



Pupil Accommodation Reviews

Date: May 15, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Dunnville Secondary 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. **Completed**

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

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

The Board Review Stage includes: **Next Step**

1. Review of the ARC Report by the Senior Administration of Board
2. Recommendations from Senior 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. **Completed**
- The Board's Senior Administration must share its data and options regarding the Haldimand Secondary School review area with the ARC. **Completed**
- 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. **Completed**
- The ARC must review these profiles and customize as necessary. **Completed**
- Administration will present a demographic profile for each school in the review area. **Completed**
- The completed profiles will be shared with the public. **Completed**



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ARC Recommendations

- The recommendations will address every school in the review area.
Completed
- The ARC report is submitted to the Director of Education. Administration will review the recommendations and prepare a report for the Trustees. **After Tonight**
- Both the ARC report and the Administrative report will be made public and submitted the Board. **June 9, 2014**



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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.

Administrative Review of the ARC Process

- An Administrative Review may be requested if the Board's review process was not compliant with the 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.

Keeping You Informed

- All information will be posted on the Grand Erie Website:
www.granderie.ca
- There is a banner on the top of the homepage that reads: Haldimand Secondary 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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