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Special Board Meeting

Friday, June 25, 2010
10:00 a.m. – Robert Moore School
Training Room
Fort Frances

AGENDA

1 Call to Order

2 Silent Reflection

3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest

4 Approval of Agenda

- *That the Rainy River District School Board approve the agenda for June 25, 2010, Special Board Meeting.*

5 Administrative Reports

5.1 Early Learning Program – Extended Day Fee Laura Mills

- *That the Rainy River District School Board approve that for the 2010-11 school year, an Extended Day Early Learning Program (before and after school) not be operated at North Star Community School as the program is not viable and the fee for the Extended Day Early Learning Program is nil.*

6 Adjournment

- *That we do adjourn at _____ a.m.*



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2010
Finance: 2010-38
File Code: F04

To: Trustees

From: Laura Mills,
Superintendent of Business

Subject: **Extended Day Program 2010-11**

Background:

Ontario Regulation 225/10 Extended Day Program was passed on June 7, 2010. This regulation pertains to the following:

- Duty to operate extended day programs
- Viability of extended day program – address the pupils required for a site to operate
- Third-party delivery of before and after school programs – estimate time restrictions on current arrangements
- Extended day fees – establishes fee calculation process

The extended day program must be operated at a cost neutral position for the Board. The Ontario Regulation 255/10 states that a Board is not required to provide extended day program where the school site has:

- 1) Projected enrolment is less than 10 pupils in at least one part of the program.
- 2) Appropriate projected enrolment cannot be reached by opening up to 25% of extended day spaces for pupils in grade one and two.

The viability of the Extended Day Program for 2010-11 school year at North Star Community School was reviewed. In this review, parents of JK/SK and parents up to grade two were surveyed twice for interest. The surveys indicated that between 6-9 parents (children) would be interested in the program or part of the extended day program.

Based on the projected enrolments, the extended day program at North Star Community School is not viable. The program could not be run at cost neutral to the Board. Based on the non-viability of the program, the extended day program fee is not applicable. Although the program is not viable, the Board is required to pass resolution on the fee.

Boards are required under the legislation to disclose proposed fees to the Ministry and their coterminous boards, consolidated municipal service managers, and District Social Services Administration Boards 5 days prior to the submission of the proposed fees for final approval by the Board. This notification was released on June 16, 2010.

Recommendation:

That the Rainy River District School Board approve that for the 2010-11 school year, an Extended Day Early Learning Program (before and after school) not be operated at North Star Community School as the program is not viable and the fee for the Extended Day Early Learning Program is nil.

TO EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS TO DREAM OF THE POSSIBILITIES, TO BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES AND TO ACHIEVE.