

## **PAC RECOMMENDATION**

The PAC reviewed various materials (referred to throughout report and in attached Appendices) during the Pupil Accommodation Review Process. As a result, the PAC considers the following recommendation to provide improved learning environments for students in the Orillia area and to have a positive effect on the administrative and operational costs for the Board by reducing the total number of facilities and by providing newer more efficient facilities.

### **RECOMMENDATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- **FOLEY**

Status Quo for FOL school building.

Consideration should be given to proceed with review of school's boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity.

- **NOTRE DAME**

Status Quo for NOD school building.

Consideration should be given to proceed with review of school's boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity.

Consideration should be given to review timing of site acquisition for the future elementary site in West Ridge and possibly advance the acquisition timing.

- **ST. BERNARD'S**

Replacement of the school on existing site based on receiving funding from the Ministry of Education.

Replacement of school to be designed and constructed to accommodate more than existing pupil places. (Existing school designed for 213 pupil places; replacement school to target design for approximately 300 – 350 pupil places).

Consideration should be given to proceed with a review of the school's boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity.

St. Bernard's students to be accommodated in existing facility with additional temporary portables during construction.

- **MONSIGNOR LEE AND GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Consolidation of MLE and GAN school communities in a replacement school, based on receiving funding approval from the Ministry of Education.

Consideration should be given to proceed with review of the combined schools' boundary to better balance enrolment and capacity.

**MONSIGNOR LEE AND GUARDIAN ANGELS**

**OPTION A: PREFERRED OPTION:**

Closure of GAN school building.  
Closure of MLE school building.

Replacement of school on alternate site.

Replacement school to accommodate approximately the same combined pupil places of existing MLE and GAN (300 – 350 pupil places).

Replacement school to take into consideration history, culture and identity of both school communities.

Alternate Site to take into consideration:

- 5 acre standard size
- within walking distance of either MLE or GAN
- usual site fit components for the replacement facility including:
  - parking and access
  - green space / activity area
  - efficient traffic flow
  - kiss-n-ride
  - bus loop
  - student safety / access to school

Students accommodated in existing facilities until such a time that a school is constructed to consolidate both GAN & MLE.

***If Option A is not achievable, then proceed with Option B***

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## **MONSIGNOR LEE AND GUARDIAN ANGELS**

### **OPTION B:**

Closure of GAN school building.

Consolidation of GAN and MLE school communities and replacement school on MLE existing site.

Students accommodated in existing facilities until such a time that a school is constructed to consolidate both GAN & MLE.

Replacement school to accommodate approximately the same combined pupil places of existing MLE and GAN (300 – 350 pp).

Replacement school to take into consideration history, culture and identity of both school communities.

In developing the replacement school on the existing site, the following site considerations should be included:

- maximizing the existing and potential adjacent property available (dependent on funding)
- improved parking and access to be addressed
- green space / activity area
- efficient traffic flow
- kiss-n-ride
- bus loop
- student safety / access to school

Students accommodated in existing facilities until such a time that a school is constructed to consolidate both GAN & MLE.