



YCDSB Supervisor, Carrie Kormos
Date: May 15, 2026
Topic: Proposed Non-Transportation Zone Amendments- September 2027

PURPOSE

To provide information on proposed non-transportation zone (NTZ) amendments for the 2027–28 school year and seek approval for implementation.

BACKGROUND

Student Transportation Services (STS) regularly reviews transportation zones to ensure alignment with *Policy 203 Student Transportation Services* and the consistent, equitable application of eligibility criteria across York Region. Eligibility for Board-provided transportation is based on grade level, distance from a student's residence to their home school, and whether the residence is transit served.

As communities evolve, transportation zones may be adjusted to reflect changes such as transit enhancements, municipal infrastructure updates, improved safety measures, and refinements to routing and measurement tools.

Administration is proposing NTZ amendments at four (4) schools, impacting a total of thirty-six (36) students (see Appendix for maps illustrating the changes):

- St. Thomas Aquinas CES (7 students)
- St. Joseph CES Markham CES (12 students)
- St. Joan of Arc CHS (8 students)
- Father John Kelly CES (9 students)

The proposed changes are primarily driven by measurement refinements, along with a recent condo development also contributing in the case of St. Joan of Arc CHS. The current annual cost to transport these students is approximately \$29,000 (net HST).

Upon approval, affected families would be notified in advance, with initial communication issued in June 2026 and reminder notices provided during the 2026–27 school year. The revised NTZs would take effect in September 2027.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Ministry of Education Appointed Supervisor approve the proposed non-transportation zone amendments for the identified schools for implementation effective the 2027–28 school year, resulting in estimated annual transportation cost savings of approximately \$29,000 (net HST), and supporting the consistent and equitable application of *Policy 203 Student Transportation Services*.

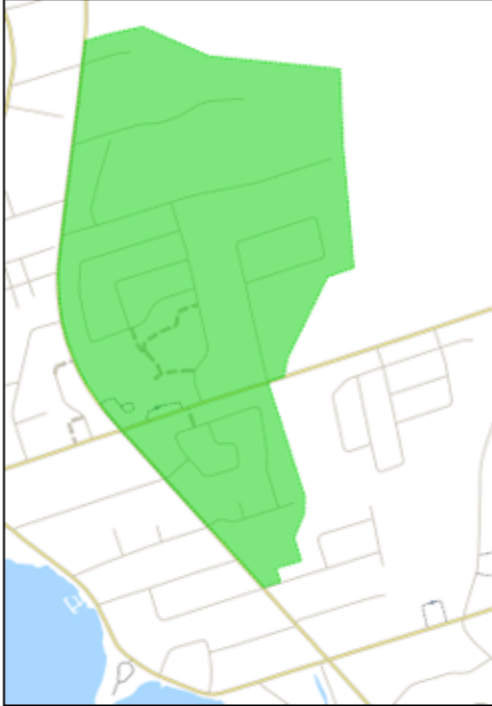
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Date of Approval:	May 15, 2026
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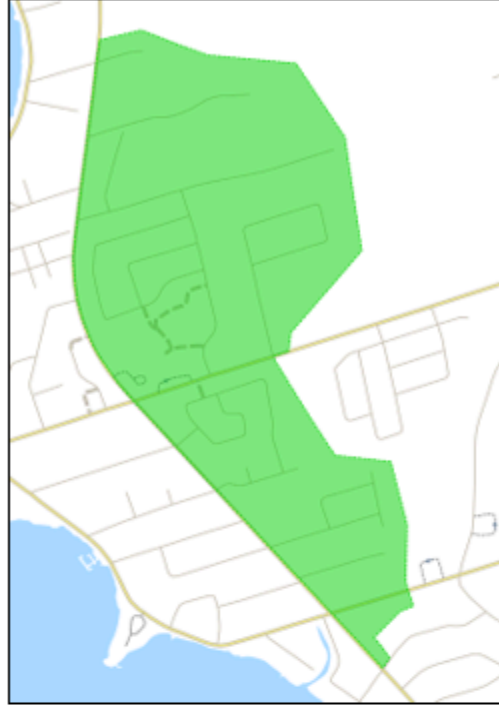
APPENDIX A

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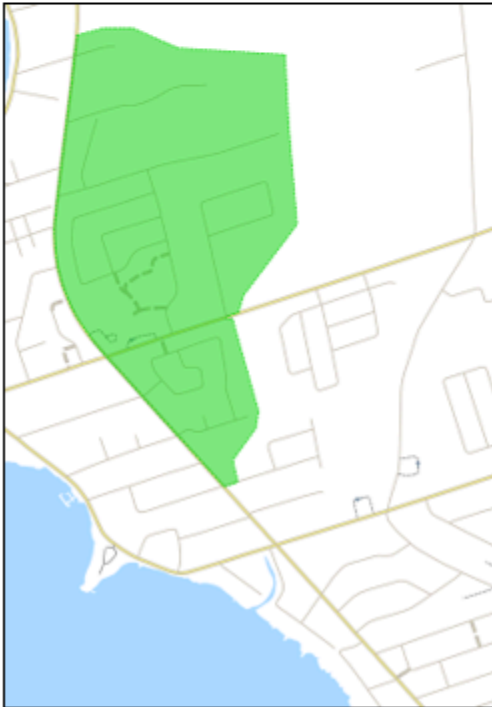
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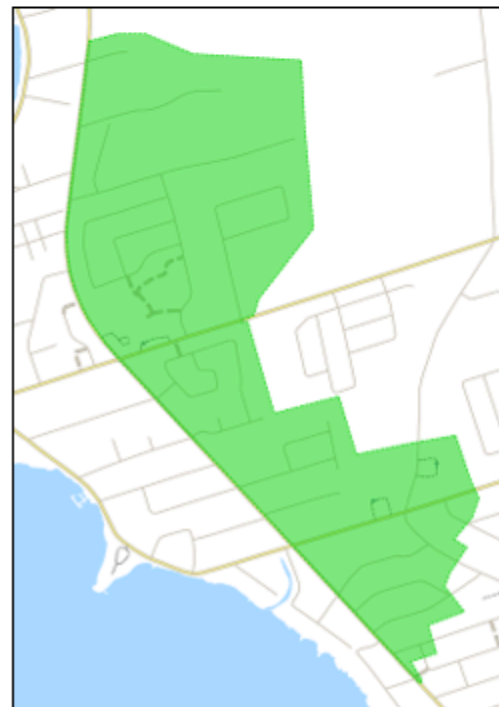
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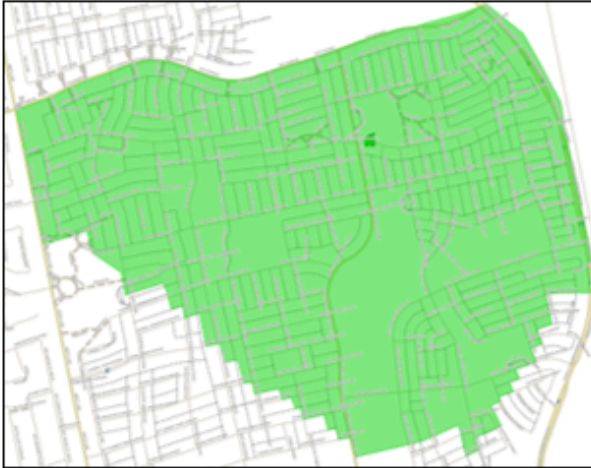


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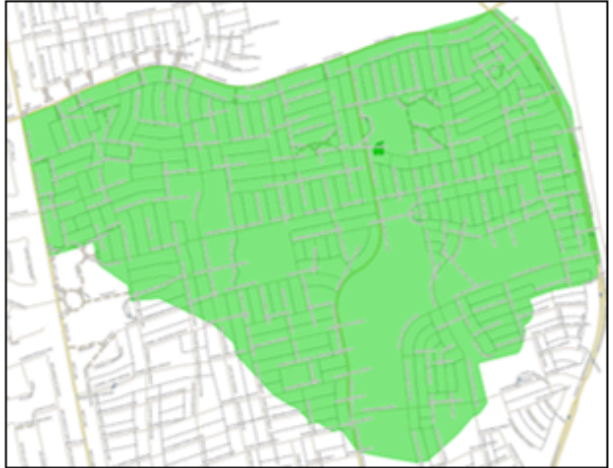


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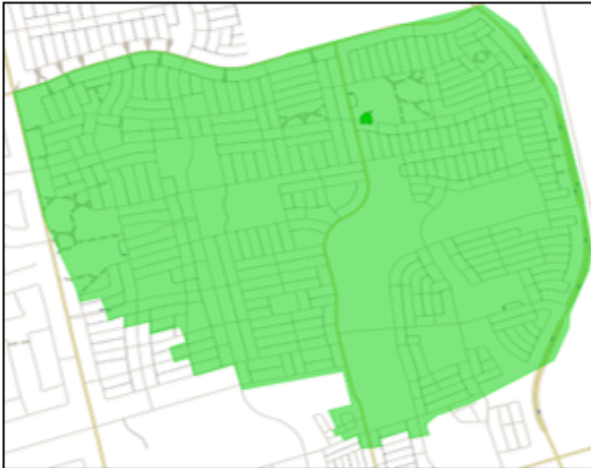
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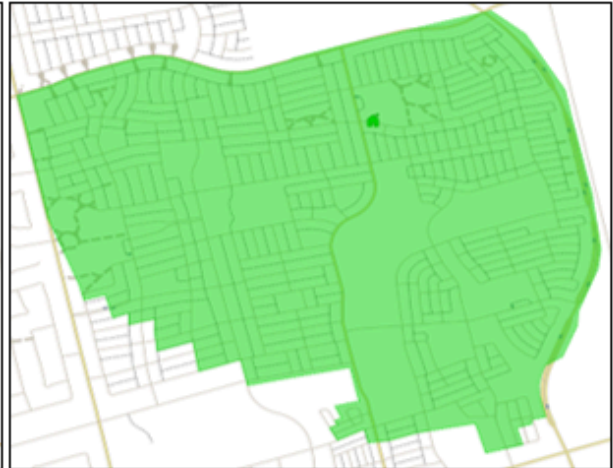
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Current Gr. 4 - 8 NTZ

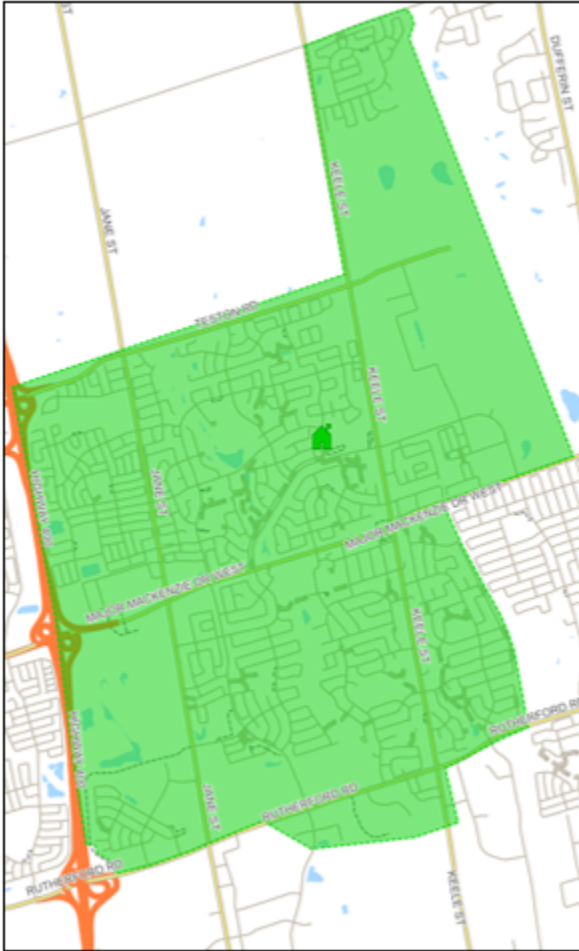


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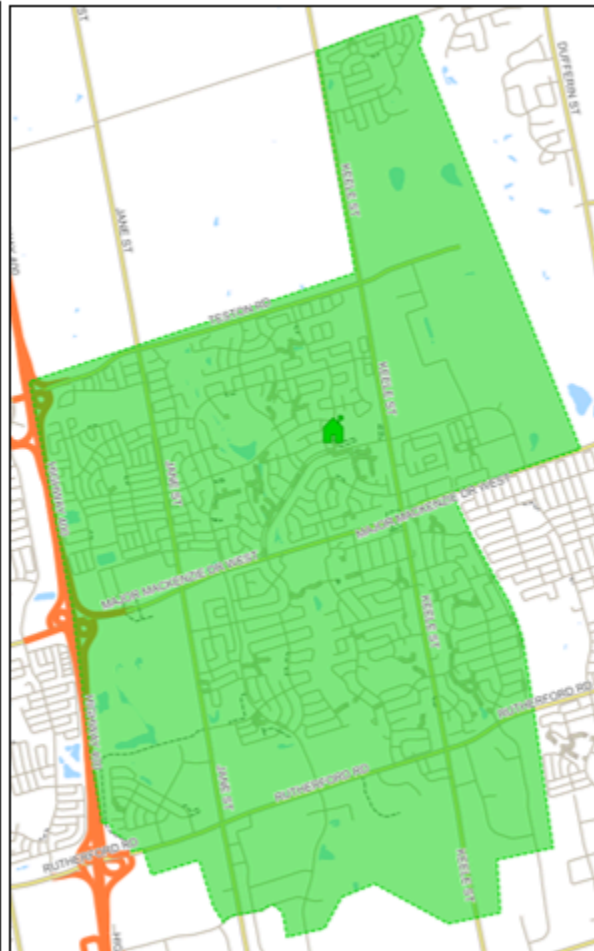


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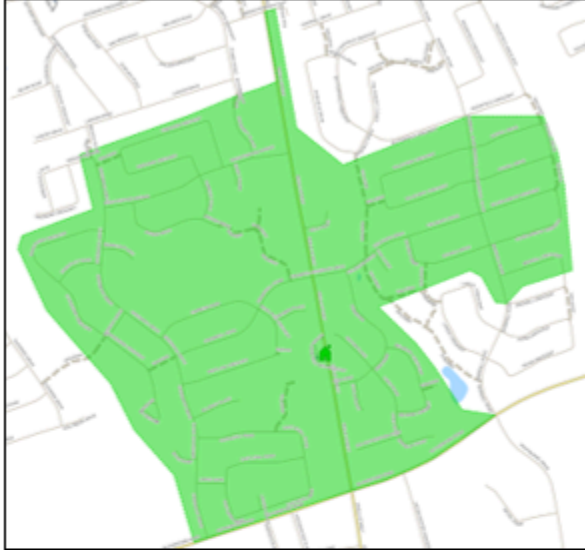


Proposed NTZ

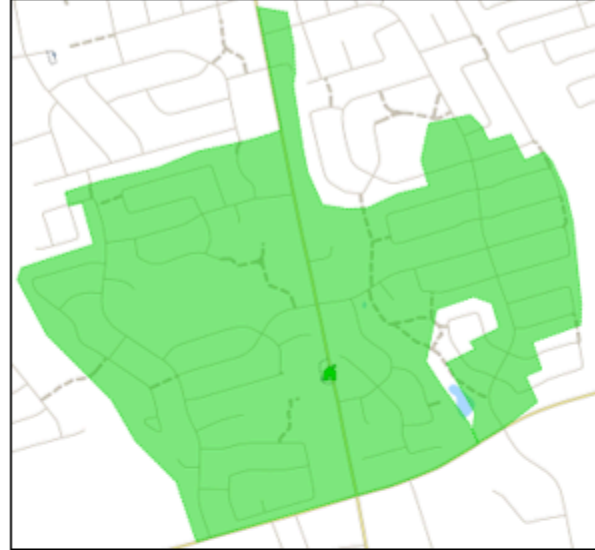


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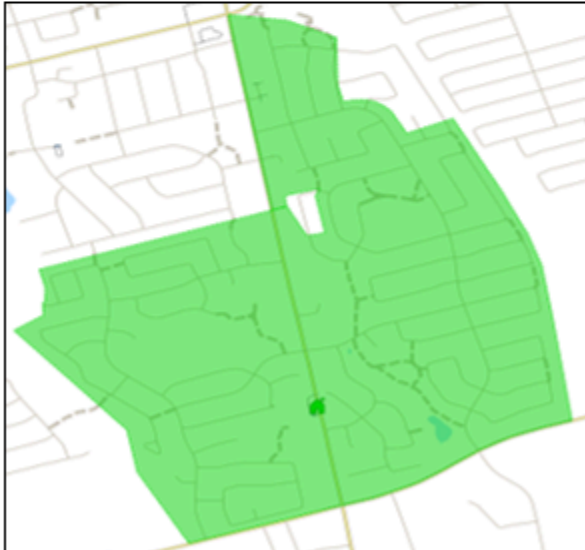
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