



SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Our Mission:

“Working together to engage students through meaningful learning and empower them to build the skills They need to be successful today and in the future”.

Our Vision:

“To meet the needs of all learners while Sparking curiosity and joy in learning”.

Our Motto:

“Small schools make a difference”.

Our Values:

- “Positive, professional relationships & sense of team
- Kindness with expectations
- Learner mindset & dedication to ongoing innovation
- Belief that experience teaches, engages & connects”.

Special Board Meeting 01/2026 A G E N D A

Monday, March 30, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

Videoconference & Teleconference

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Board Chair: Pinky McRae

Director: Will Goodman

Location: Videoconference & Teleconference

Recorder: G. Christianson

PART I: Special Board Meeting

Section (A): – (open to public): 6:30 p.m.

1.0 Roll Call

<u>Trustees</u>	Attendance: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)										
	OS	TC	VC	A	R		OS	TC	VC	A	R
Brunskill, Dr. Megan						Nesbitt, Jason					
Fairservice, Dan (<i>censure</i>)						Pristanski, Kal					
Jarvis, Allison						Michano, Julie					
Liscomb, Pat						Anthony, Miley (Student)					
McRae, Pinky						McLeod, Rylee (Student)					
Hardy, Pam						Sabourin, Sam (Student)					

<u>Board Administrators</u>	Attendance: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)				
	OS	TC	VC	A	R
Goodman, William: <i>Director of Education</i>					
Leroux, Carole: <i>Superintendent of Education</i>					
Love-Jedruch, Flora: <i>Superintendent of Education</i>					
Marton, Alex: <i>Superintendent of Business</i>					
Balog, Tara: <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>					
Brewster, Annick: <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>					
Harris, Brent: <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>					
Muir, Gordon: <i>Manager of Plant Services/Transportation</i>					
Kashak, Doug: <i>Manager of Mental Health</i>					
Dee, Christine: <i>Team Lead – Payroll Services</i>					
Chouinard, Connie: <i>Team Lead – Business Services</i>					
Nault, Denis: <i>Manager of Human Resources</i>					
Lucas, Jay: <i>Team Lead - Information Technology Services</i>					
Kitchener, Nick: <i>Manager of Information Technology</i>					
Bartlett, Shy-Anne: <i>Manager of Indigenous Education</i>					
Christianson, GerriLynn: <i>Executive Assistant & Communications Coordinator</i>					
Zeleny, Lisa: <i>Executive Assistant</i>					

PART I: *Special Board Meeting* Section (A): – (open to public): 6:30 p.m.

2.0 Regular Meeting Call to Order

That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB Special Board Meeting on Monday, March 30, 2026, be called to order at _____ p.m.

3.0 Trustee Attendance

That, the Superior-Greenstone District School Board approves the absence of Trustee _____ from the Special Board Meeting scheduled for _____, and that the Trustee be recorded as “excused with approval of the Board,” in accordance with Section 228(1)(d) and Regulation 313/24 of the Education Act.

4.0 Approval of Agenda

That, the agenda for the Superior-Greenstone DSB 01/2026 Special Board Meeting, March 30, 2026, be accepted and approved.

[\(Attached\)](#)

5.0 Disclosures of Interest re: Open Session

6.0 Reports of the Business / Negotiations Committee

Superintendent of Business: Alex Marton
Assistant Superintendent: Brent Harris

6.1 Special Board Report No. 28: Trustee Determination and Distribution

[\(Attached – A. Marton\)](#)

✓ That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB having received Special Board Report No. 28, Trustee Determination and Distribution, does not designate any municipality within its area of jurisdiction as a “low population municipality” for the 2026 election. And approve the number of elected Trustees to be eight (8) for the 2026 municipal and school board elections; and approve the distribution of elected Trustees as outlined in this report, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 412/00.

7.0 Adjournment

That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB 01/2026 Special Board Meeting, Monday, March 30, 2026 adjourn at _____, p.m.

2026 - Board Meetings		
<i>Board Office or Designated Site indicated in schedule. Time 6:30 p.m.</i>		
Monday, April 13, 2026 <i>*Special Board Meeting</i>	Monday, April 27, 2026	Monday, May 25, 2026 <i>*Designate Site: Manitouwadge High School</i>
Monday, June 22, 2026	Monday, July 13, 2026	Monday, August 24, 2026
Monday, September 21, 2026 <i>*Designate Site: SGDSB Learning Centre</i>	Monday, October 19, 2026	Monday, November 9, 2026 (1:00 p.m.) <i>*Designate Site: Board Office</i>
Monday, December 7, 2026		



Superior-Greenstone District School Board
Ministry Mandated Report



Special Board Report No.: 28

Date: March 30, 2026

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

FROM: Alex Marton, Superintendent of Business

SUBJECT: Trustee Determination and Distribution

Background

The number of elected trustees and their distribution across the Board's jurisdiction are governed by the *Education Act* and Ontario Regulation 412/00.

The Board is required to determine the number of trustees and their geographic distribution in advance of the 2026 municipal and school board elections.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) provides the Population of Electoral Groups (PEG) Report to support this process. The report is legislatively required and must be used to inform trustee allocation. The trustee determination and distribution process applies to elected trustees.

In addition, the Board includes a ninth (9th) trustee, being the Indigenous Trustee, who is appointed through a separate process in collaboration with First Nations partners and in accordance with Ontario Regulation 462/97. This position is not part of the trustee determination and distribution process.

Current Situation

MPAC has provided the 2026 PEG Report for Superior-Greenstone District School Board. The total electoral population is 9,186.

Consistent with past practice, the Board is to determine:

- The total number of trustees (minimum of 5; historically 8), and
- The distribution of trustees across municipalities and geographic areas.

Maintaining eight (8) trustees aligns with prior Board decisions and supports appropriate geographic representation across a large and diverse jurisdiction.

Using the PEG data, electoral quotients were calculated to guide allocation which does not deviate from the current allocation. The proposed distribution reflects:

- Representation by population,
- Recognition of geographic communities, and

- Reasonable representation for smaller municipalities, consistent with Regulation 412/00 principles.

Proposed Distribution for 2026

Municipality/Area	Electoral Population	Quotient ¹	Area Quotient	Trustees
Dorion	221	.1925	.9292	1
Red Rock	612	.5330		
Ward 75 (West of Red Rock)	234	.2038		
Nipigon	950	.8273	.8290	1
Ward 62 (Cameron Falls)	2	.0017		
Schreiber	528	.4598	1.3568	1
Ward 01 (West of Schreiber)	106	.0923		
Terrace Bay	915	.7969		
Ward 2 (East of Terrace Bay)	9	.0078	1.7792	2
Marathon	2,009	1.7496		
Ward 3 (East & West of Marathon)	34	.0296		
Manitouwadge	1,267	1.1034	1.111	1
Ward 4 (East & West of Manitouwadge)	9	.0078		
Greenstone Ward 1 (Rural West)	79	.0688	1.994	2
Geraldton	1,102	.9597		
Longlac	579	.5042		
Beardmore	159	.1385		
Nakina	229	.1994		
Greenstone Ward 6 (Rural East)	142	.1237		
Total	9,186	8	8	8

Next Steps

Following Board approval:

- The Trustee Determination and Distribution Report will be submitted to the Ministry of Education by the required deadline of April 3, 2026.
- The approved structure will be used for the 2026 municipal and school board elections.

¹ Quotient is determined as [Electoral Population of Area] / [Total Electoral Population] x 8 Board Members

Administrative Recommendations

That the Superior-Greenstone DSB, having received Special Board Report No 28, Trustee Determination and Distribution,

- 1. Does not designate any municipality within its area of jurisdiction as a “low population municipality” for the 2026 election*
- 2. Approve the number of elected trustees to be eight (8) for the 2026 municipal and school board elections; and*
- 3. Approve the distribution of elected trustees as outlined in this report, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 412/00.*

Respectfully submitted by:

Alex Marton, Superintendent of Business