



Superior-Greenstone District School Board

Pupil Accommodation Review Committee
Community of Manitouwadge

2012

Accommodation Review Committee Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions of Committee Members
- Review of Agenda
- Overview of the ACR process

Accommodation Review Committee Agenda

- Review of Forms
 - School Information Profile (SIP)
 - Terms of Reference
- Questions for clarification
- Next steps & Dates
- Adjournment

Accommodation Review Committee Membership

- One parent from each School Council (2)
- One citizen representative from each school attendance area (2)
- One business representative from each municipality (1)
- One municipal leader from the area (1)

Support Personnel

- Superintendent of Business
- Superintendent of Education
- School Principals

- **Note: Substitutes cannot be sent in to represent absent members.**

Accommodation Review Committee

What is it?

- A Pupil Accommodation Review Committee is a committee mandated by the Ministry of Education that a school board must establish when it is determining the future of a school or group of schools
- The Ministry of Education has set out a specific guideline that school boards and Pupil Accommodation Review Committees must follow
- A Pupil Accommodation Review Committee must hold a series of public meetings to receive input from the community. It makes recommendations about the schools named in its mandate in order to inform the Board; however, the Board of trustees make the final decisions about the schools

Accommodation Review Committee

Role

- Conducts a pupil accommodation review of the schools named in the review, following the Ministry of Education Guideline, the Board's policy regarding Pupil Accommodation Reviews, and its Terms of Reference.
- Receives input from the Community and SGDSB staff
- Holds at least 4 public meetings

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- Considers options for the future of the named schools, taking into account all of the input it has received
- Makes recommendations in a final report to be provided to the Director of Education
- The committee does NOT make recommendations about the future use of a school (surplus/sale) or about the use of a school by external community organizations or partners

Accommodation Review Committee Reference Criteria

- **Program Viability**

Why?

- More students wider range of programs
- Students will have use of full size gym, science & technology classrooms, family studies classroom

- **Utilization rates 85% - 95%**

Why?

- Allows for movement/flexibility with available space
- Allows room for partnering with other boards to share facility space and be effectively efficient.

Accommodation Review Committee Reference Criteria

- Operating costs

Why?

- Limited financial resources

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What does it do?

- The Committee must follow the Board's three Reference Criteria as its guide. Aim for:
 - Increase student educational and social opportunities
 - Utilization rates of 85% - 95%
 - Effective stewardship of boards resources
- The Ministry's guideline and the Board's Accommodation and Program Review policy state that:
 - “staff shall identify at least one option that staff considers to be advisable”
 - the Committee “shall ensure that those most affected have opportunities to explore options ... and to propose reasonable alternatives”

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Final Report

The ARC provides advice to the Board of Trustees by preparing a report with **RECOMMENDATIONS** for;

- Accommodation changes (closures, additions)
- Improving facility (repairs, renovations)
- Strategic locations of programs
- Transportation implications
- Funding Strategy

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Committee's Report

- The report must include accommodation recommendations consistent with the objectives and Reference Criteria as outlined in the Terms of Reference
- The report will be given to the Director and shall be posted on the Board website.
- The Board Administration shall review this report and make recommendations in a report to the trustees.
- Trustees will make final decisions regarding committee and staff recommendations including closure of the schools.

Accommodation Review Committee Resources

- Ministry of Education
 - Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (Revised June 2009)
- Superior-Greenstone District School Board (SGDSB)
 - Policy 905 – Pupil Accommodation
 - SGDSB website



Accommodation Review Committee Questions for Clarification

Questions?

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Next Steps & Dates

- Next Steps
 - Collection of data
 - ARC working meetings & Public meetings
- Future Dates
 - Public meeting #1 – March 22, 2012
 - ARC working meeting – April 11, 2012
 - Public meeting #2 – April 17, 2012
 - ARC working meeting – May 8, 2012
 - Public meeting #3 – May 23, 2012
 - ARC working meeting – June 5, 2012
 - Public meeting #4 – June 21, 2012