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PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW (PAR) PAC WORKING SUB-GROUP MEETING #8

TO: PUPIL ACCOMMODATION STEERING COMMITTEE (PAC)
DATE: MAY 4, 2009 AT MONSIGNOR LEE SCHOOL
RE: ORILLIA AREA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY REVIEW, 2008/2009

1. **WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**
Provided by Darren Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools at 7:00 PM
2. **BUSINESS ARISING**
3. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
4. **FINALIZING THE SCHOOL VALUATION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The contents of the Recommendation Report were reviewed and the following items were discussed:

A) Report Outline: The sub-group committee discussed the framework and communication to be included in the executive summary portion of the report. The sub-committee would like to see the following items included:

Framework (Process)

- Committee members were asked to consider the future of catholic education in Orillia
- Consensus decision making (and also the process if we couldn't reach a consensus)
- Equity of facility & program for all students
- Advocate for school community and thinking of big picture. Considered impacts on families
- Retrofit Costs: Repairing vs. Replacing
- School Valuation Framework (SVF) and how they were completed for each school.
- Process: allowed active engagement by committee, parents etc. (presentations...)



- Public and committee meeting locations (greater parent showing at home school).
- Respecting people's time: Meetings were reasonable lengths that were kept within timelines.
- Constraints of process when funding is unknown.
- Technical information provided was well organized and informative.
- Change meeting schedule to ensure you have 2 weeks between 3rd Public Meeting and the next working group meeting.

Communication Issues

- Notification to parents: Sometimes the language was vague.
- More information required on actual boundary review process
- Site tours: It would be nice to have had the opportunity to tour a brand new school to use as a benchmark. If this was not possible perhaps a virtual tour of a new facility would have been beneficial.
- Public and committee meetings: Are 12 meetings too many to attend? The amount of meetings may have interfered in the process as people picked which meetings they could attend.

5. **NEXT STEPS** May 20, 2009: Deliver the PAC School Valuation Report to the Director of Education

6. **ADJOURNMENT** The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The Pupil Accommodation Review Committee (PAC) met on May 4, 2009 and the following sub – group members were in attendance:

Paul Campbell, Principal, MLE
Paul Frederick, Principal, GAN
Michelle Tazzeo, Parent, GAN
Adrian Zulian, Principal, NOD
Natalie Lajoie, Teacher, NOD
Deborah Cosworth, Administrative Support
Darren Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

Also in attendance as resource/observers:

Jennifer Sharpe, Manager of Planning and Properties
Kristin Dibble-Pechkovsky, Planning Officer