

ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD


REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 23, 2020
Deb Crawford, Director of Education
SUBJECT: 2020-21 Temporary Accommodation for Students – Revised
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BACKGROUND:

On March 31, 2020, the Board received a report detailing the 2020-21 plan for temporary accommodation for students. The report described the Board's need to utilize portables as a temporary solution for accommodating students when space at a school has been fully utilized.

In addition to the portables required for Gregory A. Hogan, St. Anne Sarnia and Christ the King as described on March 31, 2020, the Board requires the addition of one portable at St. Philip Catholic School in Petrolia.

St. Philip has a vibrant child care program that utilizes their leased space completely. The community relies on this child care and the Board has an excellent relationship with the child care provider. The library, collaborative learning spaces and additional resource spaces are physically limited. With an increase in enrolment over the past few years, an additional classroom will be opened for the 2020-21 school year. All classrooms will continue to be fully utilized based on the 10 year enrolment projections. To maintain the music program at the school administration has determined the need for a portable as a short term solution. The enrolment projections will continue to be monitored closely to determine a potential long term solution.

The decision to order a portable was made too late for occupancy in September. The order has been placed and the Board expects receipt of the portable in October and anticipates the portable will be ready to occupy in the month of November. Although not ideal, the music program will be temporarily accommodated by the school in an existing space.

The revised temporary accommodation for students is planned as follows:

School	2018-19 Portables	2019-20 Portables	2020-21 Portables
Gregory A. Hogan	6	7	8
St. Anne Sarnia	2	3	4
Christ the King	0	1	2
St. Philip	0	0	1

RECOMMENDATION:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: 2020-21 Temporary Accommodation for Students – Revised, for information.