

GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Trustees of the Grand Erie District School Board

FROM: Brenda Blancher, Director of Education & Secretary

RE: North Brant Elementary Accommodation Review - Committee Report

DATE: September 12, 2016

Recommended Action: It was moved by ______, seconded by ______, THAT the Grand Erie District School Board approve Senior Administration Recommendations for the North Brant Accommodation Review:

Recommendation from Senior Administration That the Grand Erie District School Board implement a dual-track French Immersion program at Paris Central beginning with Grade 6 in September 2017 and phasing in Grade 7 (September 2018) and Grade 8 (September 2019). The dual-track French Immersion program at Burford District Elementary School will finish at the Grade 5 level and students will move to Paris Central for Grades 6 to 8.

Rationale/Background:

At the Committee of the Whole No. 2 Meeting on February 8, 2016, the Board of Trustees approved the following recommended action:

THAT the Grand Erie District School Board place the North Brant Elementary Accommodation Review Report on the Committee of the Whole 2 meeting agenda in September 2016.

Since the time of that motion, Trustees approved a revised Bylaw 5 – Board and Committee of the Whole Meetings to set one Committee of the Whole meeting per month.

In consideration of the amount of time that has passed since the report of the North Brant Accommodation Review Committee was presented in February of this year, it is recommended that the final decision of the Trustees on the North Brant ARC be set for October 24, 2016 to allow for delegations as necessary.

The North Brant Accommodation Review - Committee Report was prepared in accordance with Policy FT5 Pupil Accommodation Reviews.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Blancher Director of Education and Secretary