



GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Trustees of the Grand Erie District School Board

FROM: Brenda Blancher, Director of Education & Secretary

RE: **South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review - Committee Report**

DATE: October 24, 2016

Recommended Action: It was moved by _____, seconded by _____ THAT the Grand Erie District School Board approve Senior Administration Recommendations for each school in the Accommodation Review:

- Elgin Avenue Public School will be closed and become surplus pending capital approval, the acquisition of additional lands at West Lynn and construction of additional classroom space at West Lynn (possibly by Sept 2018)
- An application for Capital Funding support will be submitted to the Ministry of Education for the acquisition of additional lands adjacent to West Lynn and for the construction of additional classroom space to accommodate students and programs currently accommodated at Elgin Avenue PS.
- The French Immersion Program at Walsh PS will be split with Lakewood Elementary effective September 1, 2017 following the boundary set out in option 5(a). Both Lakewood and Walsh programs will become JK-Grade 8 dual track FI upon full implementation by adding grades 6 – 8, one cohort per year from 2017 through 2019.

Rationale/Background:

At the Committee of the Whole Meeting on September 12, 2016, the Board of Trustees approved the motion to consider the Senior Administration recommendation at the Board Meeting on October 24, 2016.

The South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review - Committee Report was prepared in accordance with Policy FT5 Pupil Accommodation Reviews

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Blancher
Director of Education and Secretary