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Director of Education, Heather Wilson-Boast Announces Retirement

MARATHON, Ontario – At the regular meeting of the Superior Greenstone District School Board held at Manitouwadge High School on April 18, 2005, the trustees accepted with deepest regret the resignation of Heather Wilson-Boast, Director of Education. Ms. Wilson-Boast's resignation, effective September 30, 2005 is due to her plan to retire.

In an emotional address to the Board, Ms. Wilson-Boast who has been the Director of Education at Superior-Greenstone DSB since January 2000, expressed excitement as her decision is one she takes in order to afford her the opportunity to focus on her family.

She said, "I look forward to a new opportunity with my family, but I will desperately miss my work with everyone in the Board. It has been a pleasure to work with a dynamic and enthusiastic group of trustees, community members, and administrators and staff at all levels. I have enjoyed the challenges and the opportunities for leadership and I am very proud of what we have accomplished together."

In conclusion, Ms. Wilson-Boast said, "The board is well poised for the exciting future before it. Your course is set as defined in the excellent work you developed in your Strategic Direction. I have come to know and have had the honour of working with a team that is second to none."

Superior-Greenstone DSB Chair, Bette Bartlett extended congratulations to Ms. Wilson-Boast. She noted that the task ahead for the Board would be challenging because dedication and commitment are attributes she has been consistently known for in her work with the Board, schools and staff. "Heather has taught us all many lessons as she is a natural teacher in her heart," said Ms. Bartlett. "Heather's shoes will be hard shoes to fill."