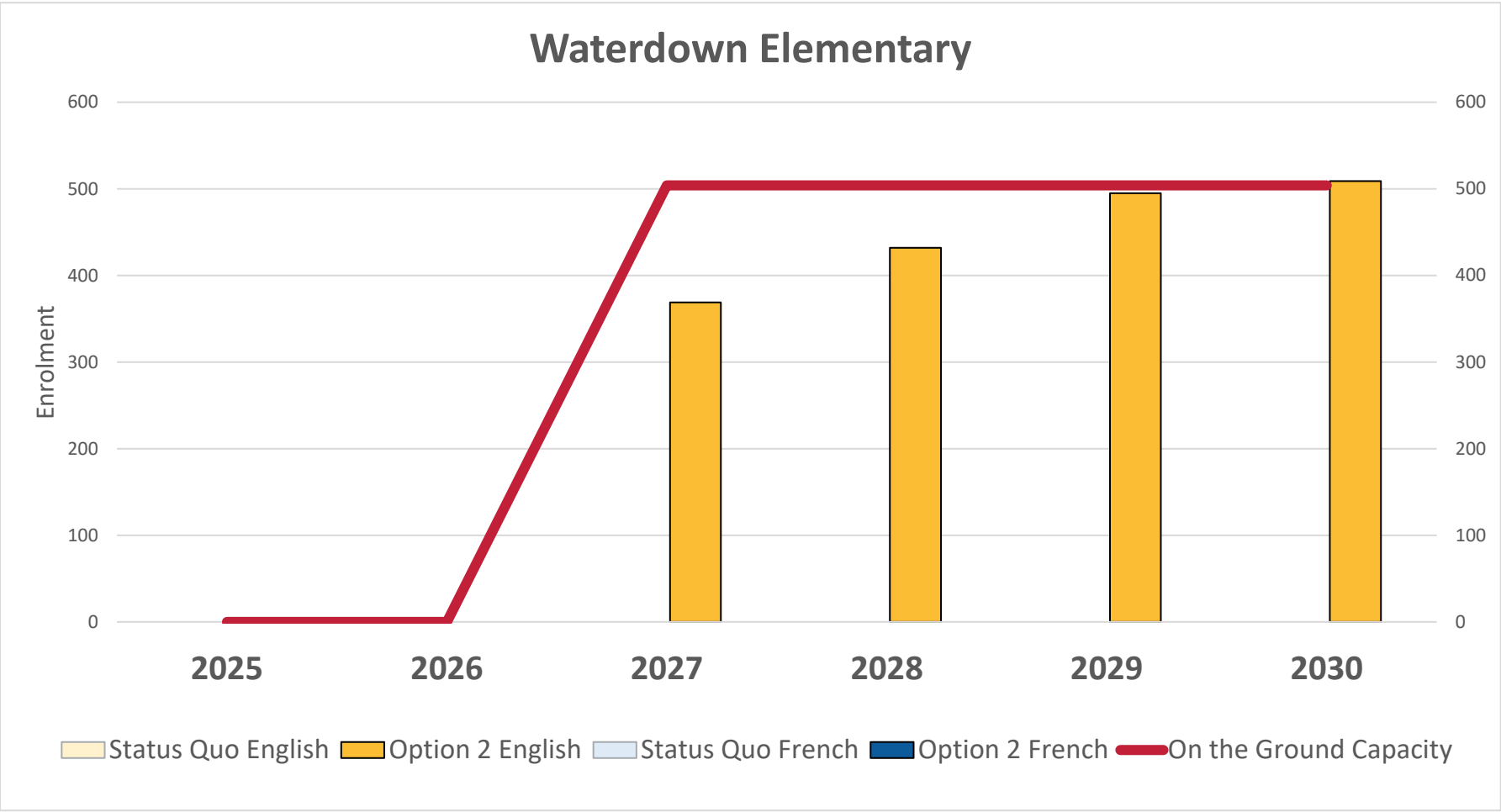


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- 2026-27 Changes: None
2027-28 Changes: Receive all RT JK-8 students south of Hwy 5 in the new boundary. Grades 7-8 can stay at current schools
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Evaluation Criteria Matrix- Option 2

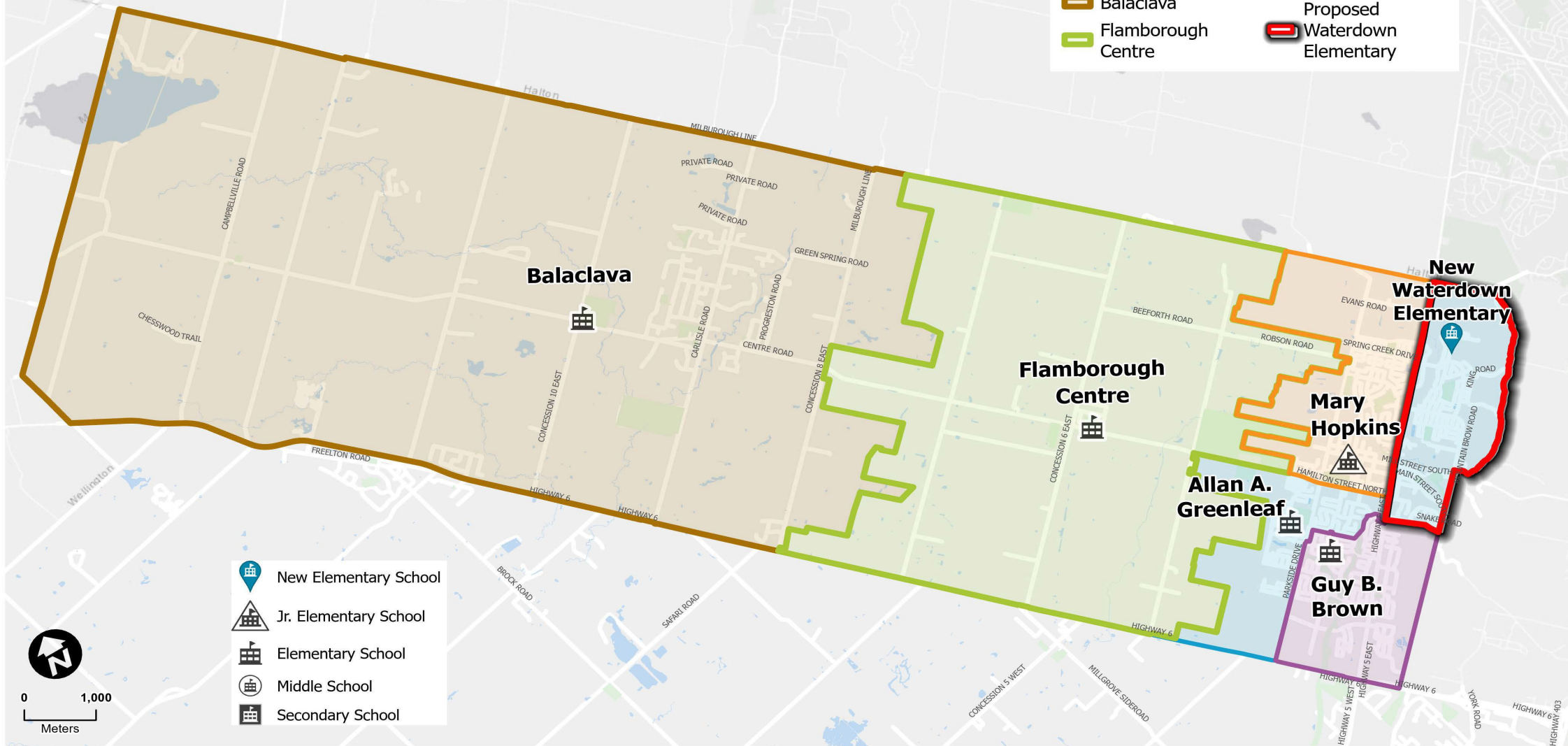
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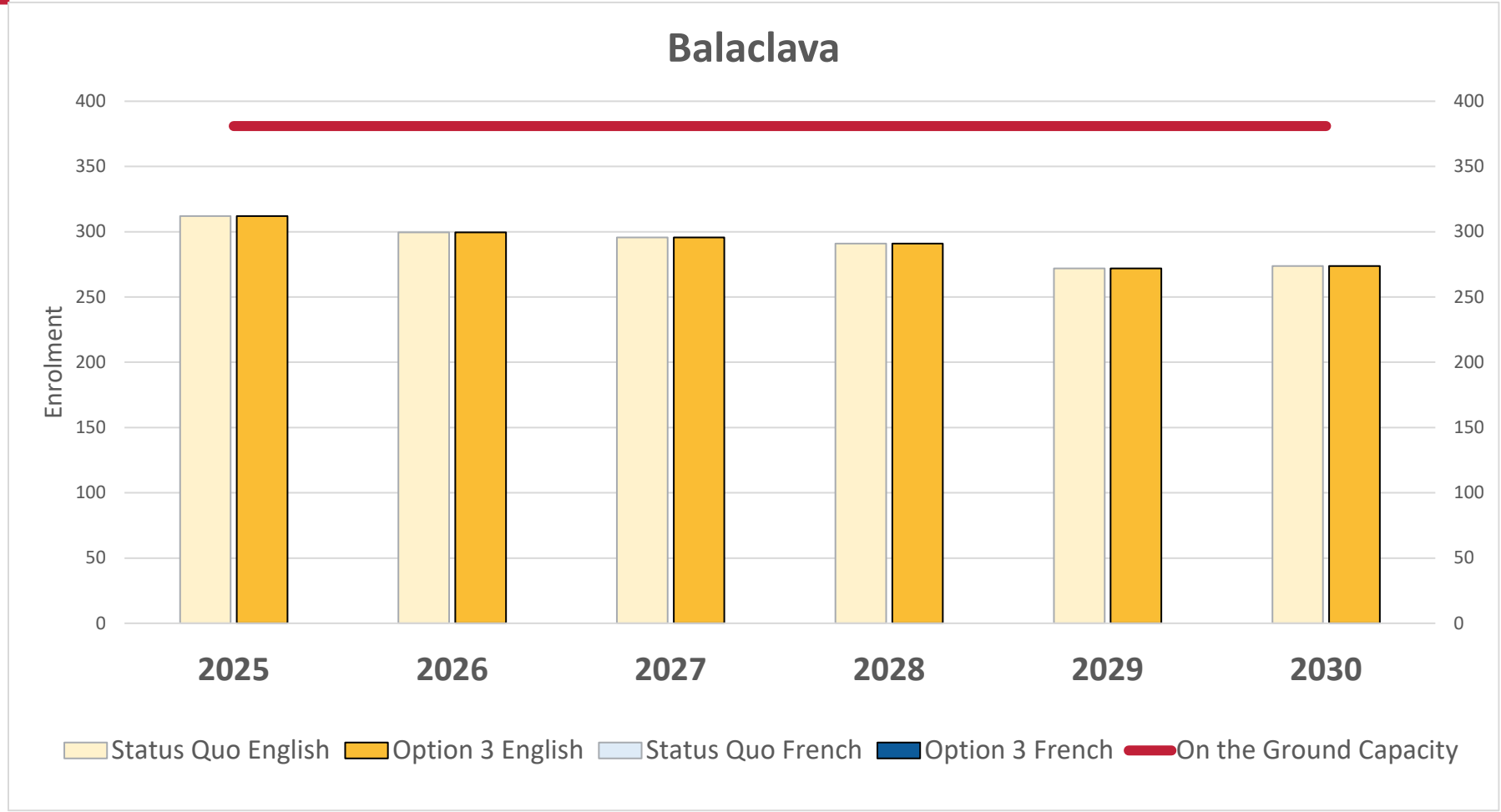
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OPTION #3



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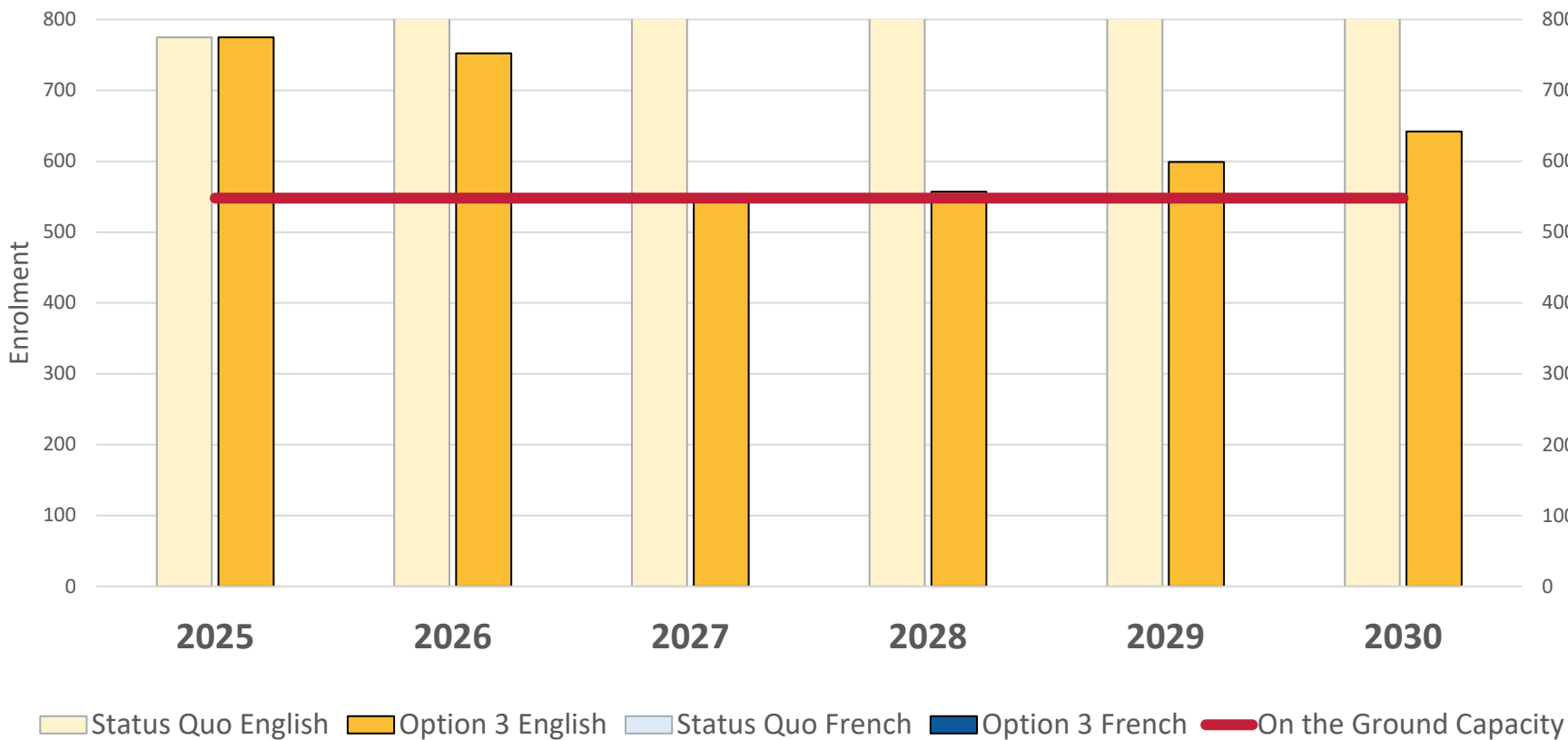
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Waterdown Boundary Review- Option 3

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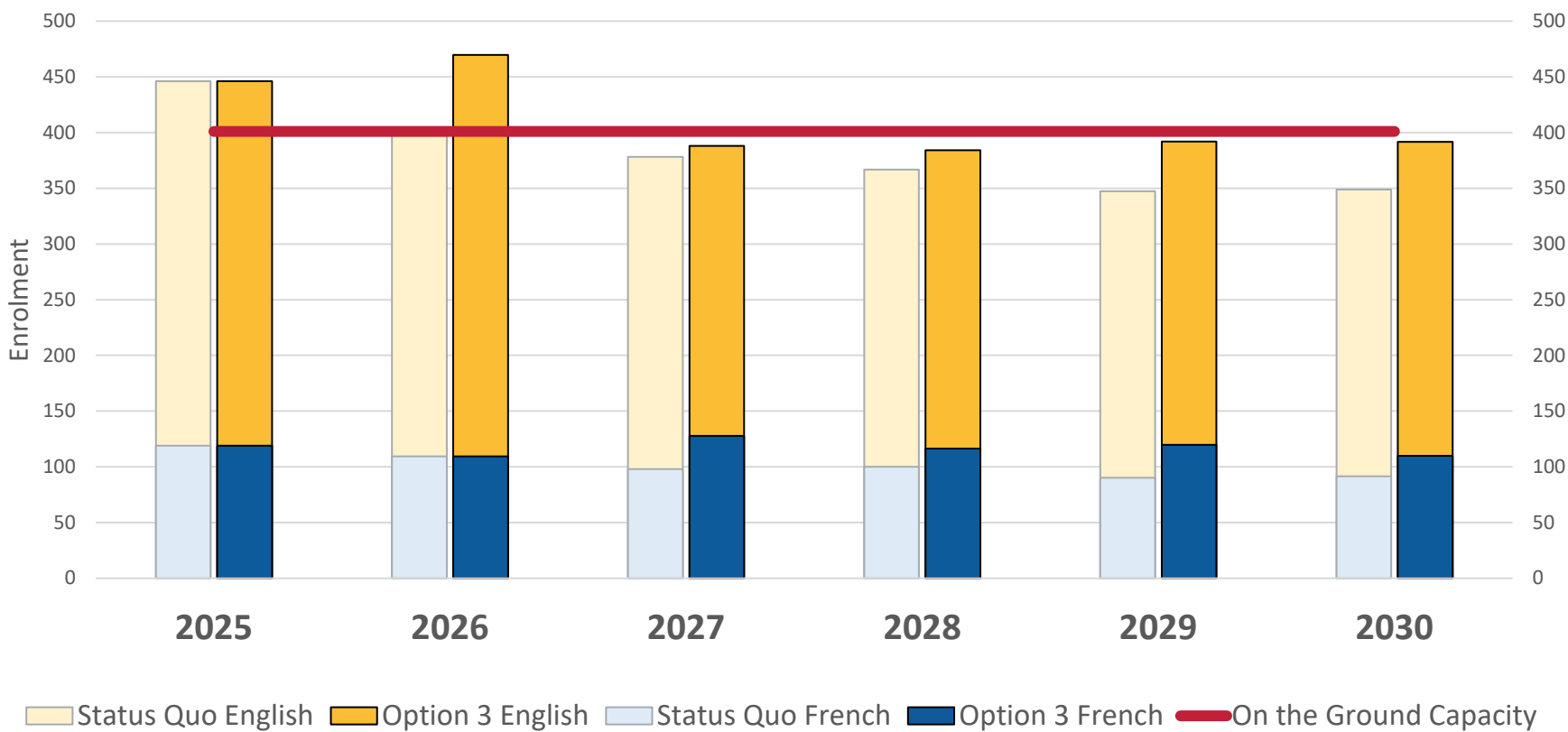
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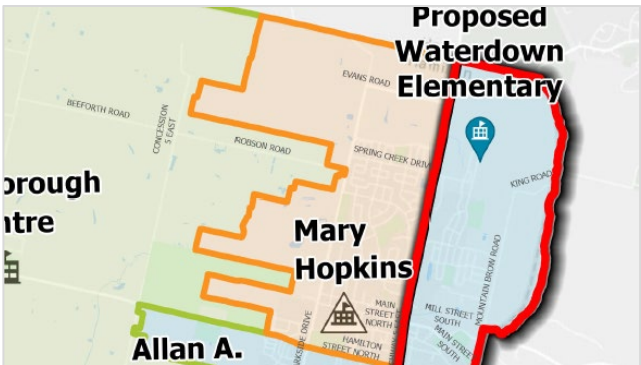
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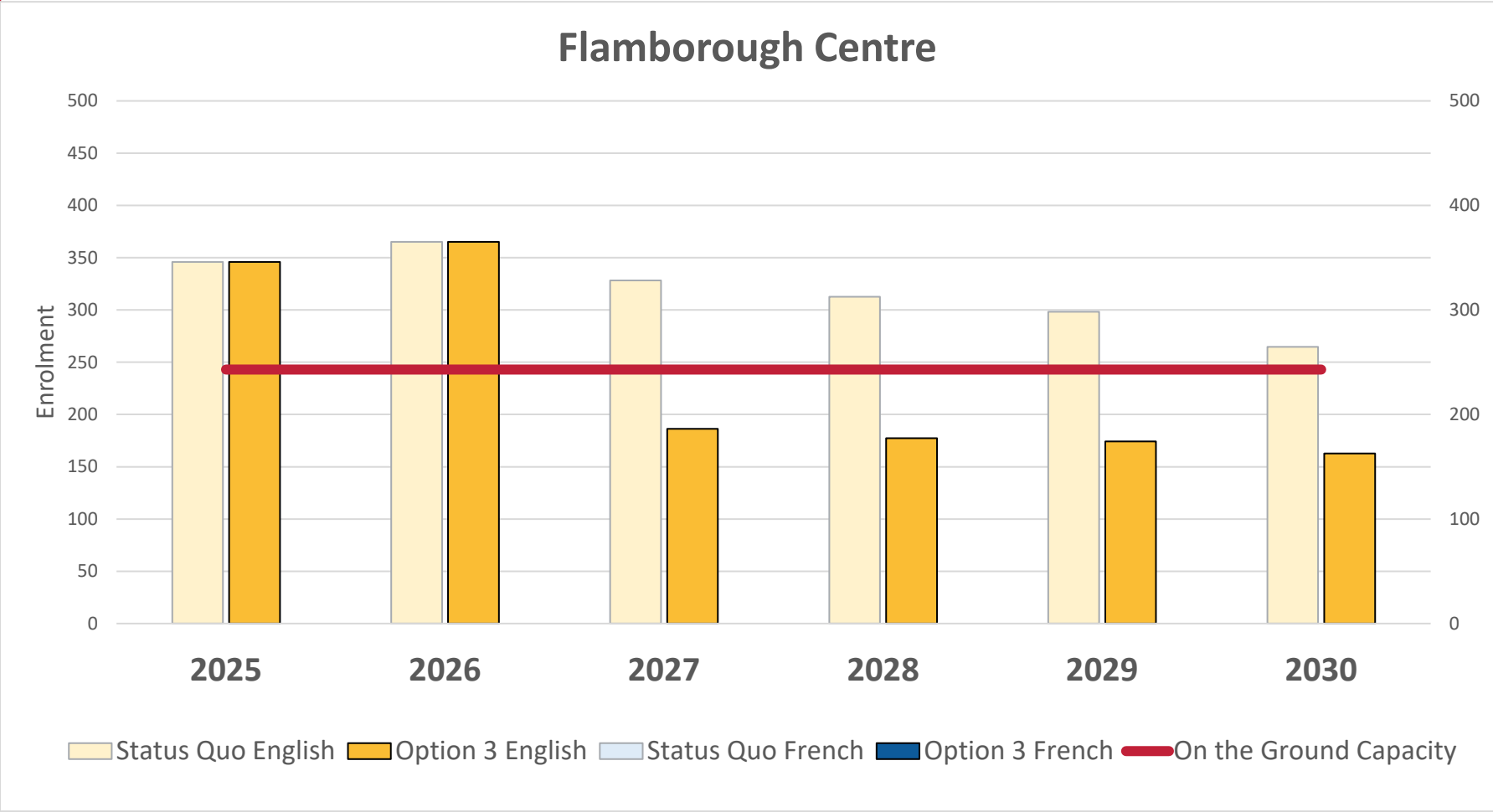
Mary Hopkins



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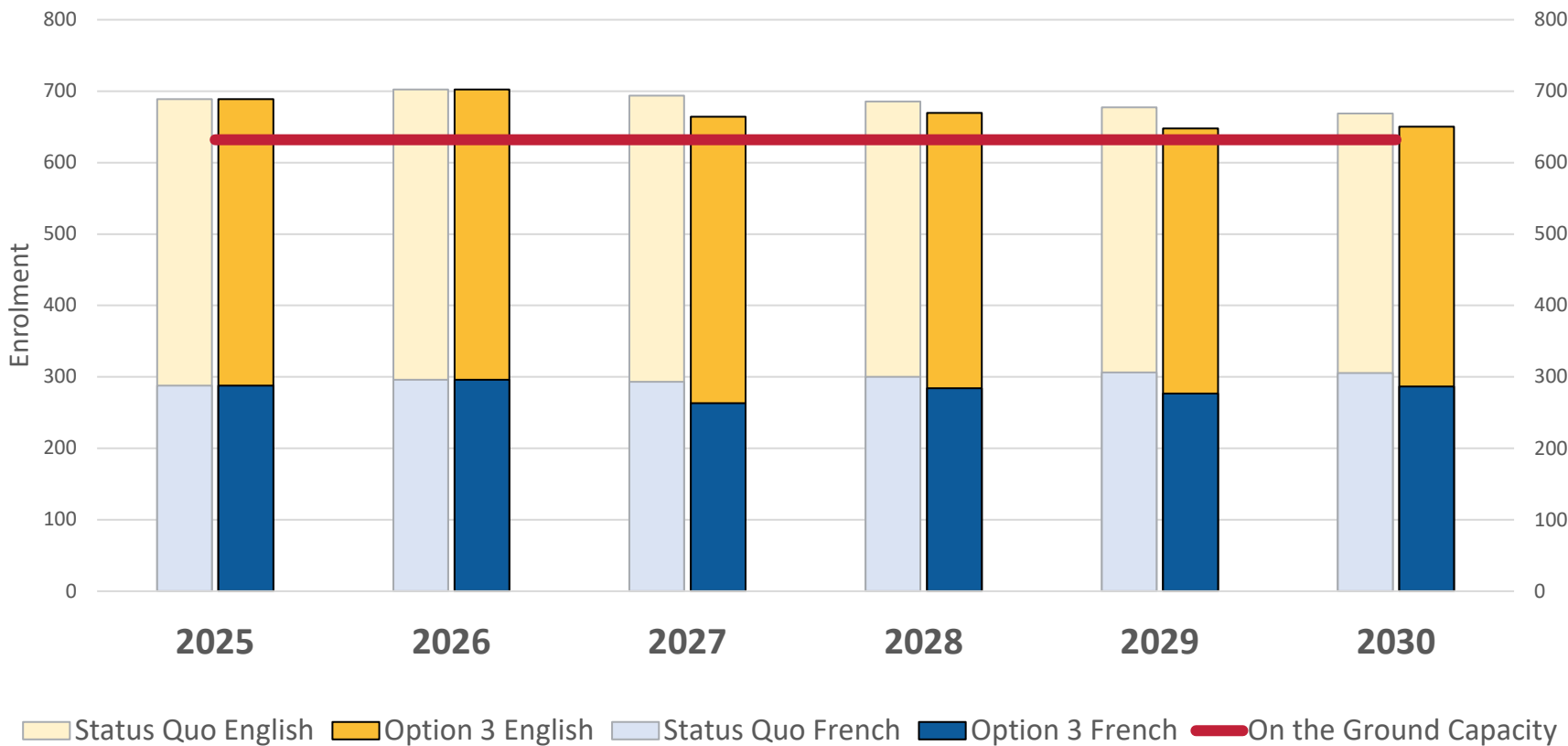
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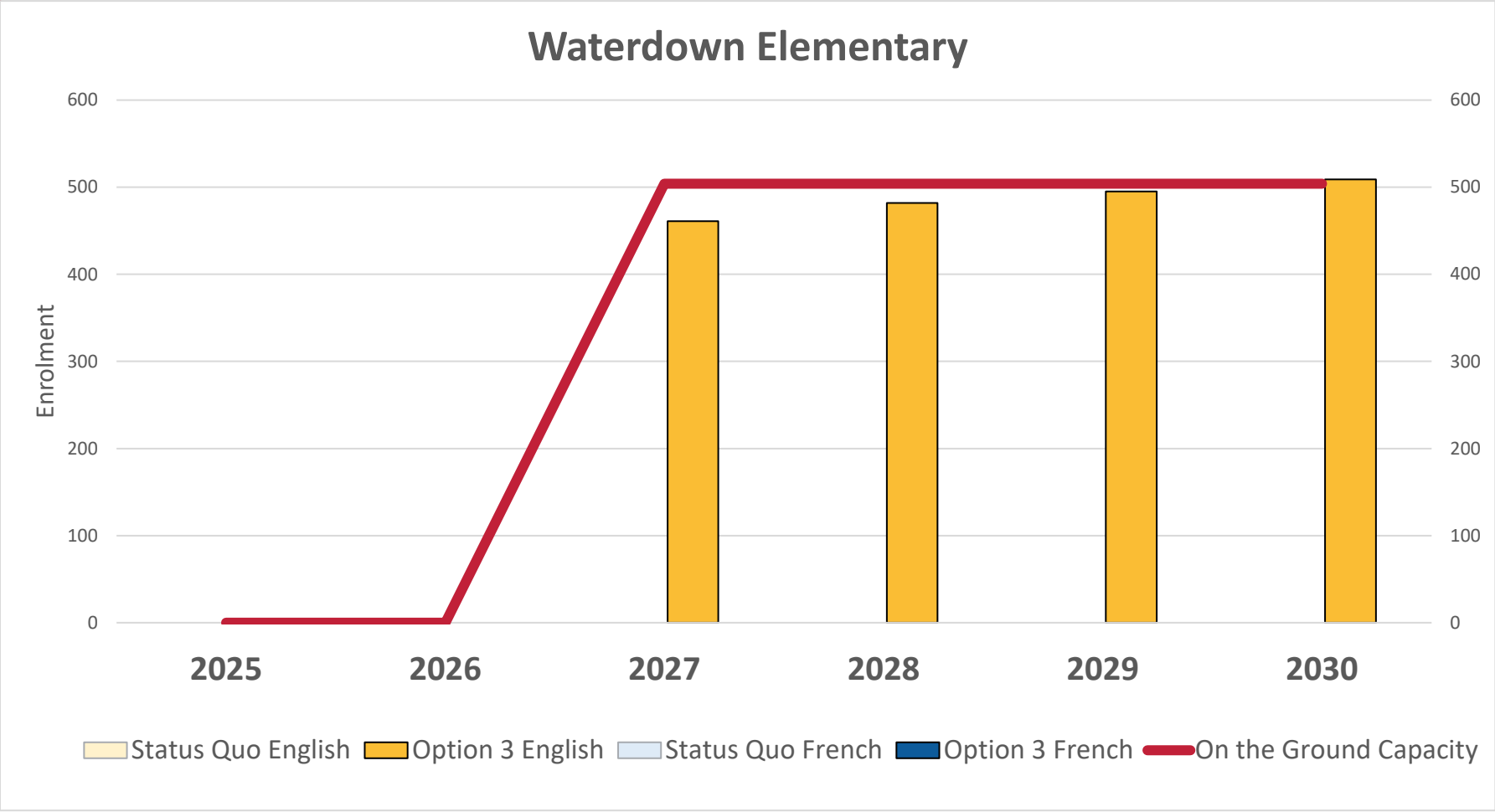


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Waterdown Elementary					

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Feedback

*Did we miss
anything?*



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Next Steps

- Options to share
- Public Meeting- Ideas for 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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