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# Huntington Hills Community & Area II TLC Student Accommodation

**Focus group meeting 1**

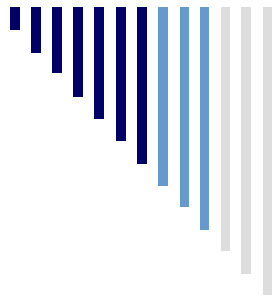
**September 9, 2009**

Sir John A. MacDonald School library 7:00



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# Welcome

## Who's here from the CBE?

### □ Principals

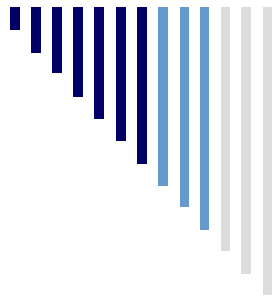
- Scott MacNeill , Alex Munro School
- Judy Walker, Catherine Nichols Gunn School
- Bev Swanson, Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
- Gerry Pedron, Highwood School
- Trevor Layden, Huntington Hills School
- Darlene Unruh, Panorama Hills School

### □ Area II Office

- Susan Church, Director
- Elaine Demcoe, System Principal

### □ Community Engagement and Operational Planning (CEOP)

- Phil Carlton, Director
- Angie Schulz, System Assistant Principal
- Nicole Genereux, Planning Analyst
- Darcia Pullan, Secretary
- Adelle Palmer, Community Engagement Consultant



# Agenda

## Introduction

- Purpose of this meeting
- Issues
- Parameters

## Values

## Community Engagement

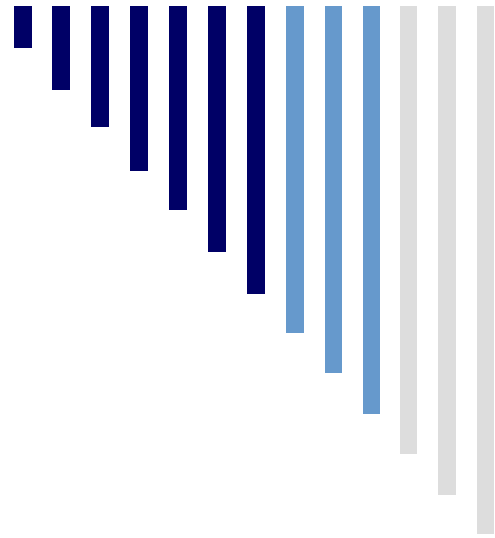
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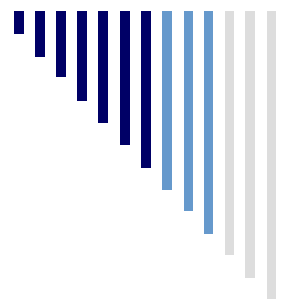
- Current Status
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## Next Steps

- Proposed Community Engagement Process
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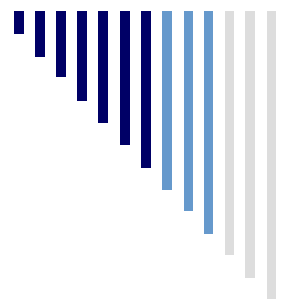


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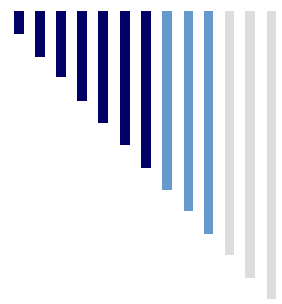
## Purpose of this meeting

- To develop an understanding of the issues
  - To seek common ground and identify shared values
  - To present the community engagement plan and the student accommodation plan
  - To provide information to focus group members to take back to their schools/communities.
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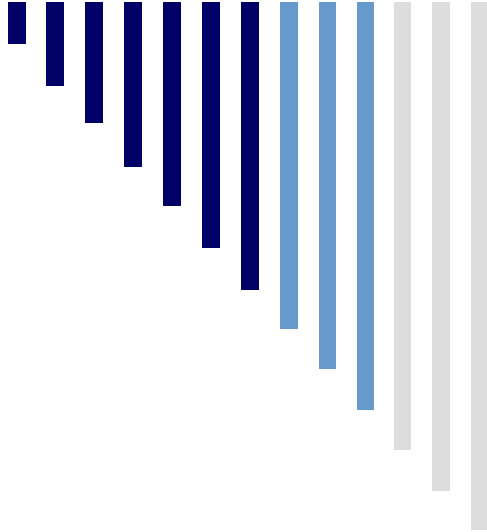
## Issues

- The new K-4 Panorama Hills School opened in August 2009.
    - Dr JK Mulloy School has excess capacity now that Panorama Hills School is open
  
  - The new 5-9 school in Panorama Hills is scheduled to open August 2012.
    - Dr JK Mulloy School will have further excess capacity when the Panorama Hills middle opens
  
  - The TLC program at Highwood School must move to a larger facility for August 2010.
  
  - Huntington Hills community does not have enough regular program K-6 students to support the 4 schools.
    - A large part of Thorncliffe is designated to CN Gunn
    - Country Hills is designated to Alex Munro
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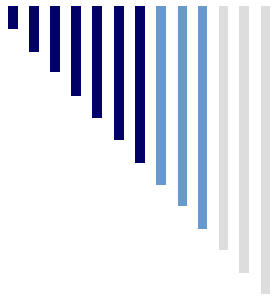
## Parameters

- Sustainable kindergarten to grade 6 regular programming for the residential districts of:
    - Huntington Hills
      - both on the west and the east side of Centre Street
    - Thorncliffe
    - Country Hills
    - Panorama Hills
  - Sustainable kindergarten to grade 4 TLC programming for Area II
  - Effective use of space & resources
    - For both educational programming and plant operations & maintenance
  - Consideration of effective and efficient transportation and walk zones
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Values

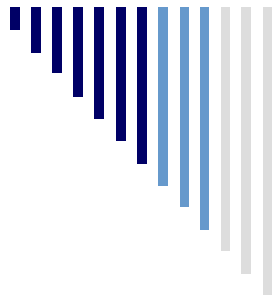




When it comes to your children and their school, what matters most?

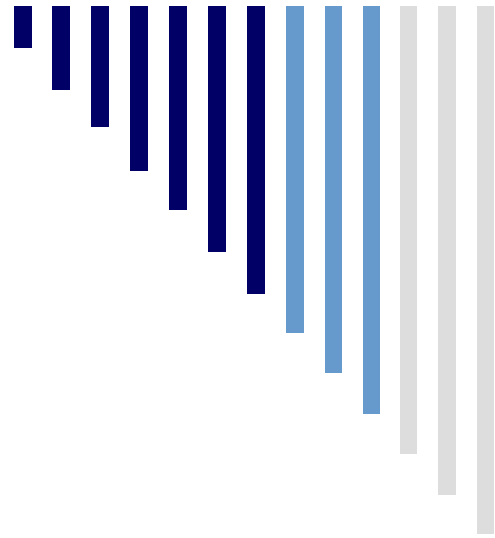
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# Values

- Parent Values
  - CBE Values
    1. Students come first.
    2. Learning is our central purpose.
    3. Public education serves the common good.
  - Public Participation Values
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# Community Engagement



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## What is Public Participation?

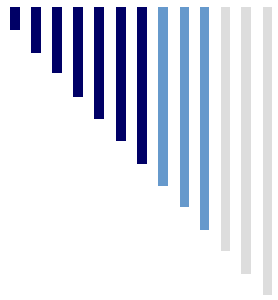
- **P2:** any process that involves the public in problem-solving or decision-making (or developing recommendations) & that uses public input to make better decisions
  - **IAP2's Public Participation Spectrum** assists in identifying the level of participation & in defining the goal that will drive the engagement process
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# IAP2 Public Participation Spectrum

Developed by the International Association for Public Participation

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT

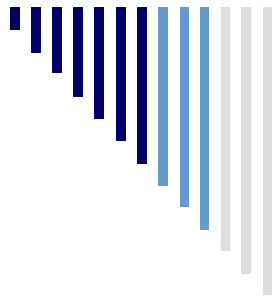
INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>	<b>Public Participation Goal:</b>
To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.
<b>Promise to the Public:</b>	<b>Promise to the Public:</b>	<b>Promise to the Public:</b>	<b>Promise to the Public:</b>	<b>Promise to the Public:</b>
We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for direct advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.
<b>Example Techniques to Consider:</b>	<b>Example Techniques to Consider:</b>	<b>Example Techniques to Consider:</b>	<b>Example Techniques to Consider:</b>	<b>Example Techniques to Consider:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fact sheets</li> <li>● Web sites</li> <li>● Open houses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Public comment</li> <li>● Focus groups</li> <li>● Surveys</li> <li>● Public meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Workshops</li> <li>● Deliberate polling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Citizen Advisory Committees</li> <li>● Consensus-building</li> <li>● Participatory decision-making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Citizen juries</li> <li>● Ballots</li> <li>● Delegated decisions</li> </ul>



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## Why do Public Participation?

- Effective P2 facilitates understanding
  - Effective P2 improves decisions
  - Effective P2 acknowledges the desire of the public to participate in decisions which affect them
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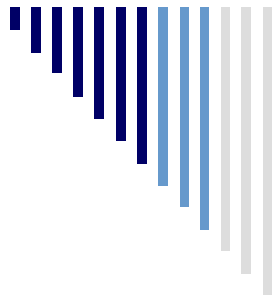
- Creates a channel through which accurate & timely information can be disseminated
  - Helps increase understanding & support for the organization's goals
  - Encourages appropriate modification of policies & procedures before major problems develop
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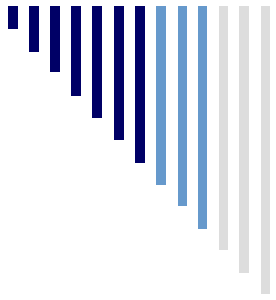
## Public Participation at the CBE

- Involvement in a student accommodation project involves a series of increasingly broad meetings to provide information and gather feedback from impacted stakeholders
  - Meetings may include:
    - Focus groups
    - Focused Conversation/World Cafe
    - Open House
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## Your role as a parent representative

- Commitment to attend 3-5 meetings
  - Provide information to the greater school community
  - To gather feedback
  - To be open to other voices and perspectives
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## Level of Engagement: *CONSULT*

### *GOAL*

To obtain public feedback on the student accommodation proposal, the implementation of the proposal and the proposed administrative recommendation.

### *PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC*

We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public feedback was incorporated into the student accommodation proposal, the implementation of the proposal and the proposed administrative recommendation.

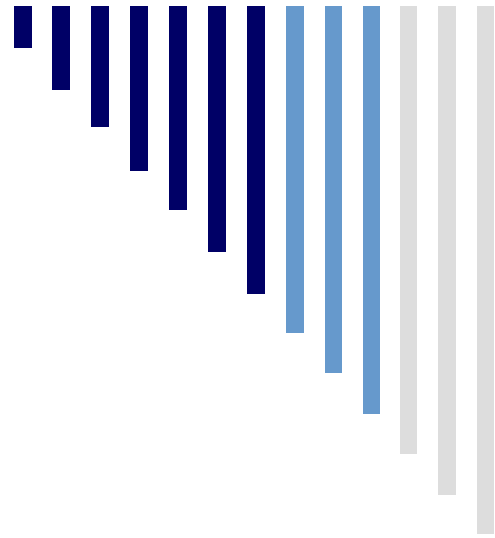
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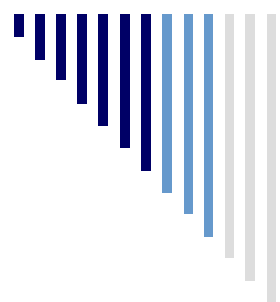
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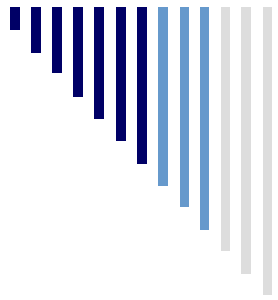
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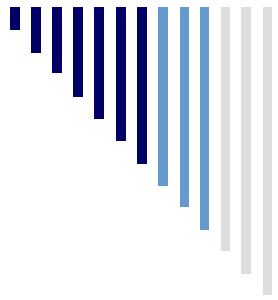
## Schools and Communities Involved

- Alex Munro School
  - Catherine Nichols Gunn School
  - Dr JK Mulloy School
  - Huntington Hills School
  - Highwood School
  - Panorama Hills School
  - Huntington Hills
  - Thorncliffe
  - Country Hills
  - Panorama Hills
  - Regular program
  - TLC
  - Special Education
  - Inn from the cold
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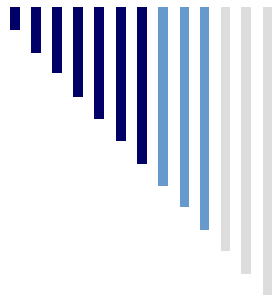
## Current Status

- Huntington Hills School
    - Located in SW corner of Huntington Hills
    - Regular program for Huntington Hills and small piece of Thorncliffe residential districts (K-GR6)
    - Also accommodates L&L and PLP special education classes
  
  - Catherine Nichols Gunn School
    - Located in SE corner of Huntington Hills
    - Regular program for Huntington Hills and Thorncliffe residential districts (K-GR6)
    - Also accommodates students from Inn from the Cold
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## Current Status

- Dr JK Mulloy School
    - Located in NW corner of Huntington Hills
    - Regular program for Huntington Hills residential district (K-GR6)
    - Regular program for Panorama Hills residential district (GR5-6)
    - No Special education classes
  
  - Alex Munro School
    - Located in NE corner of Huntington Hills
    - Regular program for Huntington Hills and Country Hills residential districts (K-GR6)
    - Also accommodates Connections special education class.
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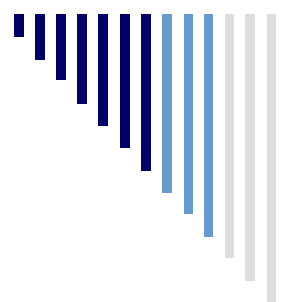
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## Panorama Hills Schools

- Panorama Hills K-4 school opened August 2009
- Panorama Hills GR5-GR9 school scheduled to open 2012

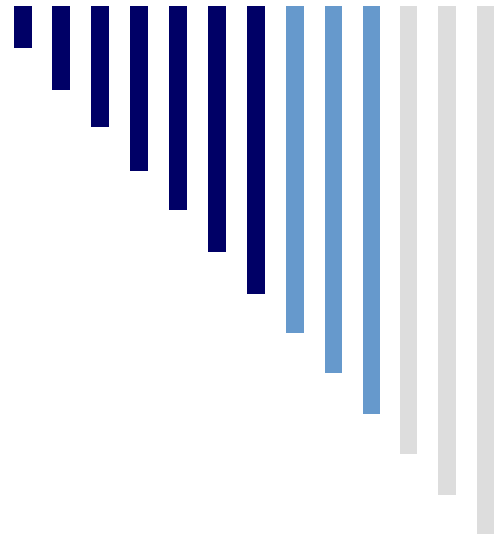
## Highwood School

- French Immersion (K-6)
  - TLC (K-3) as a temporary location
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# Background Information

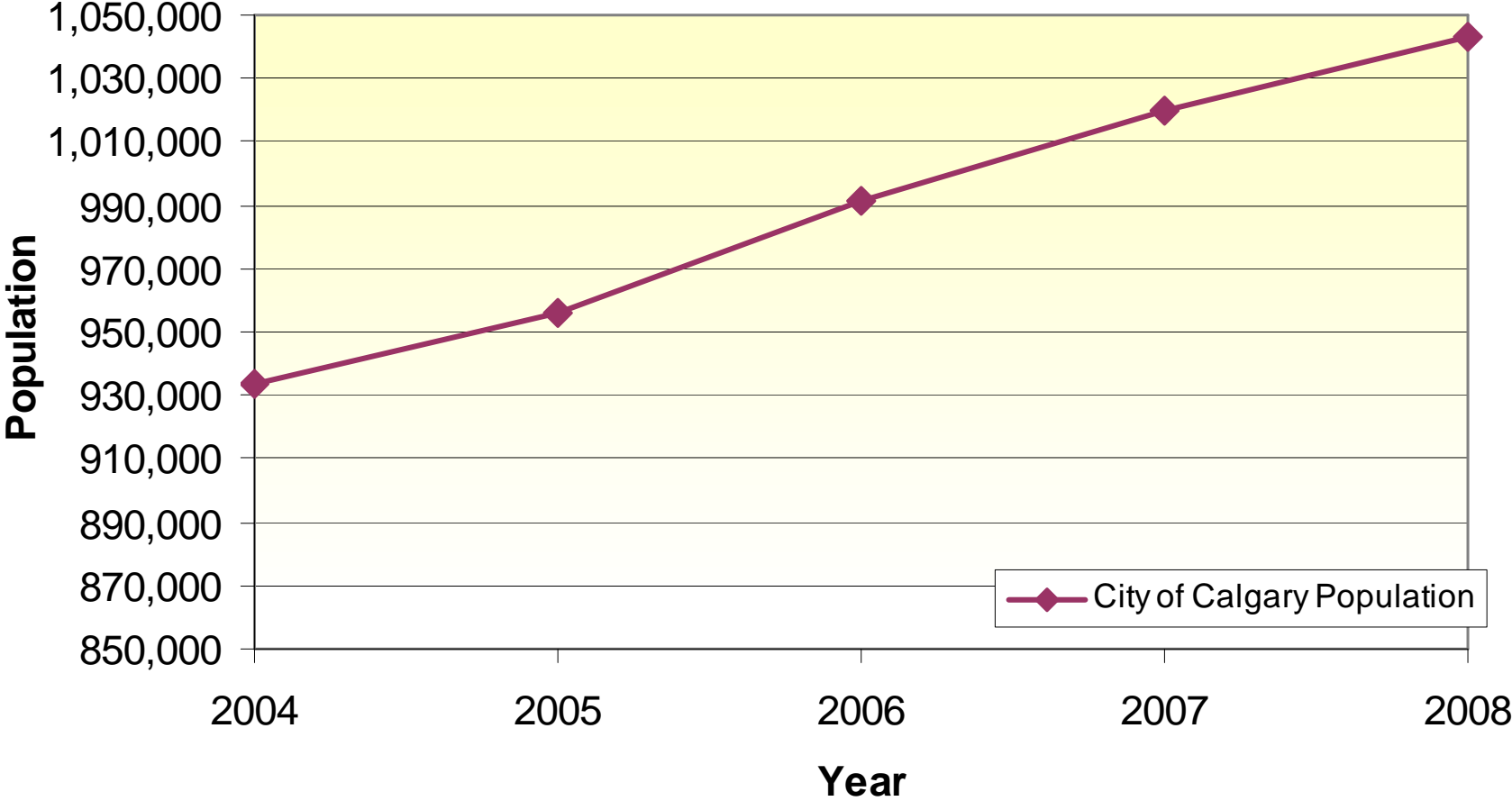
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    - Population
    - Historic Enrolment
  
  - School Information
    - 2008 Enrolment
    - 2009-2013 Projections
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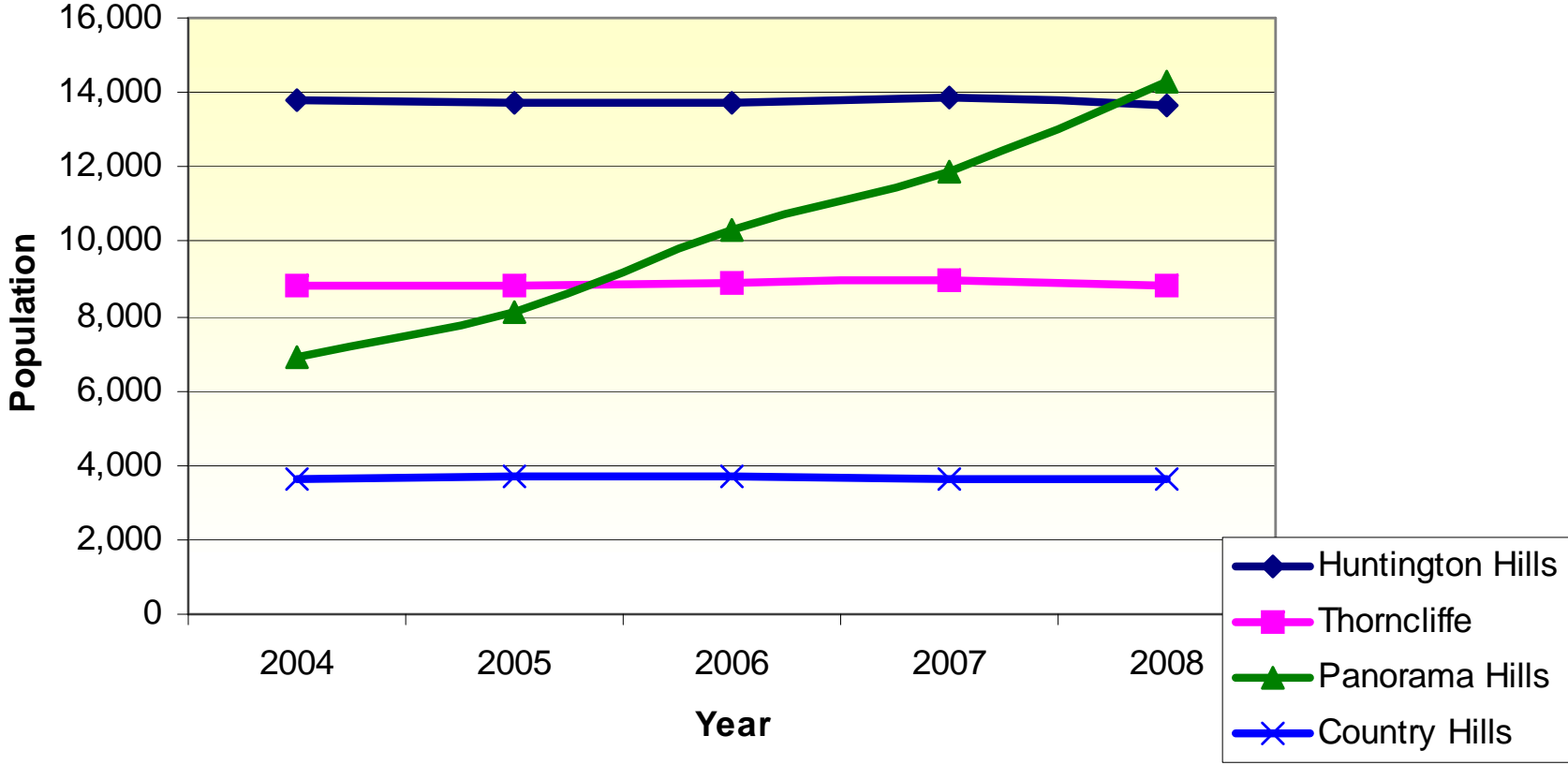


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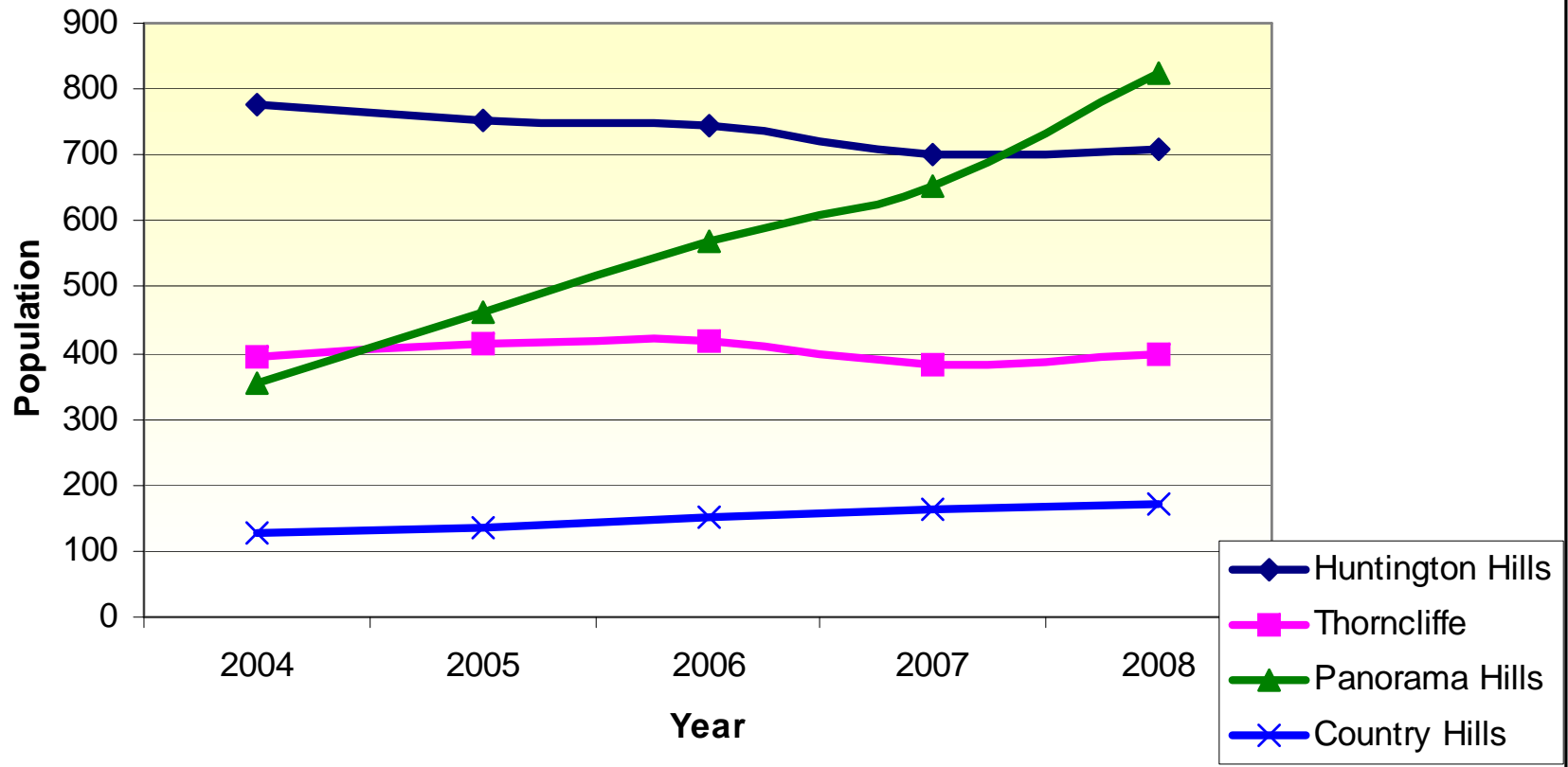
Based on City Census data

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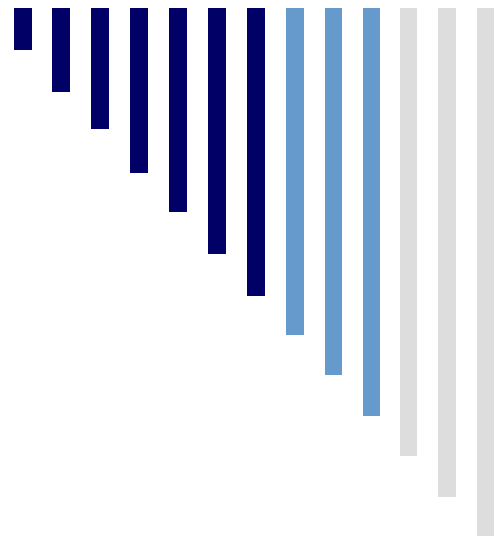


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### Kindergarten to Grade 6 CBE Student Enrolment 2004-2008



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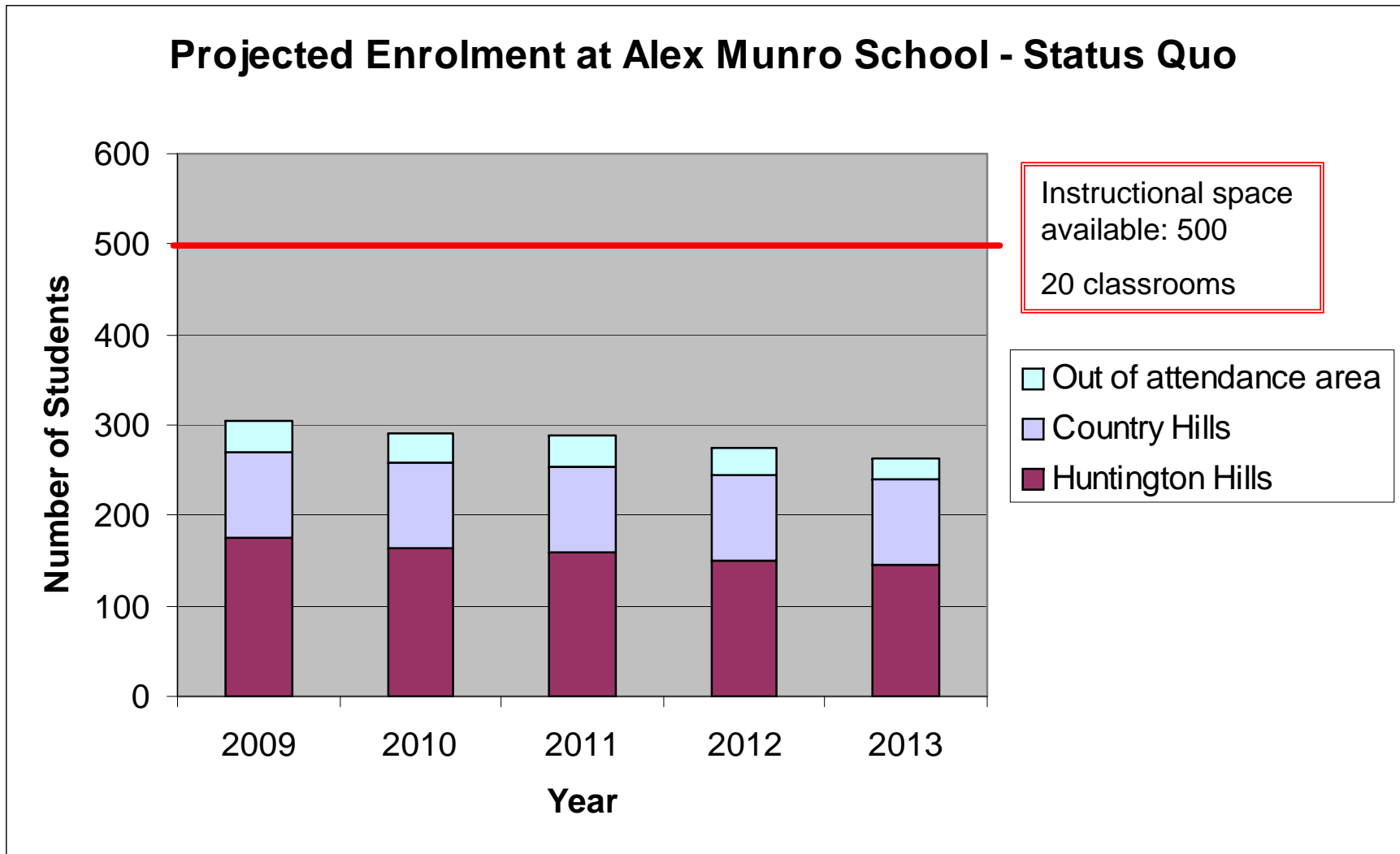


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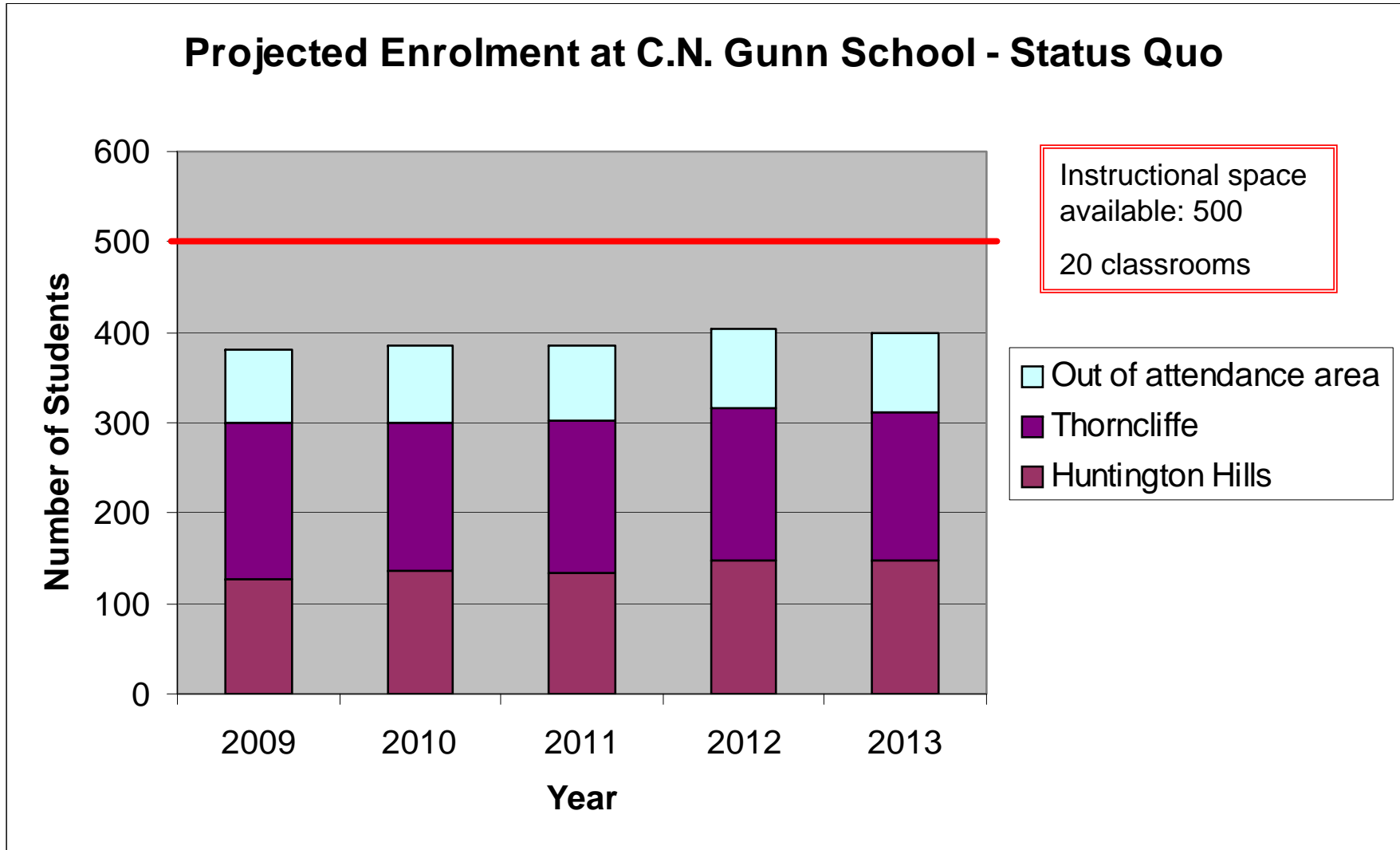
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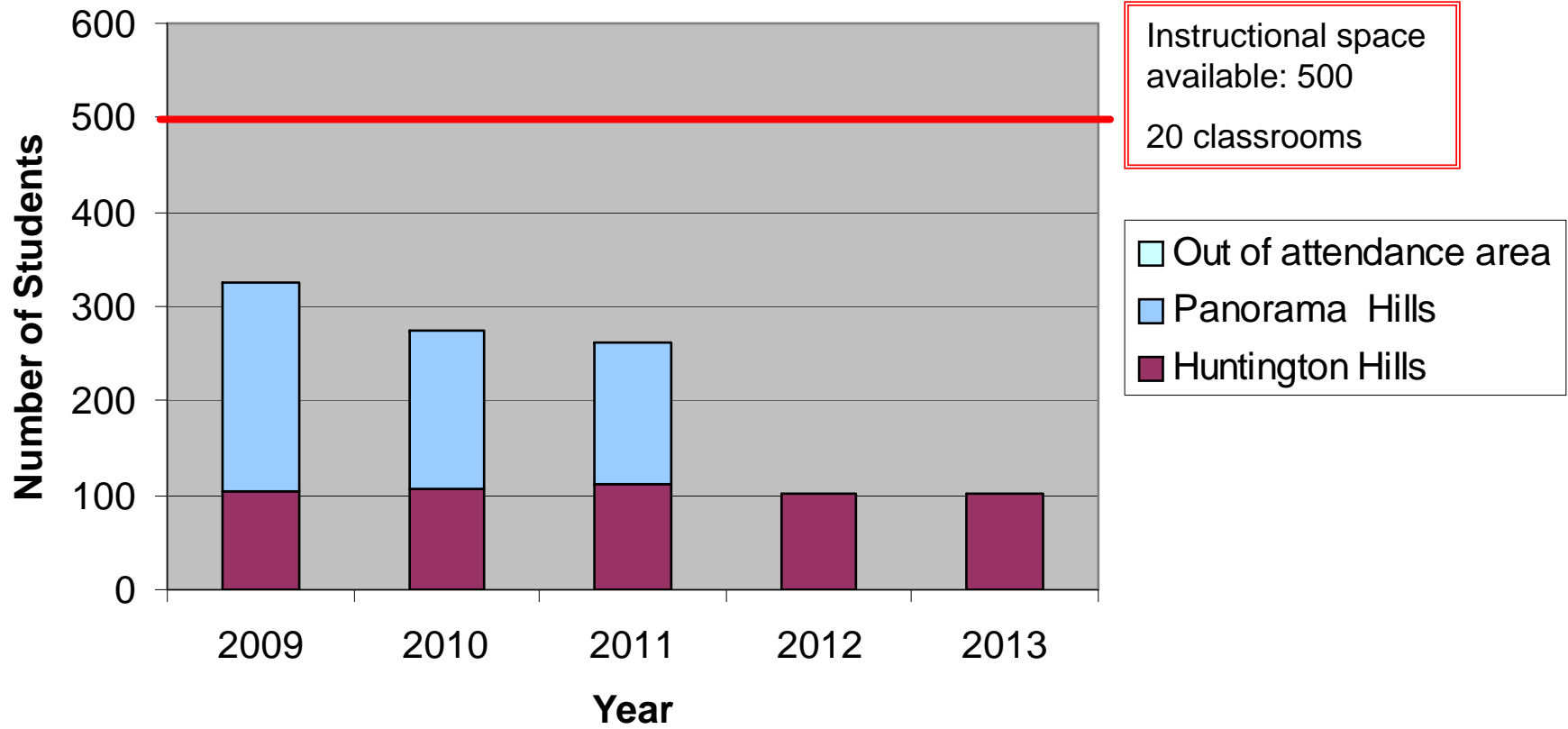


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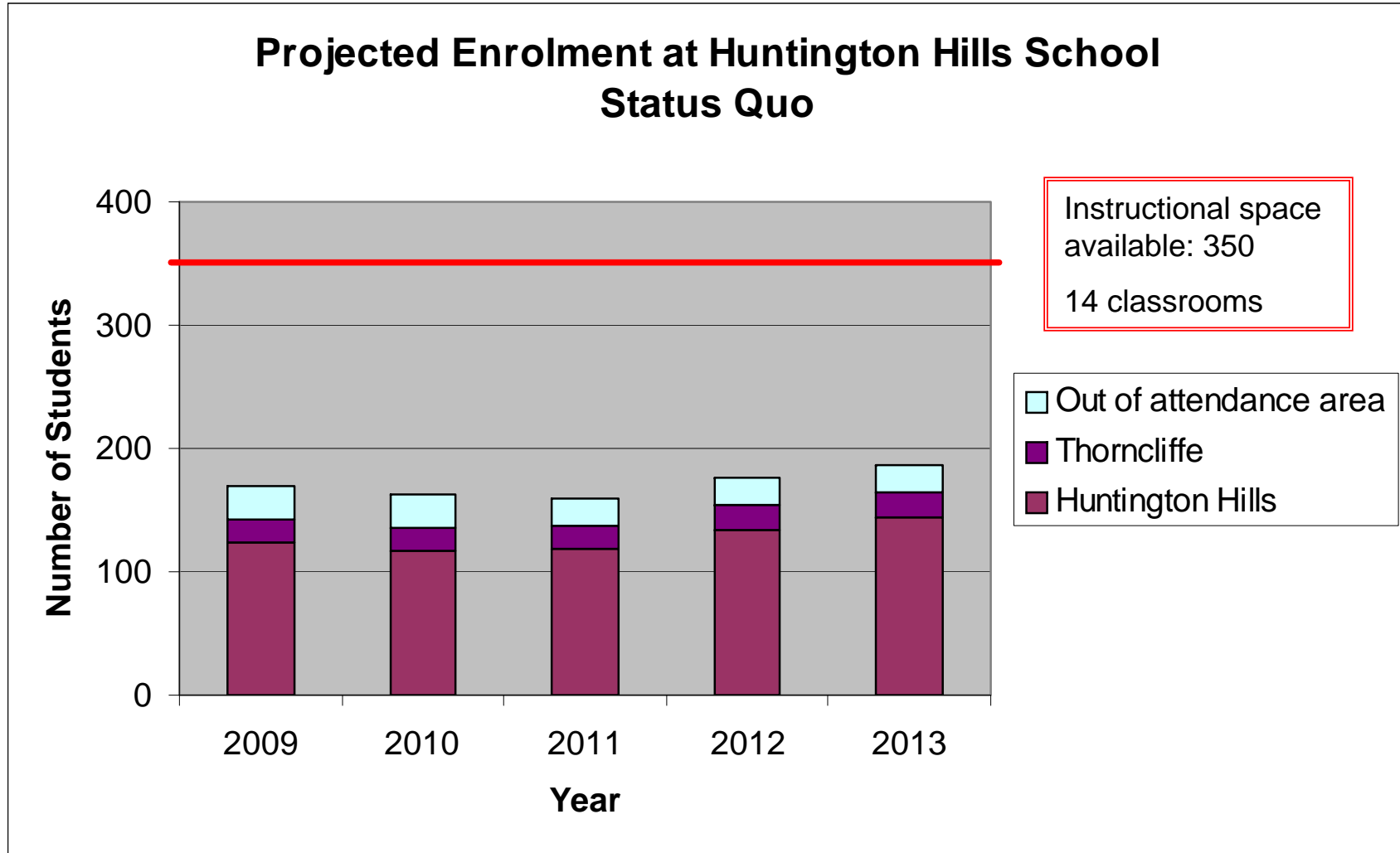


# Status Quo – Dr. J.K. Mulloy School

**Projected Enrolment at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School  
- Status Quo**

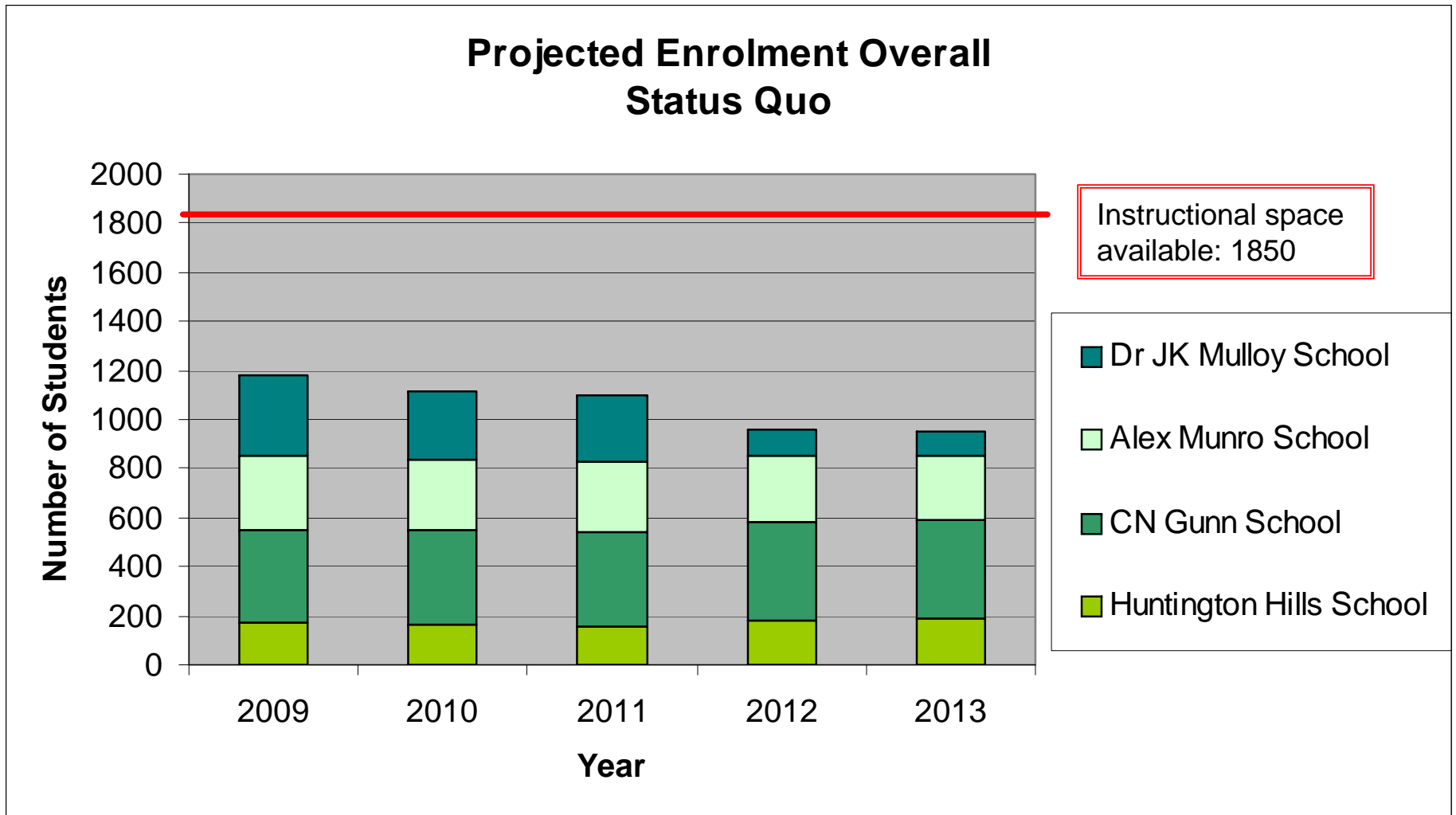


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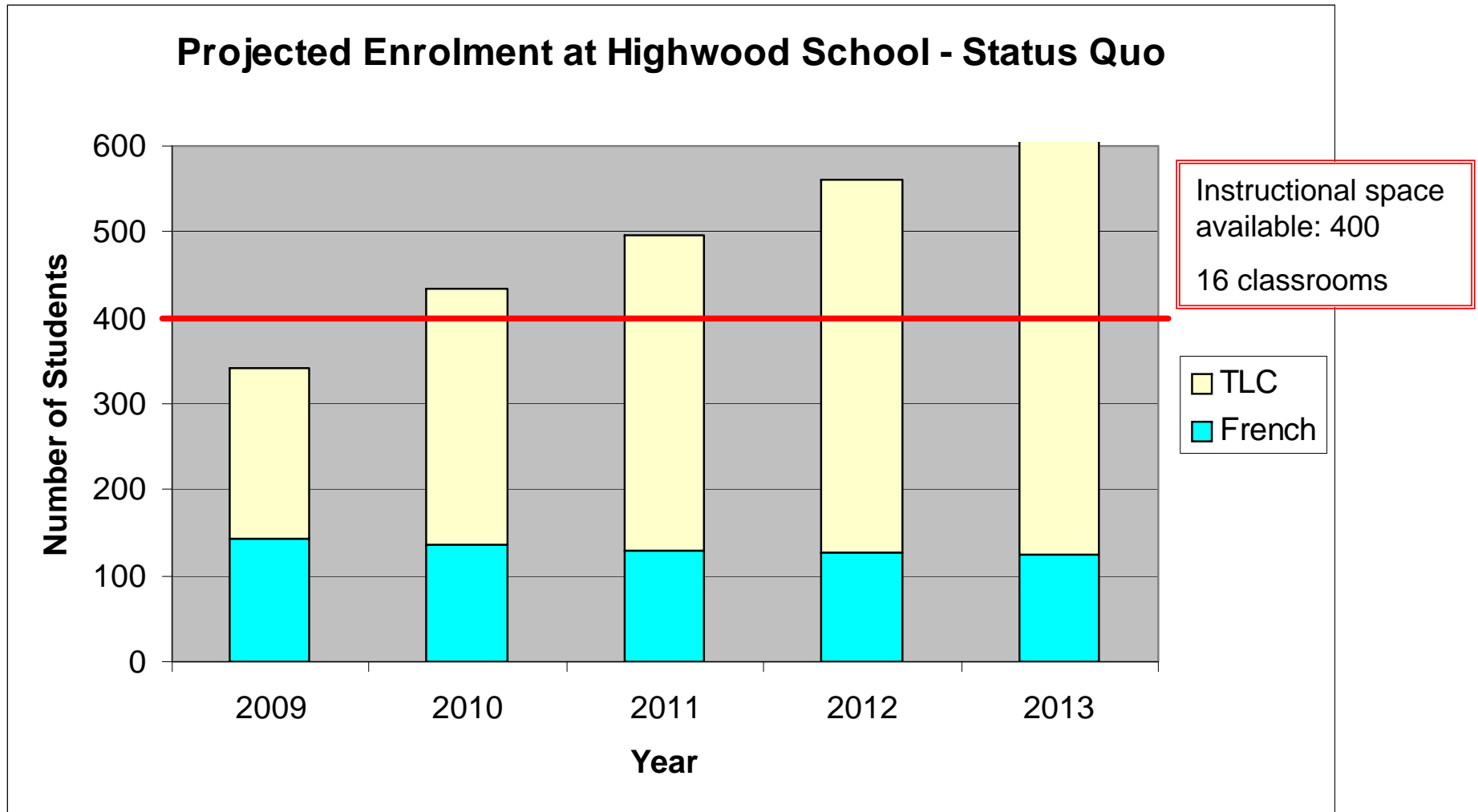


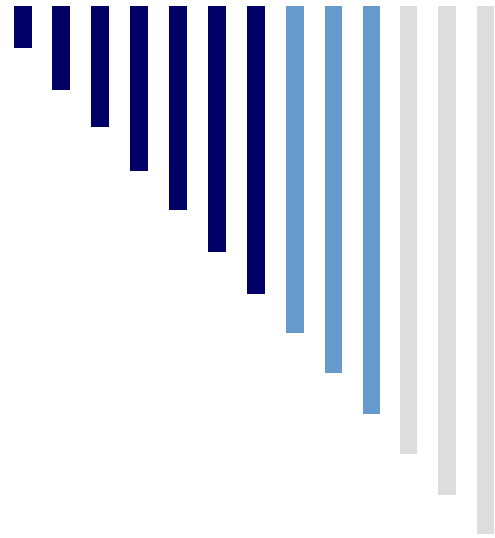
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## All four schools in Huntington Hills



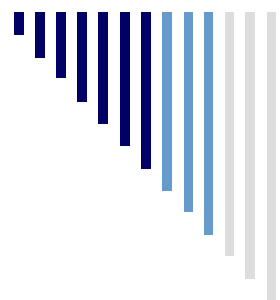
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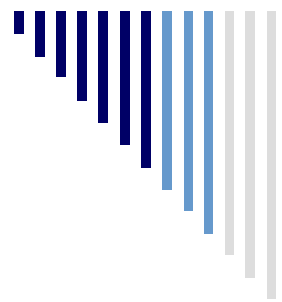
# Student Accommodation Proposal

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# Student Accommodation Proposal

- Regular programs at:
    - Alex Munro School
    - Catherine Nichols Gunn School
    - Huntington Hills School
  - Recommend consideration of closure of the regular program at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
  - TLC program (K-4) at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
    - Recommend consideration of closure of the TLC program at Highwood School for the purpose of relocation to Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
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# Student Accommodation Proposal - *Implementation*

- a) Recommend **closure of kindergarten to grade 6** regular program at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
- Huntington Hills K-6 to Huntington Hills School: 2010
  - Panorama Hills K-4 to Panorama Hills School: 2010
  - **Panorama Hills 5-6 to Alex Munro School: 2010**
- b) Recommend **staged closure** of the regular program (K-6) at Dr. J.K. Mulloy School
- **Huntington Hills K-4 to Huntington Hills School: 2010**
  - Panorama Hills K-4 to Panorama Hills School: 2010
  - **Huntington Hills 5-6 phase out complete: 2012**
  - Panorama Hills 5-6 to new middle school in Panorama Hills: 2012
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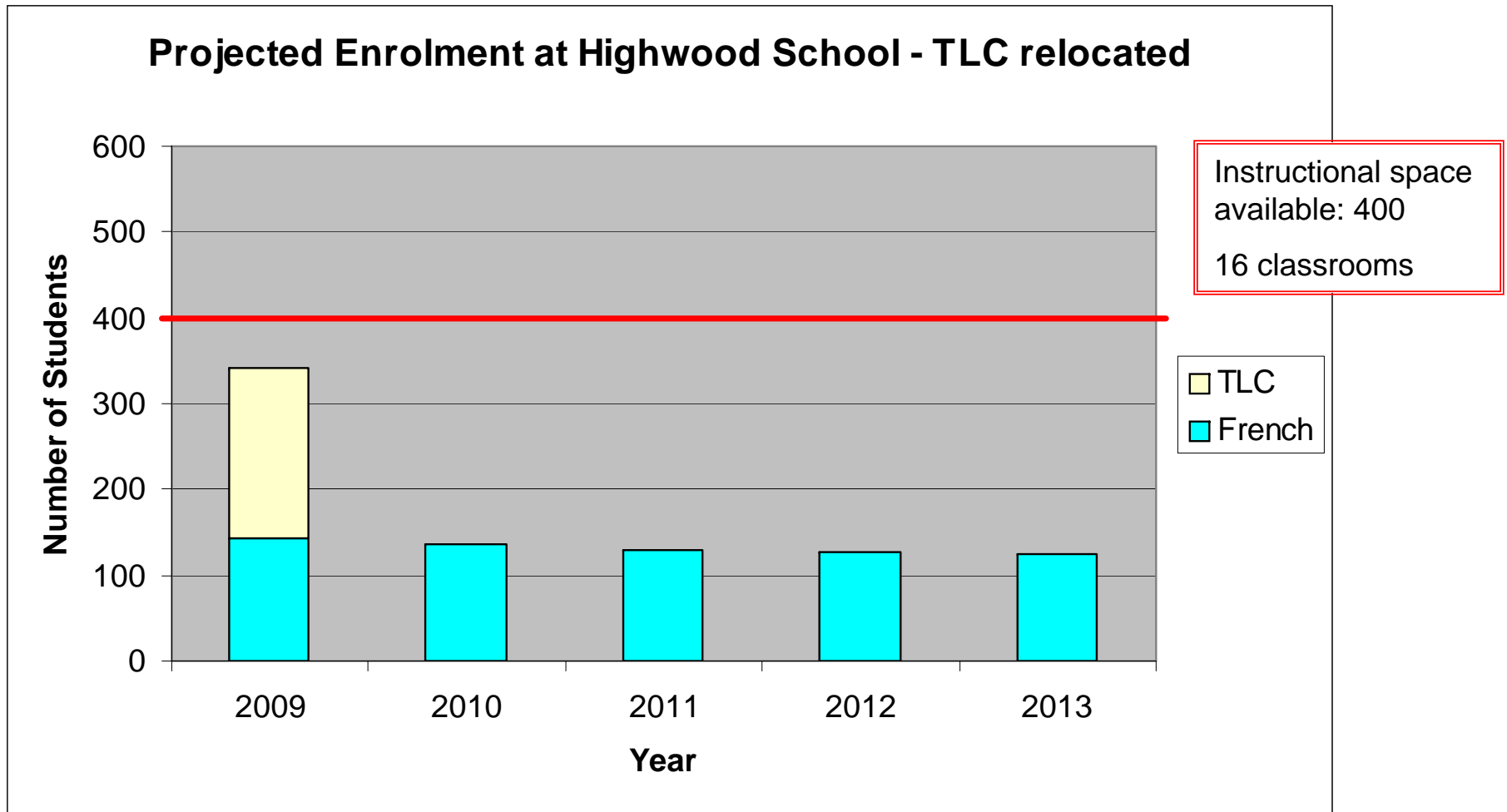


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Regardless of the implementation, the TLC program at Highwood School would be closed for the purpose of relocation to Dr. J.K. Mulloy School effective 2010.

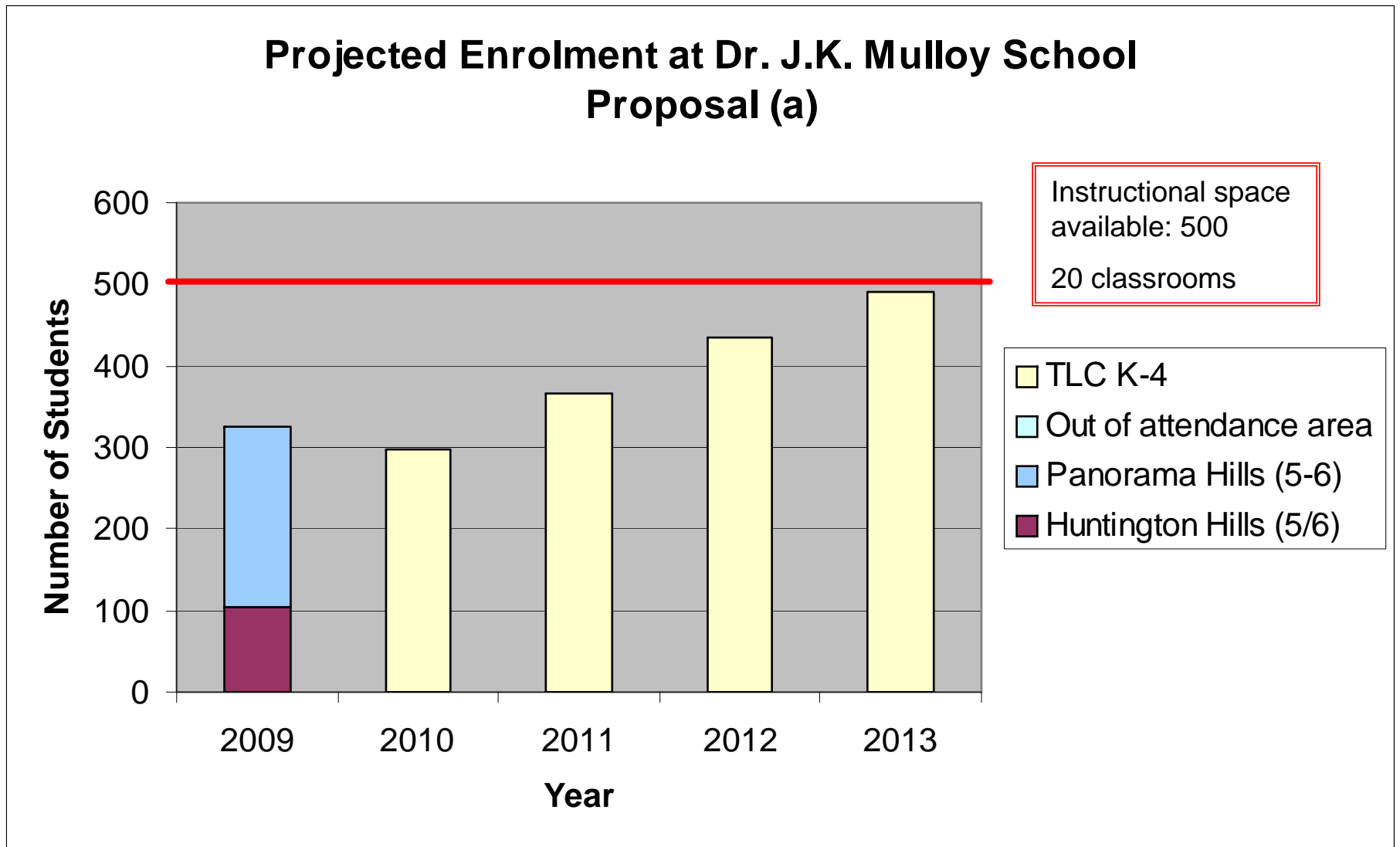


# Proposal – Catherine Nichols Gunn School

Regardless of the implementation, no change at CN Gunn from the status quo projection.

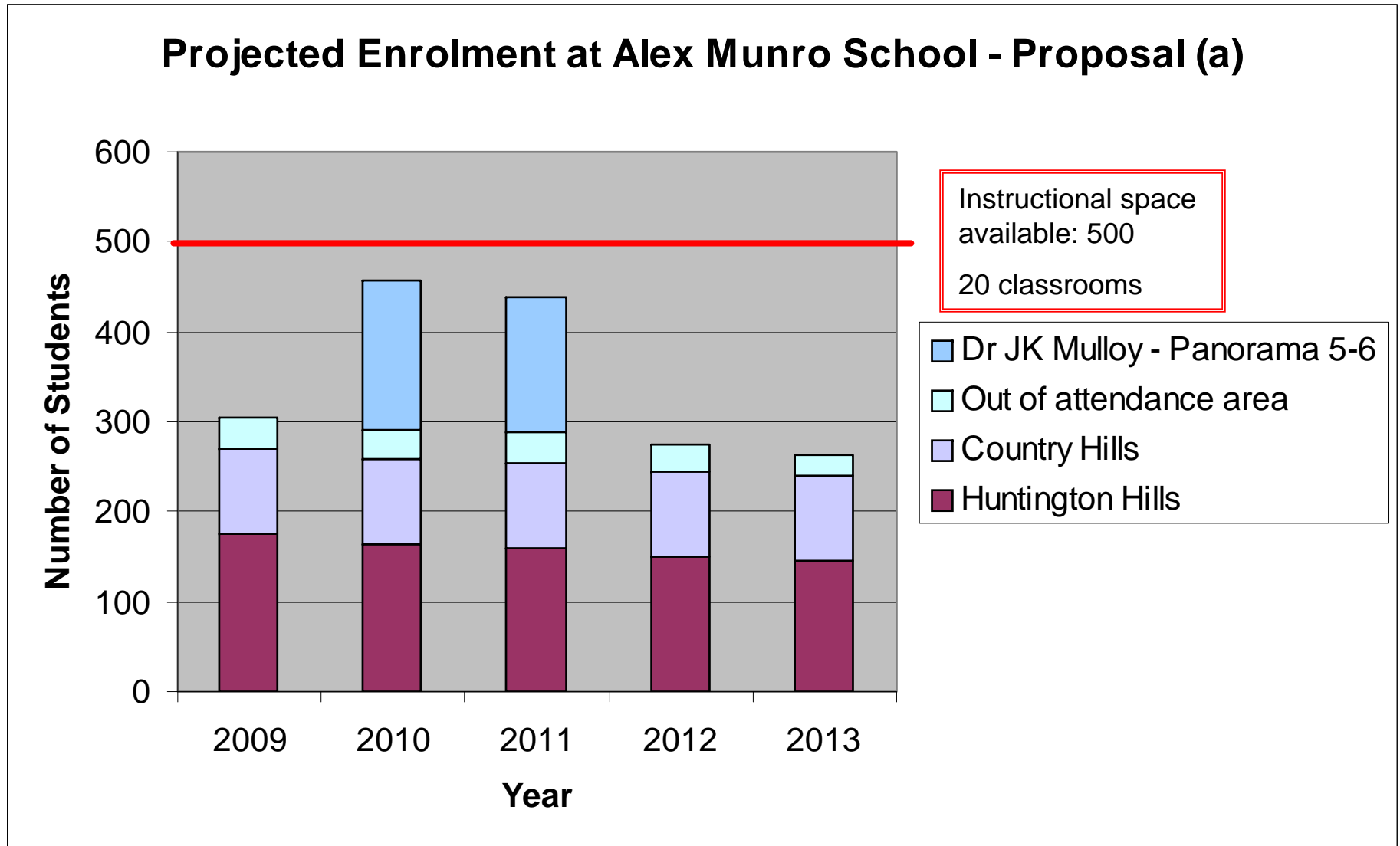
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*K-6 closure of regular program in 2010*



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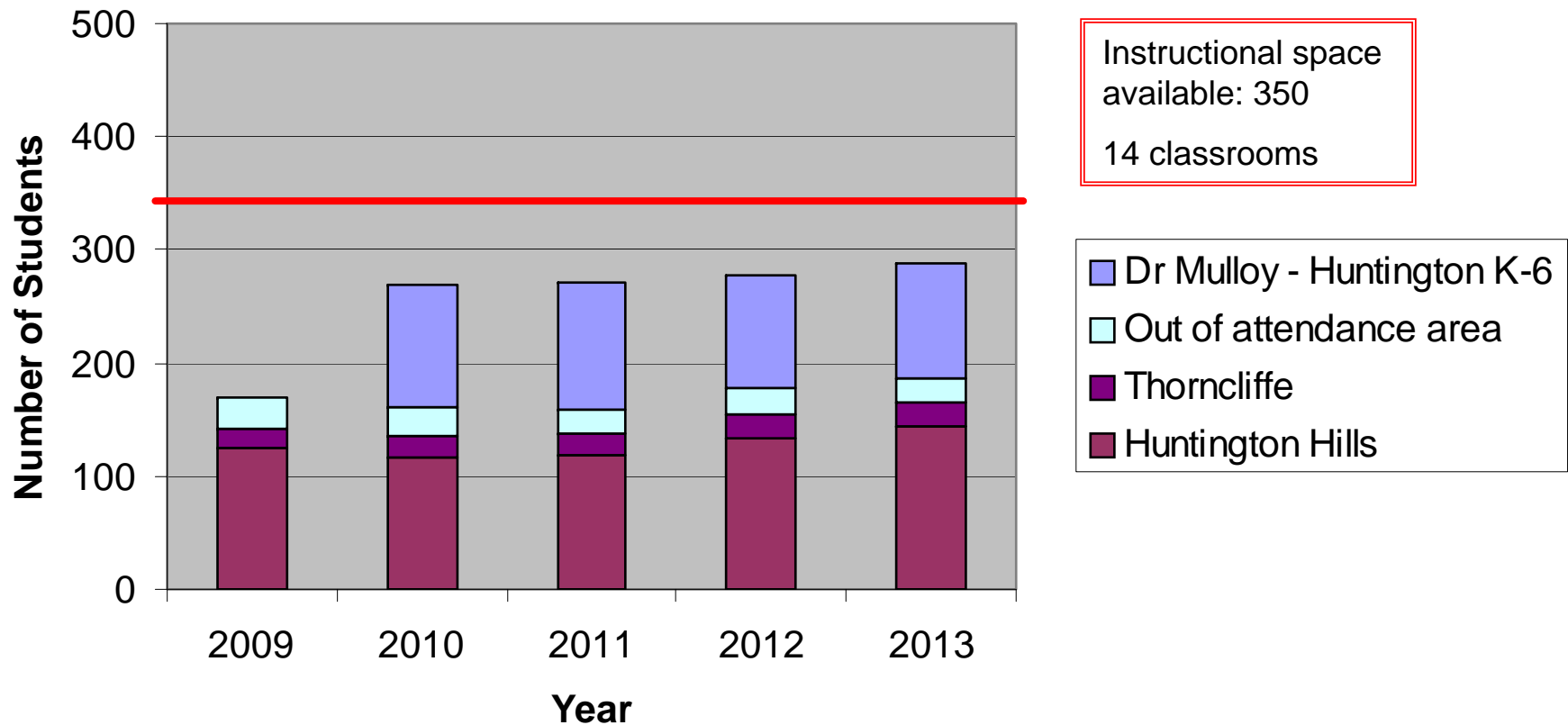
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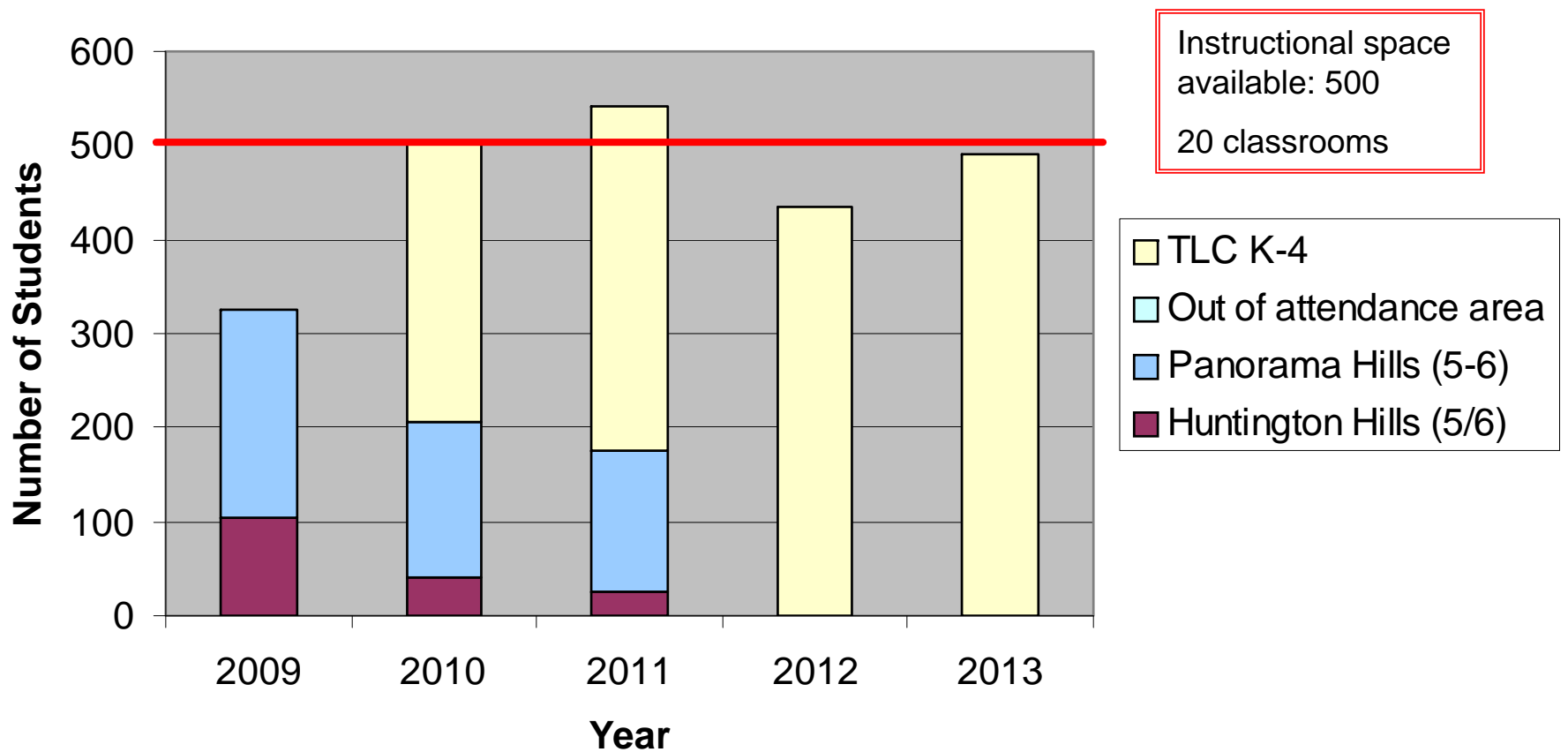
## Projected Enrolment at Huntington Hills School Proposal (a)



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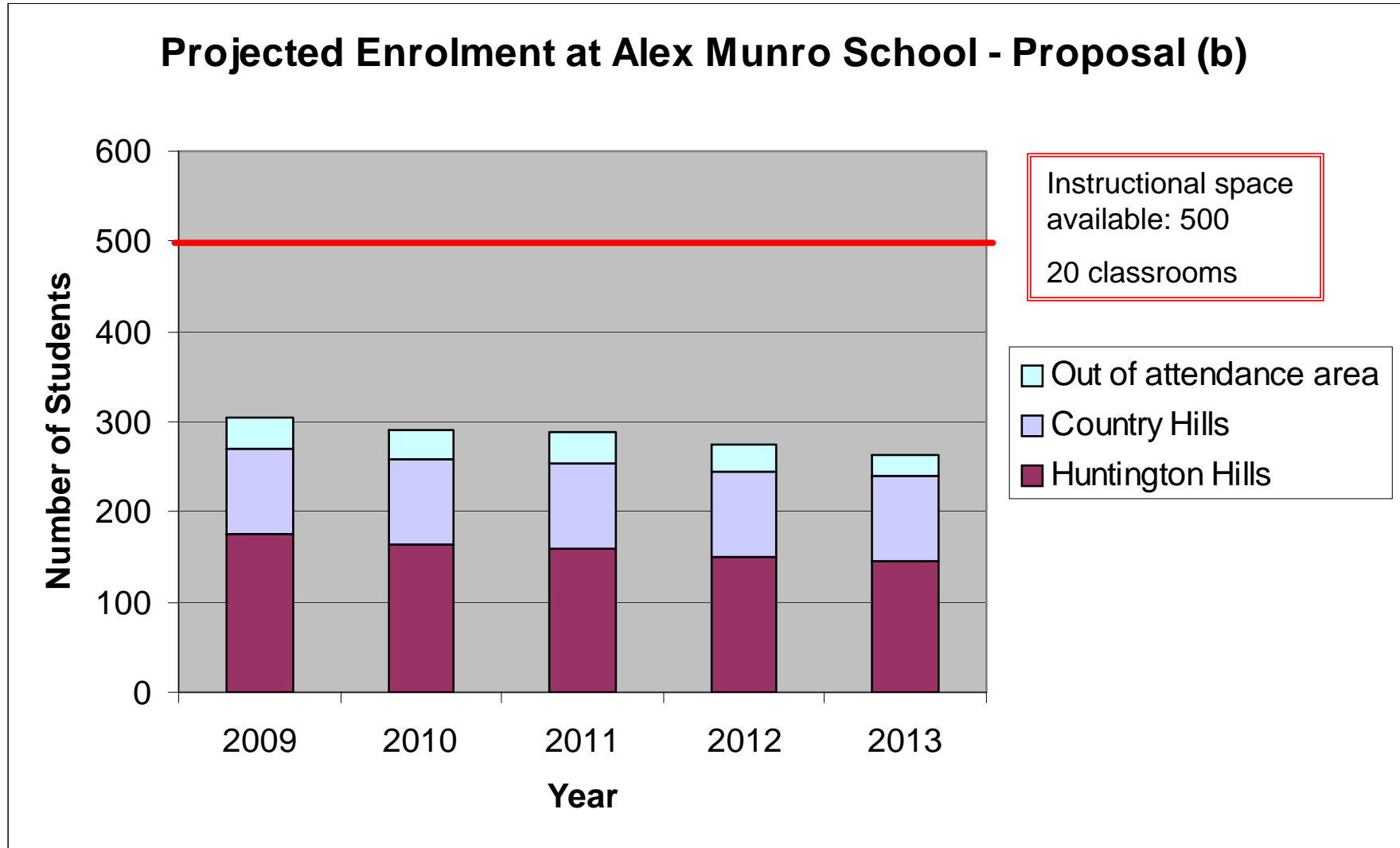
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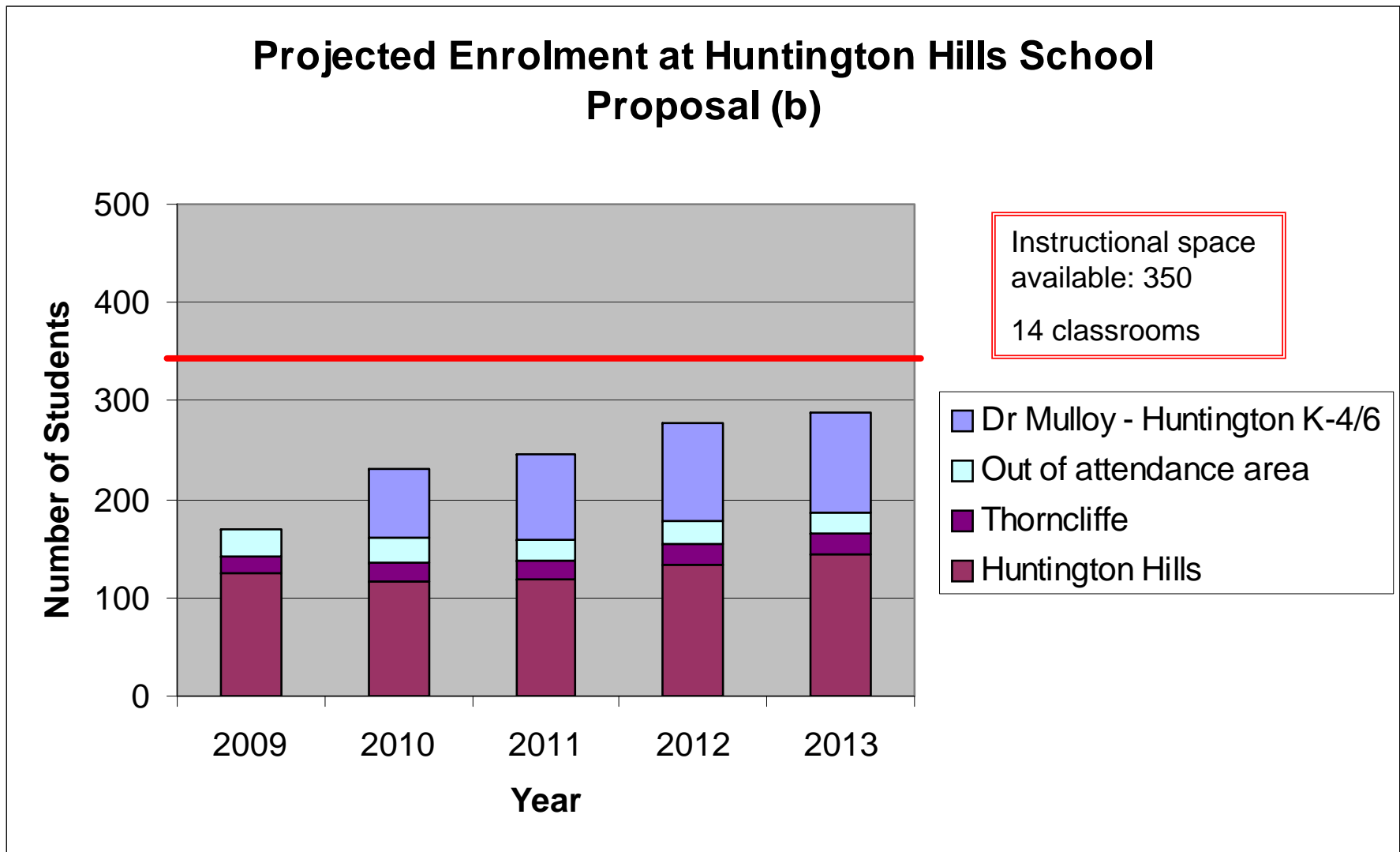
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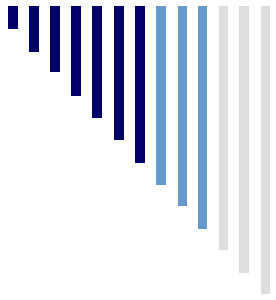
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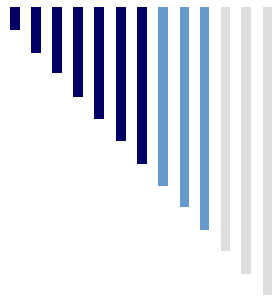




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## Other Options Considered





## Next Steps

### *Community Engagement Process*

Have we missed anyone?

Handout

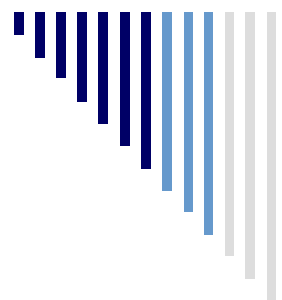
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YourVoice

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*Thank you*

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