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Dear Community Stakeholder,

On Monday, December 5, 2016, Superior-Greenstone District School Board passed a motion to carry out a Modified Pupil Accommodation Review for Red Rock Public School.

This motion demonstrates the commitment of the board to the four core priorities of the Ministry of Education; achieving excellence, ensuring equity, promoting well-being and enhancing public confidence. The *School Board Efficiencies and Modernization Strategy* of the Ministry of Education aims to find new approaches to maintain fiscal responsibility in achieving these core priorities, given the current realities of school boards. In alignment with these core priorities, it is the policy of Superior-Greenstone District School Board to study schools where opportunities exist to deliver learning to our students in an increasingly effective and efficient manner.

The Pupil Accommodation Review process is a consultation process designed to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to communicate to the School Board their perspective on the educational needs of their children and their views on the Board's specific proposal to close Red Rock Public School and transport students to the George O'Neill Public School. The process is further outlined in Board Policy 905 which may be found on the board website [www.sgdsb.on.ca](http://www.sgdsb.on.ca) using the following steps:

1. Go to Superior-Greenstone District School Board's home page [www.sgdsb.on.ca](http://www.sgdsb.on.ca)
2. Click on **The Board** on the top menu; a drop down menu will appear,
3. Select **Board Policies**; another side menu will appear – scroll to and select **900 Miscellaneous** and you will see **905 Pupil Accommodation**.

As per Policy 905, the following chart outlines the process for a Modified Pupil Accommodation Review, and provides some initial timelines for this process:

| Date              | Process   |
|-------------------|---|
| January 31, 2017  | Public Meeting of Stakeholders Held in Red Rock   |
| February 27, 2017 | Final Report to Board Meeting   |
| February 28, 2017 | Final Staff Report Posted on the Board website  |
| March 22, 2017    | Public Delegations to the Board of Trustees in Red Rock   |
| April 24, 2017    | Presentation of Final Decision of the Board of Trustees   |
| April 25, 2017    | Final Decision of the Board of Trustees posted on the Board Website and communicated to stakeholders. |

Should you require further information regarding this process, please email [boardoffice@sgdsb.on.ca](mailto:boardoffice@sgdsb.on.ca).

Sincerely,

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