

Superior-Greenstone District School Board

Board Meeting Highlights

— Monday, April 21, 2008 —



Three-Phase Pupil Accommodation Plan Approved

A three-phase Pupil Accommodation Plan was approved to address the current conditions of declining enrolment and excess space within Board schools. If current conditions persist the plan would be implemented over the course of the next three school years.

An Accommodation Review Committee will be established for the Schreiber/Terrace Bay area in 2008-2009, Nipigon/Red Rock in 2009-2010 and the Manitouwadge area in 2010-2011.

The process for pupil accommodation is governed by Board Policy 905 Pupil Accommodation, which is a procedure that complies with the Ministry direction on grants for school operation, and new pupil places.

As per Board Policy 905 Pupil Accommodation an Accommodation Review Committee must include a parent representative from the School Council from each school, a citizen from each school attendance area, a Trustee who will serve as the Review Chair appointed by the Board, as well as a business representative and an area municipal leader, both of whom have connections with the Accommodation Review Area.

Board Chair, Mark Mannisto said that enrolment, programming, staffing, school operations and maintenance costs as well as school program operating costs were examined by the Board in its determination of review timelines and the areas that will undergo review.

Mannisto said, "The timelines indicated will be reviewed annually to confirm their validity. If for example, there is an influx of students, the study may be delayed. If the enrolment declines significantly, the Board will respond accordingly and adjust the timeline for the establishment of the Accommodation Review Committee."

Employee Recognition for 10 and 25-Year Milestones

Long term service award recipients are employees recognized for having reached a 10 or 25 year milestone in their careers within the previous calendar year. Congratulations to everyone for the achievement of service years and the contributions made to your respective schools during this time.

— 25 Years Service —

Margaret Twomey Public School
Vivian Martel

Red Rock Public School
Marlene Dunbar

Geraldton Composite High School
Judy Selinger

Lake Superior High School
Holly Smith

Marathon High School
Karen Berg
Garth Hamilton

— 10 Year Service —

Margaret Twomey Public School
Maria Dicaire

Lake Superior High School
Barbara Maine
Bonnie Roen
Marlene McParland
Stacey Wallwin

Marathon High School
Cameron Craig
Shawna Grouette
Debbie McDougall
Karen Annette

Nipigon-Red Rock District High School
Elizabeth Harvey-Foulds

Marjorie Mills Public School
Linda Penna
Sheila Cassie

Nipigon-Red Rock Area
Michael Lespi

Geraldton Composite High School
Gloria Simonaitis

Manitouwadge High School
Patrick Lalonde
Maureen Martin

Congratulations!
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2008-2009 Elementary and Secondary Staffing

Projected elementary enrolment for the 2008-09 school year is set at 849 students, a decrease of 101.5 students, or 10% less than this year. Elementary teacher staffing has been approved at 46.5 FTE. Special Education and Early Intervention Programs staff of 8.9 FTE was also approved.

At the secondary panel an enrolment of 1127 students is projected. The Board approved teaching staff of 80.50 FTE. Including special ministry funding initiatives and other board funds, the total secondary staffing is set at 91.50 FTE.

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