

Feature	2025–2029 Plan
Table of Contents	Expanded with clickable links and more granular sections
Charts & Tables	More refined charts with year-by-year projections through 2039
Municipal Overviews	Enhanced with maps showing accommodation conditions (2025 vs 2029)

Enrolment & Capacity Analysis

Topic	2025–2029 Plan
Elementary Enrolment	Extended projections to 2039 with detailed year-by-year breakdowns
Secondary Enrolment	Includes impact of new schools and capacity changes through 2029
Portable Use	More granular data, including projected student percentages in portables; 447 portables in use in 2025–2026; over 10% of students remain in portables

Program Adjustments

Program	2025–2029 Plan
French Immersion	Analysis of single vs dual track FI schools and impact of removing Kindergarten from single-track FI
ISS Placements	Notes the variety of Special Education placements offered by the Durham District School Board
Modified Calendar Schools	Notes that participation in the modified calendar program at the elementary level is low; recognizes 2 elementary and 3 secondary modified calendar schools

Capital Projects & Priorities

Topic	2025–2029 Plan
New Schools	Adds schools opening in 2026–2029 and boundary review timelines
Capital Priorities	Includes outcomes of 2024–2025 submissions and future plans; September 8, 2025 launch of Capital Priorities Program request by Ministry of Education with submissions due on October 8, 2025

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Facilities Condition Index (FCI)	Adds detailed appendices and funding breakdowns for repairs; average FCI is 33.8% for all schools; 14 school facilities are at 65% FCI or greater

Legislative and Policy Updates

Policy	2025–2029 Plan
Bill 23	Discussed in context of housing growth and expanded with implications for school planning
Bill 17	Introduced with planning implications and school site integration

Municipal-Level Differences

Each municipality section in the 2025–2029 plan includes:

- **Accommodation condition maps** (2025 vs 2029)
- **Partner school designations**
- **Portable utilization trends**
- **Future development school sites**
- **Community facility updates**

Key Insights:

- **Enrolment Trends** and **Future Development** indicate future growth impacting existing schools.
- **Capital Priorities** and **Portable Utilization** show a significant rise in need for new schools or strong continued reliance on portables.
- **French Immersion** Elementary and Secondary programs with the 2024-2025 elementary program review reflected.
- **Facilities Condition Index (FCI)** remains a consistent focus, indicating ongoing attention to building maintenance and renewal.

City of Pickering

- **2025–2029:** Josiah Henson PS opened; continued growth in Seaton and Central Pickering; 40+ portables in use; future capital priorities needed.

Town of Ajax

- **2025–2029:** Trillium Woods PS opened; 46 portables in use; growth in northeast Ajax; future school site needs identified.

Town of Whitby

- **2025–2029:** Two new elementary schools under construction; new secondary school funded; over 1000 students in holding schools.

City of Oshawa

- **2025–2029:** Two new elementary and one secondary school under construction; 122 portables in use; continued pressure in Kedron and Columbus areas.
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Township of Uxbridge

- **2025–2029:** Stable enrolment; no new schools needed; potential for partnerships or program relocations.
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Township of Scugog

- **2025–2029:** Gradual growth in Port Perry through 2029; 8 portables in use; no new schools planned.
 - Continue monitoring and strategic planning.
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Township of Brock

- **2025–2029:** Beaver River PS opened; enrolment continues to rise; 11 portables in use across the Township; no new school sites owned.
- Stable enrolment and surplus capacity.
- Continue monitoring and exploration of partnerships and program relocations.