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Trustees Vote on Pupil Accommodation Recommendations

After careful consideration and deliberation, Trustees of the Lambton Kent District School Board approved the following Motions at the May 10, 2016 Board Meeting.

“That the Board approve the consolidation of St. Clair Secondary School (SCSS) and Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School (SCITS) temporarily at the SCITS site effective September 2016 and permanently at the SCSS site effective September 2017 and close the SCITS site as of July 1, 2017.”

“That the Board approve the revised boundaries for the consolidated St. Clair Secondary School (SCSS) and Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS) School and the Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational School (NCIVS) effective July 1, 2016 for implementation September 2016.”

“That the Board approve “grandfathering” with transportation from September 2016 to June 2020, for students currently in Grades 8 to 12 affected by the boundary changes as outlined in the Proposed Boundary Package, effective July 1, 2016 for implementation in September 2016. No special conditions will be applied for siblings to attend the same school.”

“That the Board dissolve the Sarnia South Secondary Schools Accommodation Review Committee.”

“That the Board approve the establishment of an Ad Hoc Naming Committee effective June 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016 to recommend to the Board a name for the consolidated St. Clair Secondary School and Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School and provide a progress report to the Board at the August 30, 2016 Regular Board Meeting. The Board will appoint two Trustees to serve on the Naming Committee.”

Principals Keane and Wiersma will be working with Superintendent Gilfoyle to form the Transition Committee to oversee all “on the ground” details of consolidating the students and staff at the SCITS site for September 2016. Director Costello will communicate information to the Principals and School Council Chairs about the selection process for Naming Committee Members as soon as possible.

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