



REPORT

Pupil Accommodation Next Steps



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To: Trustees

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Subject: **Policy 6.50, Pupil Accommodation Next Steps**

Since the fall of 2011, the Rainy River District School Board has consecutively conducted Accommodation Reviews on Donald Young School, Sturgeon Creek School, and Crossroads School. There remain two final steps in this process: one, the presentation of administration's analysis, and two, the Board's decision on the Committees' recommendations in light of the administrative analysis.

Policy 6.50, Pupil Accommodation, outlines the process for conducting an Accommodation Review of a school or schools within the Rainy River District School Board and provides specific timelines that must be followed. As well, Procedure 6.50 indicates that administration's analysis occurs at a Committee of the Whole meeting.

The Policy Committee met on September 16, 2013, and reviewed Policy 6.50, Pupil Accommodation, with respect to the next steps in this process for the Accommodation Reviews of the three schools. As a result, a Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., La Place Rendezvous in Fort Frances, to allow trustees a focused opportunity to receive administration's analysis of the accommodation reviews, to ask questions on the information received, and to discuss options fully.

At the January 7, 2014 regular Board meeting, the Board will look to make a decision on the three Accommodation Reviews. This decision will occur approximately 78 days from the October 1, 2013 notice to stakeholders of this important decision. Advertisements print and radio, will inform stakeholders of this decision timeline as well as the Committee of the Whole meeting in November. Accommodation Review Committees will be contacted with the timeline as well.