

Accommodation Review Committee Meeting
Dresden Area of Schools
Questions and Answers Following the January 27 2010 Meeting

Question

With over crowing in Petrolia schools would it not make sense to change boundaries to move students from Petrolia to Lambton Centennial, which is only a few kilometres away, and then change the boundary between Lambton Central Centennial School and Dawn-Euphemia School to balance their enrolments?

Answer

In the past the Board has never considered busing students from within a town or city to a neighbouring rural school. This is a suggestion that could be discussed at an ARC meeting.

Question

Parents from Dawn-Euphemia School are concerned about a possible school closure but what worries them most is which school their children would have to attend.

Answer

If there were a decision in June by the Board of Trustees to close a school the implementation would not occur until September 2011. Early in the fall there would be meetings with school council and interested parents to receive input on the desired locations for the reassignment of students. For example if Dawn-Euphemia were to close it is likely there would be interest in Lambton Central Centennial, Brooke Central, Zone Township and Dresden Area Central Schools as possible new schools for those students. Following a decision based on the family input transition activities would occur in order to familiarize students and their families with their new school.