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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: Monday, August 26, 2002
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Re: *Justice L.C. Kozak Dismisses Township of Schreiber Application Against Superior-Greenstone DSB*

MARATHON, Ontario – Mr. Justice L.C. Kozak has dismissed the application from the Corporation of the Township of Schreiber, Donald McArthur and Neil Tremblay with regard to the closing of the Lake Superior High School, Schreiber Campus. Lake Superior High School will as of September 3, 2002 be housed at the Terrace Bay location.

In his conclusions for the decision, Justice Kozak indicated the crucial issue was whether or not the applicants were treated fairly and were afforded a legitimate opportunity to influence the result. The court was unable to find evidence that the Board breached its duty of procedural fairness in arriving at its decision to close the Schreiber Campus. He noted that Superior-Greenstone District School Board Policy 905 is consistent with the Ministry Guidelines and further, that the Board did not deviate from Policy 905 and met its obligations in a timely manner.

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The Board is pleased that the students at Lake Superior High School will be able to maximize their access to all programs in one building. We look forward to a successful school year.

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