

REPORT TITLE:	TRUSTEE DETERMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION – 2022 ELECTION
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### **Background:**

1. Before each general municipal election, each Board must determine the number of Trustee positions on their Board and distribute these across their jurisdiction.
2. This process is governed by Ontario Regulation 412/00: Elections to and Representation of District School Boards.

### **Comments:**

3. The number of elected Trustee positions on a district school board is now set at the number determined by the board for the 2006 election. However, if there are significant demographic or boundary changes, Boards may use the formulas in the regulations to increase the number of Trustees.
4. The allocation or distribution of eight (8) Trustees over the Board's area of jurisdiction by combining municipalities and wards is still a requirement of Boards. Approval of the Trustee Distribution must be made by March 31, 2022.
5. Submission of the Board Resolution confirming the Trustee Distribution to the Ministry of Education, municipalities and school boards within our jurisdiction is required by April 4, 2022.
6. The following appendices outline the Trustee Distribution Calculation:
  - 1A Overall Jurisdiction Trustee Distribution 2022
  - 1B City of Barrie Trustee Distribution 2022
  - 1C Trustee Distribution Analysis with using Low Population Quotient
  - 1D Overall Jurisdiction Comparison 2022 Distribution to 2018 Distribution
  - 1E City of Barrie Comparison 2022 Distribution to 2018 Distribution
7. In the Low Population analysis, we have also included the Alternative Quotient analysis if an area were to be declared as a low population area.
8. The designation as a low population area affects the calculation of Trustee distribution by allowing the Board to increase the sum of electoral quotients for those designated municipalities by 1 or 2. However, the number of designated low-population areas does not affect the total number of Trustees for the Board.
9. For the 2018 election, the combined areas of Parry Sound and the District of Muskoka were not designated as low population areas. At this time, we are proposing the same approach for 2022. With this approach, the electoral quotient maintains the Trustee representation most consistently.
10. Appendix 2 is a map showing the Board's jurisdiction and areas.
11. The Trustees are required to approve two resolutions; one to confirm the position on low population areas and the second to approve the distribution as presented.

**Recommendation:**

1. That the Board approve that no area municipalities will be designated as 'low population areas'.
2. That the Board approve that the Trustee Distribution for the 2022 Election is approved at eight (8) Trustees with no changes to the existing distribution.