



ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

MEMORANDUM

To: Finance and Operations Committee

From: Michael Schmitt, Director of Education
Doug Campbell, Controller of Plant and Planning Services

Date: December 18, 2007

Subject: Establishment of an Accommodation Review Committee for the Quinte West Review Area

Issue:

There are a number of challenges related to pupil accommodation at schools included in the Quinte West Review Area that warrant study in accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Procedures for Pupil Accommodation Review.

Background:

The Board has approved a Pupil Accommodation Review Policy with associated Administrative Procedures responding to Ministry of Education requirements. See copy attached.

Trustees and the public have recently reviewed a Capital Strategic Plan Update presentation which included preliminary recommendations to establish an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) to study several critical planning issues in the Quinte West area, consistent with the Board's Pupil Accommodation Review Policy and Administrative Procedures. It is recommended that the ARC will review accommodation issues affecting Sacred Heart Catholic School (Batawa), St. Mary Catholic School (Trenton), St. Peter Catholic School (Trenton) and St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (Trenton) including:

- St. Peter Catholic School and Sacred Heart Catholic School, Batawa have been identified by the Board as "Prohibitive to Repair" (PTR) funding candidates.
- Current French Immersion programming and other system programs.
- The possibility of accommodating the declining number of students in a different configuration of programming and facilities.

It is recommended that the ARC commence in 2008.

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Recommendation:

THAT an Accommodation Review Committee be established to review accommodation issues affecting Sacred Heart (Batawa), St. Mary Catholic School (Trenton), St. Peter Catholic School (Trenton) and St. Paul Catholic Secondary School (Trenton).

Primary Responsibility for Follow-Up:

Chair of the Board

Vice Chair of the Board

Senior Administration

Other



Controller of Plant and Planning Services

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Attach.