



Pupil Accommodation Reviews

Date: September 24, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fairview Avenue Public School

Achievement

Environment

Engagement

Purpose of Accommodation Reviews

- To establish viable school organization units that support program delivery and student achievement.
- To find and develop efficiencies in the use of our school buildings.
- To provide the appropriate accommodation for our students.
- To receive input from the community.
- To provide recommendations to Grand Erie regarding school organization and related pupil accommodation matters.



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Stages of the Review

Preparation Stage – The Board appoints the ARC Committee. Committee is chaired by a Trustee. **Complete**

Community Review Stage - An ARC committee must meet a minimum of four times. One meeting must be for the purpose of sharing the ARC's recommendations with the community. **In process**

The community consultation period must be at least 90 days. This the period during which the committee meets and prepares its report. **In process**

The Board Review Stage includes: **Future process**

1. Review of the ARC Report by the Senior Administration of Board
 2. Recommendations from Administration to the Trustees
 3. Review and decision by Trustees
- For each phase of the review there are specific requirements.



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Accommodation Review Committee

- The Trustees appoint an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) with membership from the schools and their communities. **Complete**
- The Board's Administration must share its data and options regarding the Haldimand East Elementary School review area with the ARC. **Complete**
- Board staff will bring additional information during the review, as requested by the ARC to support their work. Individual members cannot request information without the support of the ARC. **In process**
- All meetings are open to the public.



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School Profile Templates

- The school profiles were developed by a committee of parents, community members, area councillors, Trustees and Principals. **Complete**
- The ARC must review these profiles and customize as necessary. **Complete**
- Administration will present a demographic profile for each school in the review area. **Complete**
- The completed profiles will be shared with the public. **Complete**



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ARC Recommendations

- The recommendations will address every school in the review area.
- At the second meeting, Senior Administration will outline possible options as the starting point for the discussion. The final recommendations of the ARC often look different. **Complete**
- The ARC report is submitted to the Director of Education. Administration will review the recommendations and prepare a report for the Trustees. **Future process**
- Both the ARC report and the Administrative report will be made public and submitted to the Board. **Future process**



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Board Review

- A Committee of the Whole Board will receive the school profiles, the ARC's report and recommendations from administration.
- The Board will make a decision no earlier than 60 days after receiving, at a Board meeting, the report of the ARC and the report from Administration.
- There will be an opportunity for input to the Board prior to its final decision.
- The Board will make decisions regarding the recommendations.



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Administrative Review of ARC Process

- An administrative review may be requested if the Board's review process was not compliant with Board's Policy.
- Requires a petition signed by at least 30% of the supporters of the school.
- It is not a review of the Board's decision.



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Keeping You Informed

- All information will be posted on the Grand Erie Website: www.granderie.ca
- There is a banner on the left side of the homepage that reads: Haldimand East Elementary Accommodation Review Committee
- Questions should be emailed to info@granderie.ca
- Public inquiries contact: Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 519-756-6301 ext. 281147



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