

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Report No: 77

Date: November 16, 2009

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

FROM: Wayne Chiupka, Manager of Plant Services

SUBJECT: BAPS Project Update November 2009

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.

Current Situation:

Work continues on the development of the drawings and specifications for the project. A revised schedule has been put together by the Architects, showing the timelines for the design and approval stages of the project.

Milestone dates under the revised schedule include:

- November 30, 2009: Submit drawings to Cost Consultant (MET requirement)
- February 5, 2010: Completion of construction documents
- March 16, 2010: Tender Close
- March 17 to 30, 2010: Cost Consultant review/Ministry approval/Tender award
- April 15, 2010: Contractor Mobilization after award of tender
- September 2011: Project complete and school opens

Administrative Recommendations:

Report No. 77: BAPS Project Update-November 2009 is provided for information purposes,

Respectfully submitted by:

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