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 Subject: **2023-2024 Temporary Accommodation for Students**

**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.

No additional portables will be procured at this time. Instead, the Board will be utilizing existing portables to address enrolment pressures at St. Anne, Blenheim and St. John Fisher, Forest.

Temporary accommodation for students are planned as follows.

School	2018-19 Portables	2019-20 Portables	2020-21 Portables	2021-22 Portables	2022-23 Portables	2023-24 Portables
Gregory A. Hogan, Sarnia	6	7	8	8	7	6
St. Anne, Sarnia	2	3	4	5	3	3
Christ the King, Wallaceburg	0	1	2	2	2	2
St. Philip, Petrolia	0	0	1	1	0	0
St. Anne, Blenheim	0	0	0	1	2	4
St. John Fisher, Forest	0	0	0	0	1	2
Sacred Heart, Port Lambton	0	0	0	0	2	0

Gregory A. Hogan, Sarnia

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. No additional portables are anticipated to be required for September 2023. The construction of the new Gregory A. Hogan 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, Wallaceburg

No additional portables are anticipated to be required for September 2023 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.

#### St. Philip, Petrolia

No additional portables are anticipated to be required for September 2023 at St. Philip. Enrolment trends continue to be monitored at St. Philip to assess whether the existing portable will continue to be required into the future and to assess long-term accommodation planning needs.

#### St. Anne, Blenheim

Two additional portables are anticipated to be required for September 2023 at St. Anne. Enrolment trends continue to be monitored at St. Anne and another Capital Priorities funding application will be submitted to the Ministry for consideration to build addition to address the growing population of students that is projected for the foreseeable future.

#### St. John Fisher, Forest

An additional portable is required for September 2023 at St. John Fisher. Enrolment trends continue to be monitored at St. John Fisher to assess long-term accommodation planning needs.

#### Sacred Heart, Port Lambton

To ensure optimal and safe learning conditions for Sacred Heart Port Lambton during construction, two portables were temporarily moved to the site in August 2022. These portables will no longer be required.

Affected school communities will be notified following this meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *2023-2024 Temporary Accommodation for Students for information.***