

GUIDE

Types of Boundary Options

There are multiple ways that optional French Immersion programming can be accommodated through this boundary review. As a starting point, the five (5) types of options below are provided for the SBRC. At SBRC Working Meeting #2, a high level discussion of the 5 types will take place. Examples of options under some of these types are also provided in separate PDFs.

A

Dual-track schools with changes to FI boundaries only

- Schools that will offer the optional French Immersion program will also have Regular Track programming.
- The school with French Immersion to offer full Grade 1-8 classes when program is fully phased in.
- Boundary options examined under Type A only seeks to change the optional French Immersion boundary to accommodate the expanded FI program. Regular Track boundaries will not change.
- Examples provided for SBRC Working Meeting #2:
 - Option A1
 - Option A2

B

Dual-track schools with split FI program and changes to FI boundaries only

- Schools that will offer the optional French Immersion program will also have Regular Track programming.
- The school with French Immersion to offer some grades of FI classes and students then transfer to a different school for the remaining grades of FI classes when program is fully phased in.
- Boundary options examined under Type B only seeks to change the optional French Immersion boundary to accommodate the expanded FI program. Regular Track boundaries will not change.
- Example provided for SBRC Working Meeting #2:
 - Option B1

C

Dual-track schools with changes to RT and FI boundaries

- Schools that will offer the optional French Immersion program will also have Regular Track programming.
- The school with French Immersion to offer full Grade 1-8 classes when program is fully phased in.
- Boundary options examined under Type C seeks to change the Regular Track *and* optional French Immersion boundary to accommodate the expanded FI program.
- Example provided for SBRC Working Meeting #2:
 - Option C1

D

Dual-track schools with split FI program and changes to RT and FI boundaries

- Schools that will offer the optional French Immersion program will also have Regular Track programming.
- The school with French Immersion to offer a some grades of FI classes and students then transfer to a different school for the remaining grades of FI classes when program is fully phased in.
- Boundary options examined under Type D seeks to change the Regular Track *and* optional French Immersion boundary to accommodate the expanded FI program.
- Example provided for SBRC Working Meeting #2:
 - Option D1

E

Single-track schools for FI program and changes to RT and FI boundaries

- Schools that will offer the optional French Immersion program will *not* have Regular Track programming.
- The school with French Immersion to offer full Grade 1-8 classes when program is fully phased in.
- Boundary options examined under Type E seeks to change the Regular Track and optional French Immersion boundary in order to accommodate the expanded FI program at a single-track French Immersion school.
- As the FI program is projected to increase to over 1,100 students over the medium-term, a facility that can accommodate the full program through a single-track school model may be a challenge (Note: the Functional Building Capacity of the largest elementary school currently is 723 pupil places, with up to 999 pupil places accommodated through portables).
- Staff can provide options at future SBRC Working Meetings under Type E if requested by the Committee.

* Additional types may be explored at future meetings.