



Enrolment as at September 16, 2009

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	BUDGET FTE Oct. 31, 2009	ACTUAL FTE Sept 16, 2009	VARIANCE
B.A. Parker PS	157.50	150.50	- 7.00
Beardmore PS	42.50	40.50	- 2.00
Caramat PS	4.00	4.00	0.00
Dorion PS	49.50	49.00	- 0.50
George O'Neill PS	81.50	85.00	3.50
Manitouwadge PS	78.00	71.00	- 7.00
Margaret Twomey PS	194.00	209.50	15.50
Marjorie Mills PS	48.50	48.00	- .50
Nakina PS	22.50	22.50	0.00
Red Rock PS	57.00	46.50	- 10.50
Schreiber PS	31.50	34.00	2.50
Terrace Bay PS	55.00	42.50	- 12.50
Total Elementary Enrolment	821.50	803.00	- 18.50
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	BUDGET FTE Oct 31, 2009	ACTUAL FTE Sept 16, 2009	VARIANCE
Geraldton Composite HS	286.75	293.00	6.25
Lake Superior HS	150.00	150.00	0.00
Manitouwadge HS	106.00	114.25	8.25
Marathon HS	251.00	242.75	-8.25
Nipigon Red Rock DHS	232.00	244.25	12.25
Total Secondary Enrolment	1,025.75	1,044.25	18.50
Total Board Enrolment	1,847.25	1,847.25	0.00

Additional Staff at GOPS

The board approved an additional 0.5 FTE Teacher for George O'Neill Public School where the actual enrolment is slightly above the projection with 3.5 more students than were expected. The addition would complement a primary junior class that requires additional support.

Blended Learning

The Ministry has approved a joint submission by Lakehead DSB and Superior-Greenstone DSB for a blended learning project for the 2009-2010 school year. Blended learning' incorporates the use of on-line resources and materials in a traditional classroom setting.

Dorion PS, Red Rock PS, George O'Neill PS and Nipigon Red Rock DHS are participating in the project. The project will involve Gr. 7 and 8 teachers of mathematics and secondary Gr. 9 and 10 teachers of applied math. The goal of the project is to facilitate teacher use of on-line learning opportunities and to enhance student engagement and student achievement in math.

Teachers involved in the project will have full use of all of eLearning Ontario resources and tools.

Superior-Greenstone DSB teachers will be involved in technological facilitated professional development sessions on-line, video conference, telephone and face to face with classroom teachers and consultants from Lakehead DSB, and eLearning Ontario trainers and coaches throughout the project.

EQAO Grade 9 Math Results

The Education Quality and Accountability Office, (EQAO), has administered the provincial assessment in Grade 9 Mathematics since 2004. Each year EQAO provides a report on the assessment results for schools and boards.

The percentage of applied Math student scores at Level 3 or above declined by 7% from 37% in 2007-08 to 30% in 2008-09 while the percentage of academic Math student scores at Level 3 or above, declined by 3% from 61% in 2007-08 to 58% in 2008-09. Last year there was a decline in the percentage of applied and academic Math students scoring at Level 3 or above in our board in contrast to an increase in the percentage of students scoring at Level 3 or above in both these Math programs at the provincial level.

There is also a gender difference evidenced in the percentage of students scoring at the provincial level for both students studying academic and applied Mathematics. Boys have tended to perform better than girls do on the EQAO Grade 9 Math assessment. The academic Math results show that 71% of grade 9 boys score at Level 3 or above as compared to 48% of grade 9 girls in 2008-2009 and 51% of grade 9 girls in 2007-08. The applied Math results show that 36% of grade 9 boys scored at Level 3 and 4 in 2008-09 compared to 23% of grade 9 girls. Similarly, in 2007-08, 41% of grade 9 boys scored at Level 3 and 4 compared to 32% of grade 9 girls

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