

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**Report No:** 09  
**Date:** January 19, 2009

**TO:** Chair and Members of the  
Superior-Greenstone District School Board

**FROM:** Wayne Chiupka, Manager of Plant Services

**SUBJECT:** BA Parker PS Project Update – Jan 2009

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**Background:**

In September of 2009 the Board received notice that the Ministry of Education was approving funding for the replacement of the BA Parker PS building. Replacement of the school became an issue following the Ministry of Education declaring the building as Prohibitive to Repair (PTR) under the Good Places to Learn Program.

**Current Situation:**

The public consultation process began with a meeting that took place in Geraldton on October 9, 2008 and then again on November 5, 2008. It was at the November meeting that a Steering Committee was formed to provide input as the project moved through the design process.

A survey and title search has been carried out to confirm property lines, ownership, and easements, and to develop a detailed drawing of the location of site services, drainage lines, and other physical items that may affect the design options.

Design of the project began using the services of Ian Hill, Architect, of Wheeler, Evans, Bertrand and Hill. Their work began following the public meeting that took place on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at BA Parker PS. The next day, the Architects and Engineers carried out a thorough inspection of the site.

On January 13, 2009, a meeting of the Steering Committee was carried out to look at schematics and budget figures that were compiled by the Architect, based on feedback received at the November public meeting.

**Administrative Recommendations:**

**That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives as information Report No. 09: B.A. Parker Public School Project Update (January 2009).

Respectfully submitted by:

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