

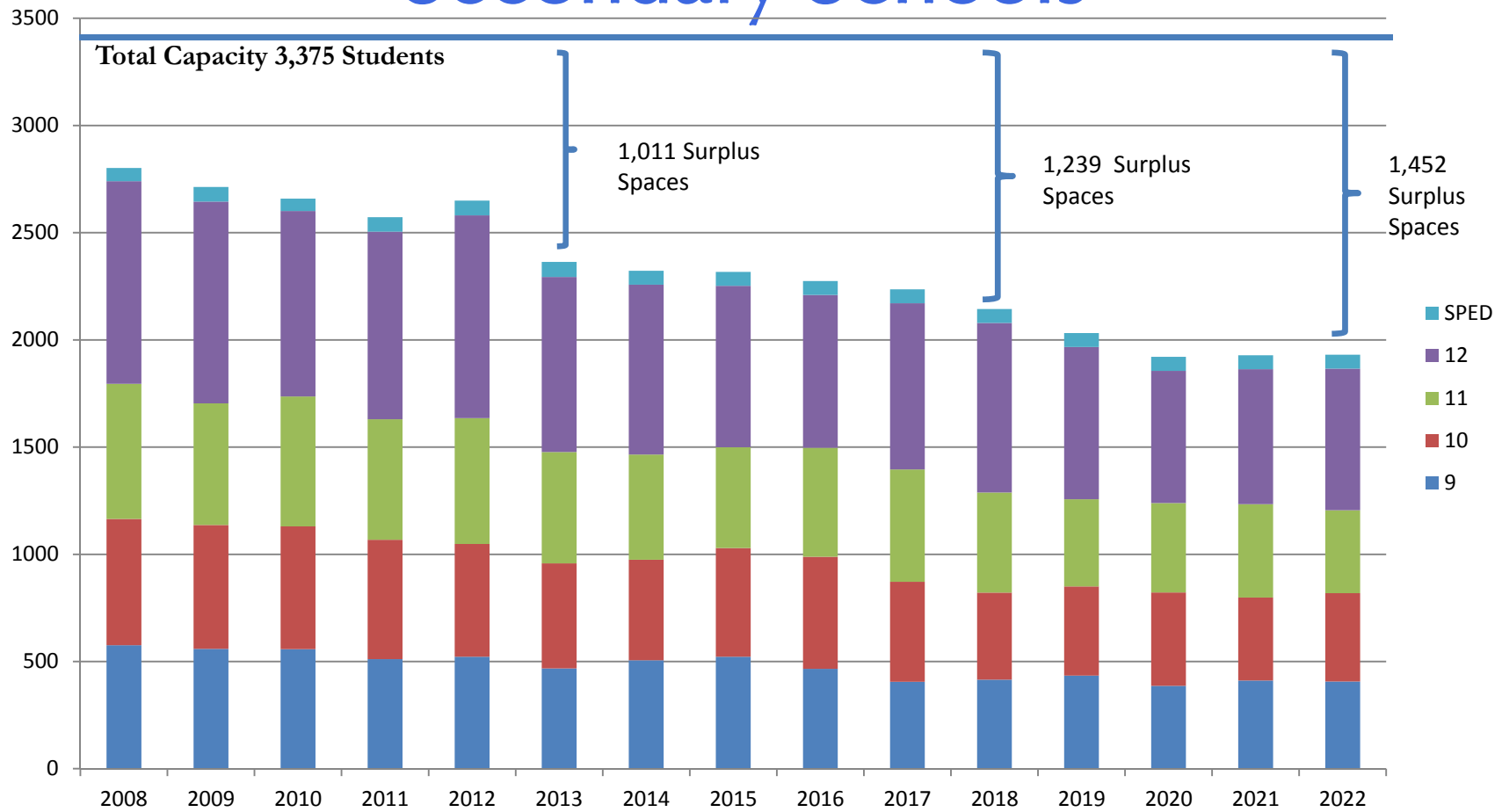
Haldimand Secondary Accommodation Review

Options for Review Committee Consideration



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Enrolment Projections – Haldimand Secondary Schools



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- **Right size capacity at underutilized schools**
 - Find suitable partners to occupy and pay for unused space at schools where appropriate
 - Possible partners include Daycare operators, Municipal operations, Post Secondary satellite campuses
 - Remove surplus space from school buildings
 - Apply for capital grants to demolish portions of school buildings and reduce capacity.



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- **Seek partnerships to create shared use of schools.**
 - As was recently done in Norfolk County, space within a school could be renovated to create a **Public Library** serving both the school and general public.
 - Hospitals in Dunnville and Hagersville may be interested in developing shared teaching/training facilities at the secondary school.



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- **Change attendance boundaries to direct more students to underutilized schools.**
 - While attendance boundaries should be reviewed as part of any recommendation, changing boundaries does nothing to address the surplus space issue.
 - Attendance boundaries for tuition agreement students could be considered to ease overcrowding at McKinnon Park and balance enrolment.



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- **Close Cayuga Secondary or Hagersville Secondary or Dunnville Secondary and re-direct students to underutilized schools.**
 - Closing Cayuga would remove 972 student spaces
 - Closing Hagersville would remove 861 student spaces
 - Closing Dunnville would remove 987 student spaces



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- No single remaining school could accommodate the full population of any proposed closed school.
- The Separate School Board could acquire any closed building to establish a catholic secondary school in Haldimand. This would likely result in further decline in public secondary school enrolment at the remaining schools
- Dunnville students may choose to attend South Lincoln High School (Smithville) or Port Colborne Secondary rather than travel to Cayuga or Hagersville if re-assigned.



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- **Develop programming to attract additional students to Haldimand Schools.**
 - Increase share of school aged population attending Grand Erie schools by attracting students currently attending separate schools and private schools.
 - 46% of grade 8 students from separate elementary schools transition to Haldimand Secondary schools (54% travel outside Haldimand County)
 - Many Haldimand students attend private secondary schools outside Haldimand County.
 - Increase share of tuition agreement students attending Grand Erie schools by attracting students currently attending separate schools in other counties.



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Accommodation Options Considered by Administration

- This is not intended to be a closed listing of available options.
- The final recommendation from the committee may be one of the options presented for consideration, a combination of options presented, or a completely new option developed by the committee.



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