

2019-20

RURAL AND NORTHERN EDUCATION FUND SPENDING REPORT

Further improve educational opportunities for students from rural In June 2017, the Ministry announced new funding, through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN), dedicated for school boards to further improve educational opportunities for students from rural communities.

Funding was allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the board.

School boards must use the funding for rural education based on local needs and report publicly on how the funding is used, such as:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs and mobile e-learning through tablets or Wi-Fi.

Schools must utilize the funding allocated to the Board using a preliminary school list from the Ministry. The list is comprised of schools in which at least half of their students are from rural communities.

Boards are required to publicly post details of RNEF expenditures as well as those schools in which RNEF funding was spent.

Grand Erie District School Board received \$613,755 for the 2019-20 school year.

Grand Erie only utilized \$84,147 of these funds and the unspent funds, totaling \$529,609, will be deferred to support COVID-19 expenses for rural schools in the 2020-21 school year.

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ELEMENTARY

Bloomsburg	3,335
Boston	3,080
Caledonia Centennial	2,298
Courtland	2,392
Glen Morris Central	3,299
Hagersville	2,465
Houghton	2,485
J L Mitchener	2,598
Jarvis	2,610
Lakewood	1,970
Langton	3,313
Mapleview	1,864
Mount Pleasant	2,378
Oakland-Scotland	1,920
Oneida Central	1,898
Port Rowan	2,394
Rainham Central	2,412
Seneca Central	3,258
St. George-German	1,728
Teeterville	3,317
Walpole North	581
Walsh	1,741
Waterford	2,632

SUB-TOTAL	55,968
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SECONDARY

Cayuga	3,637
Delhi	3,836
Dunnville	3,657
Hagersville	3,784
McKinnon Park	3,190
Simcoe	3,138
Valley Heights	3,310
Waterford	3,627

SUB-TOTAL	28,179
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TOTAL RURAL AND NORTHERN EDUCATION FUNDING	84,147
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