



REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES September 25, 2007

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SUBJECT: Student Accommodation and Boundary Review – St. Benedict, St. Margaret St. Peter and St. Therese Catholic Schools

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BACKGROUND:

In keeping with St. Clair Catholic District School Board Policy 7.4, and as per the Ministry of Education guidelines regarding Student Accommodation and Boundary Reviews, the following is submitted for consideration by the Board of Trustees. An examination of the following elementary schools indicates that there is an excess of 545.0 student spaces:

	OTG	FTE	Capacity
1. St. Benedict Catholic School	316.0	247.0	78.16%
2. St. Margaret Catholic School	282.0	137.5	48.76%
3. St. Peter Catholic School	408.0	236.0	57.84%
4. St. Therese Catholic School	<u>478.0</u>	<u>318.5</u>	<u>66.63%</u>
	1484.0	939.0	63.27%

The four schools are below 80% of the Ministry Rated On the Ground Capacity and are thereby included in the accommodation review. Under Policy 7.4 an Area Review Committee (ARC) will be convened to make recommendations as to how the board is to eliminate the excess capacity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Student Accommodation and Boundary Review – St. Benedict, St. Margaret, St. Peter and St. Therese Catholic Schools*, for information.

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board approve the establishment of an Accommodation Review Committee for St. Benedict, St. Margaret, St. Peter and St. Therese Catholic elementary schools, as per policy 7.4.