

## SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Report No:** 26  
**Date:** March 22, 2010

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

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

**SUBJECT:** BAPS Project Update March 2010

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### **Background:**

In September 2008 the Ministry of Education provided a funding approval to proceed with the replacement of BAPS, which was determined to be Prohibitive to Repair (PTR). This approval included benchmark funding of \$4,477,030, plus additional funding of \$300,000 for full day JK/SK provision.

Community consultation was carried out through a steering committee, which was created. The services of the architectural firm of Evans Bertrand Hill and Wheeler were engaged, and the design process was begun. Input from the Steering Committee, which included various stakeholders and community members, was used to create several scenarios. A final preferred layout was determined and the architect was instructed to proceed to the drawing and design stage.

A dedicated link has been created on the Board website and information related to the project has been posted for everyone to review. Updates to this website area will be made on a more frequent basis to ensure that the public is aware of the latest progress made in the design.

### **Current Situation:**

Work continues on the development of the drawings and specifications for the project. As the specifications and drawings move closer to completion, many teleconference meetings have taken place to deal with the details. This included meetings between the Architect and the Plant Department on: February 1, 18, and 22, as well as March 9 and 10. Discussions with the Engineers have been taking place on an ongoing basis whenever any questions arise.

Frequent communication also has been taking place between the Plant Department and: the Principals of the 2 affected schools, and further with Confederation College.

Key milestone dates continue to change slightly, but no delay is anticipated on the final opening date:

- April 9, 2010 Tender Close
- April 12 to 19 Ministry approval
- April 19 Board meeting to award tender
- May1, 2010 Contractor Mobilization after award of tender
- August 31, 2010 Completion of Phase1 work to move HS out of BAPS space
- September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011 Construction of new BAPS space
- September 2011 Project Phase 2 complete and school opens

### **Administrative Recommendations:**

**That,** the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives as information Report No. 26: BAPS Project Update March 2010.

Respectfully submitted by:

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