

## ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD


**REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**March 31, 2020**

Deb Crawford, Director of Education

**SUBJECT:** 2020-21 Temporary Accommodation for Students

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Board considers it necessary to utilize portables as a temporary solution for accommodating students when space at a school has been fully utilized. This is a common practice across the province. Portable classrooms are an excellent alternative for temporary accommodation of students. They are healthy, energy efficient and environmentally responsible learning environments for students and staff.

Temporary accommodation for students are 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

Gregory A. Hogan

Enrolment at Gregory A. Hogan continues to grow. One additional portable is anticipated to be required for September 2020. Portables at Gregory A. Hogan are a temporary solution. When the Gregory A. Hogan community transitions to the new French Immersion school, the portable classrooms will no longer be required.

St. Anne, Sarnia

As a result of growth in development in north Sarnia, enrolment continues to increase at St. Anne Sarnia. Effective September 2020 an additional portable classroom will be located at St. Anne. The location and construction of the new Catholic French Immersion school may have an impact on enrolment at this school. Once a more stable population trend can be established, the Board will develop longer range plans to address enrolment at this school.

Christ the King

At Christ the King the French Immersion program continues to grow. Effective September 2020 one additional portable classroom will be added at Christ the King. Long-range student accommodation plans will be developed once the school is fully French Immersion and enrolment trends are more firmly established.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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