



GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

TO: Brenda Blancher, Director of Education & Secretary
FROM: Rafal Wyszynski, Superintendent of Business and Treasurer
RE: **Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan**
DATE: June 24, 2019

<p>Recommended Action: Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ THAT the Grand Erie District School Board receive the Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan as information.</p>

Background

On January 1, 2019 a new regulation was introduced under the Electricity Act, 1998 titled O. Reg. 507/18: Broader Public Sector: Reporting and Conservation and Demand Management Plans.

This regulation supplants Ontario Regulation 397/11 titled “*Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plans*” was enacted under the now repealed Green Energy Act, 2009. Under Ontario Regulation 507/18, all public agencies are required to report annually on energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The agencies are also required to prepare and make public updated five-year energy conservation and demand management plans. The first update is due by July 1, 2019.

An energy conservation and demand management plan is composed of two parts as follows:

1. A summary of Grand Erie District School Board’s annual energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions for its operations.
2. A description of previous, current and proposed measures for conserving and otherwise reducing the amount of energy consumed by Grand Erie’s operations and for managing its demand for energy, including a forecast of the expected results of current and proposed measures.

Next Steps

The attached report be submitted to the Ministry’s portal before the July 1st using specified reporting templates. It will also be posted on the Board’s website and hard copies will be made available at Board’s Education Centre at 349 Erie Ave in Brantford, Ontario.

Grand Erie Multi-Year Plan:

This report supports the Environment indicator of Success for Every Student and the following statement: we will ensure that students and staff have a safe and welcoming environment in which to learn and work.

Respectfully submitted,

Rafal Wyszynski

Superintendent of Business & Treasurer