

# Pupil Accommodation Reviews

Date: March 5, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Dunnville Secondary School

# Purpose of Accommodation Reviews

- To establish viable school organization units that support program delivery and student achievement.
- To find and develop efficiencies in the use of our school buildings.
- To provide the appropriate accommodation for our students.
- To receive input from the community.
- To provide recommendations to Grand Erie regarding school organization and related pupil accommodation matters.



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# Stages of the Review

**Preparation Stage** – The Board appoints the ARC Committee. Committee is chaired by a Trustee. **Complete**

**Community Review Stage** - An ARC must meet a minimum of four times. One meeting must be for the purpose of sharing the ARC's recommendations with the community. **In process**

The community consultation period must be at least 90 days. This is the period during which the committee meets and prepares its report. **In process**

**The Board Review Stage** includes: **Future process**

1. Review of the ARC Report by the Senior Administration of Board
2. Recommendations from Senior Administration to the Trustees
3. Review and decision by Trustees



- For each phase of the review there are specific requirements.

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# Accommodation Review Committee

- The Trustees appoint an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) with membership from the schools and their communities. **Complete**
- The Board's Senior Administration must share its data and options regarding the Haldimand Secondary School review area with the ARC. **Complete**
- Board staff will bring additional information during the review, as requested by the ARC to support their work. Individual members cannot request information without the support of the ARC. **In process**
- All meetings are open to the public.



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# School Profile Templates

- The school profiles were developed by a committee of parents, community members, area Councillors, Trustees and Principals. **Complete**
- The ARC must review these profiles and customize as necessary. **Complete**
- Administration will present a demographic profile for each school in the review area. **Complete**
- The completed profiles will be shared with the public. **Complete**



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# ARC Recommendations

- At the second meeting, Senior Administration will outline possible options to be the starting point for the discussion. The final recommendations of the ARC often look different. **Complete**
- The recommendations will address every school in the review area. **Begin tonight**
- The ARC report is submitted to the Director of Education. Administration will review the recommendations and prepare a report for the Trustees. **Future**
- Both the ARC report and the Administrative report will be made public and submitted the Board. **Future**



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# ARC Recommendations

During the deliberations the ARC committee may decide to:

- Create additional options
- Eliminate some options
- Request information/data from Senior Administration
- Provide information from potential community partners for consideration

During the deliberations the ARC committee must:

- Organize a delegation session
- Create a recommendation for every school in the review area

# Keeping You Informed

- All information will be posted on the Grand Erie Website:  
[www.granderie.ca](http://www.granderie.ca)
- There is a banner on the top of the homepage that reads: Haldimand Secondary Accommodation Review Committee
- Questions should be emailed to [info@granderie.ca](mailto:info@granderie.ca)
- Public inquiries contact: Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 519-756-6301 ext. 281147



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