

# SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



## Videoconference Site Locations

Superior-Greenstone District School Board ... (SGDSB) ..... 12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON  
 Manitouwadge High School ..... (MNHS) ..... 200 Manitou Road W., Manitouwadge, ON  
 Marathon High School ..... (MRHS) ..... 14 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON  
 Lake Superior High School ..... (LSHS) ..... Hudson Drive, Terrace Bay, ON  
 Nipigon-Red Rock District High School ..... (NRHS) ..... 20 Frost Street, Red Rock, ON  
 Geraldton Composite High School ..... (GCHS) ..... 500 Second Street West, Geraldton, ON

## Regular Board Meeting 2008/10

Committee of Whole Board (Closed In-Camera)  
 6:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting: (Open to Public)  
 Follows conclusion of In-Camera

## A G E N D A

Monday, October 20, 2008

Designated Site: Geraldton Composite High School, Geraldton, ON

**Board Chair:** Mark Mannisto

**Director:** Patti Pella

VC Sites at: BRD / LSHS / MNHS / NRHS

Teleconference Moderator: RM. Joannette

PART I: Committee of Whole Board  
 PART II: Committee of Whole Board  
 PART III: Regular Board Meeting

Section (A): In-Camera – (closed to public) 6:30 p.m.  
 Section (B): In-Committee – (open to public): TBA  
 Section (C) : – (open to public): TBA

### 1.0 Roll Call

<u>Trustees</u>	Attendance: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)										
	OS	TC	VC	A	R		OS	TC	VC	A	R
Bartlett, Bette						Marszowski, Lisa (Student)					
Brown, Cindy						Notwell, Kathryn					
Turner, Jim											

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<u>Board Administrators</u>	Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)				
	OS	TC	VC	A	R
Patti Pella: Director of Education					
Rousseau, Bruce: Superintendent of Business					
Kappel, Colleen: Superintendent of Education					
Newton, Valerie: Student Success Coordinator					
Tsubouchi, Cathy: Manager of Accounting Services					

Coordinator of Maintenance					
Draper, Barb: Coordinator of Human Resources Services					

**2.0 Disclosure of Interest: re Closed Session**

**3.0 Committee of the Whole Board** *(In-Camera Closed)*

*(Elec. Atch.)*

3.1 Agenda: Committee of the Whole Board - Closed

***That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB go into a Committee of the Whole Board (In-Camera Session) at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. and that this portion be closed to the public.***

3.2 Rise and Report from Closed Session

***That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB rise and report 10.035 report from the Committee of the Whole Board (In-Camera Session) at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. and that this portion be open to the public.***

PART II: *Committee of the Whole Board*







**22.0 Adjournment**

*That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB 2008/10  
Regular Board Meeting, Monday, October 20, 2008  
be adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_, p.m.*

Schedule: 2008 Board Meeting

<b>2008 Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>2008 Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
January 21	6:30pm	Marathon Board Office	July 21	CanSno@10.64 Tm( )TJEMC /P #2 0 0 7.0dA	



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## Regular Board Meeting 2008/09

*Committee of Whole Board (Closed In-Camera)*  
6:30 p.m.

*Regular Board Meeting: (Open to Public)*  
*Follows conclusion of In-Camera*

## MINUTES

Monday, September 15, 2008

Designated Site: Nipigon-Red Rock District High School, Red Rock, ON.

**Board Chair:** Mark Mannisto

**Director:** Patti Pella



**1.0 Roll Call**

The Board Chair Mark Mannisto conducted roll call at 6.36 p.m. Members were present as noted above.

PART I: *Committee of the Whole Board*

*Section (A): In-Camera – (closed to public) 6:36 p.m.*

**2.0 Disclosure of Interest: re Closed Session**

There were no disclosures of interest offered at this time

**3.0 Committee of the Whole Board** *(In-Camera Closed)*

3.1 Agenda: Committee of the Whole Board - Closed

**207/08**

*Moved by: Trustee J. Sparrow*

*Seconded by: Trustee C. Brown*

***That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB go into a Committee of the Whole Board (In-Camera Session) at 6:36 p.m. and that this portion be closed to the public.***

*Carried*

**8.0 Approval of Agenda**

Carried**12.0 Business Arising Out of the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes

**13.0 Reports of the Director of Education***(Director: Patti Pella)***13.1 Correspondence: Township of Schreiber-July 21, 2008**

Patti Pella reported on a letter from the Township of Schreiber, which has under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act requested information regarding the Lake Superior High School (Schreiber Campus) closure.

The Accommodation Review for Terrace Bay and Schreiber is scheduled to happen this school year; however, the committee itself will not be assembled, nor will collection of information commence before November 2008.

**14.0 Reports of the Education Committee***(Education Chair: K. Notwell)**Superintendent of Education:***14.1 Report No. 57: Revised Elementary Teaching Staff Proposal 2008-2009****212/08**Moved by: *Trustee J. Turner*Seconded by: *Trustee K. Notwell*

**That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 57: Revised Elementary Teaching Staff 2008-2009 Proposal as presented.

Carried

Colleen Kappel reported that B.A. Parker PS has had an increase in enrolment of 23.5 FTE students. Given the increase, she recommended that the proposed Program Coordinator Position at this school be changed to a classroom teacher position. The teaching staff complement at the school would be increased by 1.0 FTE as a result.

**213/08**Moved by: *Trustee J. Turner*Seconded by: *Trustee C. Brown*

**That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB approves the addition of 1.0 classroom teacher to B.A. Parker Public School as presented.

Carried**14.2 Report No. 58: Adult Education****214/08**Moved by: *Trustee K. Notwell*Seconded by: *Trustee C. Fisher*

**That** the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives as information, Report No. 58: Adult Education.

Carried

Valerie Newton highlighted information contained in Report No. 58, indicating that she had attended both the community meeting in Nipigon and in Red Rock, which were sponsored by the Red Rock Action Centre. The meetings were organized in an attempt to provide information on the educational options that are available to adults to earn a high school diploma.

**15.0 Reports of the Business Committee***(Business Chair: J. Turner)**Superintendent of Business: B. Rousseau***15.1 Report No. 59: Enrolment Summary-September 2008****215/08**Moved by: *Trustee D. Keenan*Seconded by: *Trustee C. Brown*

**That**, Superior-Greenstone DSB Board receives as information Report No.59: Enrolment Summary September 2008.

Carried

Bruce Rousseau provided a summary of enrolments recorded for the first week of school. Overall, the elementary panel has 17.50 FTE more students than projected budget, while at the secondary panel enrolment is down by 7.0 FTE students. The official enrolment count is due into the ministry each year on October 31 and March 31.

15.2 2008 Borrowing Bylaw No. 114

**216/08**

Moved by: *Trustee K. Notwell*

Seconded by: *Trustee B. Bartlett*

**That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Bylaw No. 114 as presented.

Carried

**217/08**

Moved by: *Trustee J. Sparrow*

Seconded by: *Trustee J. Turner*

**That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB approves Bylaw No. 114 being a bylaw to borrow funds as per the attached.

Carried

**16.0 Matters for Decision**

Board Chair: M. Mannisto

16.1 Report No.: 60: Disbursements – August 2008

**218/08**

Moved by: *Trustee K. Notwell*

Seconded by: *Trustee J. Sparrow*

**That**, Superior-Greenstone DSB Board receives as information Report No. 60: Disbursements for August 2008.

Carried

16.2 Report No.: 61: Personnel – September 15, 2008

**219/08**

Moved by: *Trustee J. Turner*

Seconded by: *Trustee C. Fisher*

**That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives as information, Report No. 61: Personnel dated September 15, 2008.

Carried

**17.0 New Business**

17.1 Chair

Nil report

17.2 Correspondence:

17.2.1 August 27, 2008: SGDSB Response to Red Rock Band

P. Pella advised that the response to the Red Rock Band has been forwarded advising that a motion to accept their request to forgive interest accumulation on outstanding tuition agreement payments was opposed in a vote taken at the last board meeting.

17.3 Future Board Meeting Agenda Items

Trustee C. Brown requested discussion on the subject of the scheduling the In-Committee (closed) portion of the Regular Board Meeting.

**18.0 Trustee Associations and Other Boards**

18.1 OPSBA

Trustee D. Keenan reminded group about the Northern Region Conference scheduled in Thunder Bay on October 17-19, 2008.



**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**Regular Board Meeting 2008/09**

Committee of the Whole Board: 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 15, 2008

Designated Site: Nipigon-Red Rock District High School, Red Rock, ON.

**TOPICS**

<b>Board Chair:</b> Mark Mannisto	<b>Director:</b> Patti Pella
VC Sites at: BRD / GCHS / LSHS / MNHS	Teleconference Moderator: RM. Joannette

PART I: Committee of Whole Board	Section (A): In-Camera – (closed to public) 6:36 p.m.
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- 1.0 Personnel Report: (Trustee Queries re Personnel Report No. 61) (P. Pella)
- 2.0 Legal (P. Pella)
- 3.0 Negotiations Update: OSSTF: ESS (B. Rousseau)
- 4.0 Personnel: Confidential (P. Pella)
- 5.0 Personnel: Senior Administration (P. Pella)

PART II: Committee of Whole Board	Section (B): In-Committee – (open to public): 6:48 p.m.
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- 1.0 No Reports

**In-Committee and Regular Board Meeting 2008/09**

**Monday, September 15, 2008**

**MINUTES**

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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SECRETARY

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CHAIR

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

Board Policy Committee

Videoconference Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m.

**MINUTES**

<b><u>Members</u></b>	<i>Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)</i>										
	OS	TC	VC	A	R		OS	TC	VC	A	R
Brown, Cindy						Mannisto, Mark (Ex-Officio)					
Fisher, Cindy						Sparrow, Julie					
Keenan, Darlene											

<b><u>Resource Members</u></b>	<i>Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)</i>				
	OS	TC	VC	A	R
Patti Pella: <i>Director of Education</i>					
Colleen Kappel: <i>Superintendent of Education</i>					
Cathy Tsubouchi: <i>Manager of Accounting Services</i>					
RM. Joannette: <i>Recorder</i>					

Legend:      Policy = P      Management Guideline = MG      Procedural Guideline = PG
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1.0 Review and Approval of Minutes: May 26, 2008

Chair, J. Sparrow called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

Moved by C. Brown and seconded by D. Keenan that the minutes be approved.

Note: The minutes of May 26, 2008 were acknowledged as received by the board per resolution No. 172/08 carried on June 23, 2008 due to the fact that BPRC does not meet in June.

2.0 Business Arising from Minutes

Nil

3.0 Reviews: New/Exi 0.48 03 TPo/ExC ETI-0.0018 Tw ETI-0

- 3.3 Existing P-515 School Community Council *(Elec.Attch.)*  
P. Pella reviewed this policy for which numerous comments were received from stakeholders. She noted that although some feedback offered can be incorporated as changes, the bulk of suggestions from the public cannot be acted upon as legislation, i.e., Education Act, Ontario Regulation 612/00 governs content. However, *Part 2.0 - Elections* requires updated to reflect changes to the regulations. The policy will be reworded in this section to reflect the regulation and put out for a final stakeholder review by School Councils in the system  
**Action:** Put forward for stakeholder (principals and school councils) review to conclude in November 2008.

4.0 Stakeholder Feedback: Re P's, MG's and/or PG's Concluded August 8, 2008

- 4.1 Existing P-302 Student Transportation by Staff or Other Volunteers *(Elec.Attch.)*  
No feedback was received.
- 4.2 Existing P-302 Form F21-003: Authority to Transport Students to School Events (Volunteer Drivers) *(Elec.Attch.)*  
No feedback was received

5.0 Future Agenda Items

- 5.1 Reviews: New / Existing P's, MG's and PG's
- 5.1.1 Existing P-717 Workplace Harassment
  - 5.1.2 Existing MG-520 Safe Schools Code of Conduct
  - 5.1.3 Existing MG-520 Police and Schools Protocol
  - 5.1.4 Existing MG-525 Anti-Bullying (rename, Bullying Prevention & Intervention Strategies)
  - 5.1.5 New PG: School Field Trips / Medical Preparedness and First Aid

6.0 BPRC Direction: P's, MG's and/or PG's

Submissions required for Stakeholder Review to Conclude Nov 14/08

Moved by C. Brown / Seconded by D. Keenan that following policy be put forward for to stakeholders (principal and school





**P-307 Travel Meals and Hospitality**

Section BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

### ***MEAL REIMBURSEMENT***

The board will reimburse the actual meal costs incurred supported by original receipts (including taxes and gratuities) to the maximum limits as follows:

\$10.00 for breakfast

\$15.00 for lunch

\$40.00 for dinner

The meal allowances are not cumulative. For example, you cannot skip breakfast and submit a lunch expense of \$25.00.

The Board acknowledges that gratuities are a valid cost in some restaurants. Meals will be reimbursed based upon actual costs, including a gratuity not to exceed 15%, up to the maximum allowed for the specific meal.

### ***HOSPITALITY***

The Board will reimburse the Director of Education, Superintendent of Education or Superintendent of Business for hospitality expenses incurred in carrying out their duties.

Hospitality is defined as the provision of food, beverages, accommodation, transportation or other amenities at board expense to persons not employed by the board.

Claims for hospitality expenses must outline the purpose of the hospitality and be accompanied by the

The Director of Education's expenses will be approved by the Chair of the Board.

All other employees will have their immediate supervisor approve expenses.

**EXPENSES NOT COVERED**

The following is a list of ineligible expenses the board would deem to be inappropriate:

- Movies (in room or theatre)
- Charges for use of recreational facilities
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gifts for staff
- Admission fees for social activities or events
- Traffic violation including parking tickets
- Mini-bar snacks
- Charges incurred by family members
- Travel between home and the employee's work site

**EXPENSES COVERED**

The following is a list of eligible expenses the board would deem to be appropriate:

- Hotel room charges (standard room)
- Meals including taxes and gratuities to the maximums outlined
- Business telephone calls
- Taxi costs
- Necessary parking fees
- Airline tickets
- Automobile kilometrage
- Supervisor approved car rentals
- Conference / workshop fees

**EXPENSE REVIEW PROCESS**

The person submitting the expense claim for approval is responsible for ensuring adherence to this policy.

Supervisors that sign off on an expense account are certifying the travel has taken place with the proper authorization. They should satisfy themselves that the receipts are valid and the expense account complies with this policy.

The Accounting Services Department will review the expense receipts prior to processing. Any expense claims that do not follow this policy will be returned in their entirety.

The Manager of Accounting Services or designate will review expense claims prior to payment.

The Superintendent of Business will conduct an annual audit of expense accounts paid. The results of this audit will be reported to the Director of Education.

**P-508 Administration of Medication to Students**

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**Section**                      SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

**Policy Name** ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

508

**Board Approved: March 12, 1999****Reviewed: Sept. 7, 2004****Review Prior To: December 2009****POLICY**

The Superior-Greenstone District School Board is prepared to offer support and assistance, when practical, to administer to the health needs of individual students.

**PROCEDURES****1.0 Responsibility**

- 1.1 The administration of prescription and/or non-prescription medication to a student is the responsibility of the student and his/her parent(s).
- 1.2 It is the responsibility of the student and his/her parent(s) to ensure the medication is not expired.
- 1.3 It is the responsibility of the student and/or his/her parent(s) to pick up any unused medication at the end of the school year, or it will be properly disposed of by the school principal and/or his/her designate.

**2.0 School Assistance**

To assist in achieving as normal an educational experience as possible for students with medical needs, the Board will allow its schools to provide assistance with the administration of medication.

**3.0 Voluntary Participation**

It is the policy of the Board to support the voluntary participation of school staff within established guidelines and procedures.

**4.0 Emergencies**

This policy does not address emergency situations.

**5.0 On-going Need**

This policy does address the situation where medication is required on an on-going basis during school hours.

**6.0 Ultimate Goal**

The desired goal in all cases is to achieve a situation where the student assumes responsibility for his/her medical needs. With this goal in mind, it is anticipated that the need for assistance of this type will be limited to students in the elementary schools.

**7.0 Procedures**

Procedures for the administration of medication during school hours will only be adopted when all of the following requirements exist:

- a) A parent requests such assistance by submitting both:
  - Form S19-001 Parental Request for Administration of Oral Medication at School,
  - Form S19-002 Parent Authorization for Administration of Oral Medication,
- b) A licensed physician authorizes such measures, by submitting:
  - Form S19-003 Physician's Authorization for Administration of Oral Medication at School.
- c) The required medication is provided to the school within the requirements outlined in above named forms.

**8.0 Duration**

The procedures, when adopted, shall be of the shortest duration practical.

**P-515 School Community Council**

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<i>Section</i>	SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS	
<i>Policy Name</i>	SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL	515

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<i>Board Approved: December 11, 1998</i>	<i>Review Prior To: December 2003</i>
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**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board that each school establish a school community council to act in an advisory capacity to the school's principal and the Board for the continued promotion of excellence throughout the system, and will place the overall interests of the school and students first.

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1.8 Executive

The executive of the school council consists of Chair, Vice-Chair, secretary and treasurer (optional).

1.9 Number of Members

The membership of the school community council shall not exceed 21 (refer to Appendix 1.)

1.10 Honorarium

There will be no honorarium paid to members of the school community council.

1.11 Expenses

School community council funding is to be determined in accordance with the legislation. School community council finances are the responsibility of the school community council.

**2.0 Elections**

2.1 Nominations

Persons shall be elected to the school community council by nomination and direct ballot voting. A School Community Council Nomination Form (see Appendix 2) must be completed and returned to the principal at least 14 days prior to the election period. If the number of nominees is equal to or fewer than the number of election positions, then the nominees fill those positions by acclamation.

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- Community Programs for Health, Social Service, Recreation and Nutrition
- School-Community Partnerships
- Community Use of the School Facilities
- Community Services for Children and Youth - Field Trip
- Local Issues - Development at local level.

- Seek input from the Council in areas for which it has been assigned advisory responsibility;
- Act as a resource of laws, regulations, Board policies, and collective agreements.
- Obtain and provide information required by the Council to enable it to make informed decisions;
- Communicate with the Chair of the Council, as required;
- Ensure that copies of the minutes of the Council's meetings are kept at the school;
- Assist the Council in communicating with the school community;
- Encourage the participation of parents from all groups and of other people within the school community; and
- Supervise elections for all representatives to the School Council.
- Provide feedback as required on how council advice was utilized.

### 3.7 Parent/Community Organizations

- Schools may continue to support or establish and maintain other parent/community organizations, such as the Home and School Association, if the function of the organization is separate and distinct from that of the school council.

## 4.0 **School Community Council Proceedings**

Committee meetings are not a forum for discussion about individual parents, students, staff, trustees, or other committee members.

### 4.1 Quorum Requirements

The quorum for a Council meeting is one half of the total parent membership of the Council (refer to Appendix 1.)

### 4.2 Number of Meetings

A council shall hold a minimum of five regular meetings per school year. All meetings shall be open to the public.

Meeting dates and times shall be posted.

### 4.3 Meeting Agenda

The Chair, in consultation with the Principal, may initiate matters for discussion and the agenda should conform to the matters for which the School Community Council has an advisory responsibility. The agenda should include an opportunity for public input (Check List - Appendix 4.)

Minutes and copies of the agenda shall be kept on file at the school.

### 4.4 Decision-Making

No decision may contravene the Education Act, its Regulations, Superior-Greenstone District School Board Collective Agreements, or Board By Laws, Policies and mandate.

Consensus decision-making will be used by the Council to resolve the matter being discussed. Consensus exists when all present can support or accept what is proposed with no one standing in opposition. If consensus cannot be reached by those present, the Council may wish to consider an alternate method of reaching a decision.

### 4.5 Special Meetings

A special meeting of the Council may be held -

- a) Upon a written request by three members being given to the Principal and Chair of the Council, who must subsequently convene a meeting with a minimum of 24-hours notice by advising the time, date, place and purpose of the meeting to all Council members to be convened within seven instructional teaching days.
- b) The business of any special meeting must be confined to the purpose for which it was convened.



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\* In this case, this is the maximum number of parents.

## APPENDIX 2

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I, the undersigned do hereby nominate:

Name:

*Print full name* \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

\_\_\_\_\_

for the position of

\_\_\_\_\_ representative.

I accept the nomination and am prepared to serve as a member of the  
School Community Council.

Signature of Nominee:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

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NOMINATION RECEIPT FORM

The nomination form for parent representative on the School Community Council for:

\_\_\_\_\_ has been received  
(School Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (School Official) (Date)

Understand the task and stay on task  
Keep presentations short  
Make the meeting room ready for the meeting  
Get active participation



**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL EVENTS

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

*REVISED DRAFT: May 26-08*

This will  
authorize: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of teacher or other volunteer driver)

1. To transport students participating in the events listed on the attached school schedule.

or

2. To transport students participating in the following school activity:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Vehicle Information:    Make



or

TEN (10) to TWENTY-FOUR (24) passenger seats plus the driver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Declaration to be signed by the owner of the vehicle, if the volunteer driver does not own the vehicle:**

I declare that I have \_\_\_\_\_ to drive my vehicle to transport students  
authorized \_\_\_\_\_ participating  
in the school event(s) listed on this form.

He/She is licensed to carry passengers and is fully insured as a driver under the vehicle liability insurance as required by Ontario Legislation.

That the vehicle is mechanically fit and that there are seat belts in working condition for all passengers.

That the vehicle described above is provided to transport students with no remuneration of any kind from the school or school board and has a seating capacity of:

SIX (6) to NINE (9) passenger seats plus the driver

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

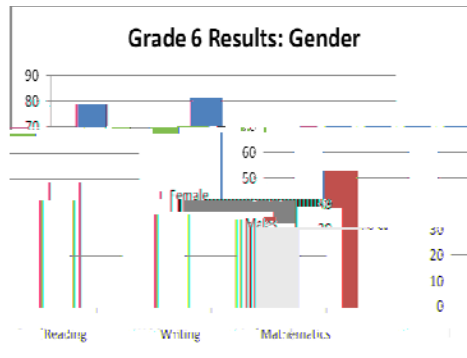
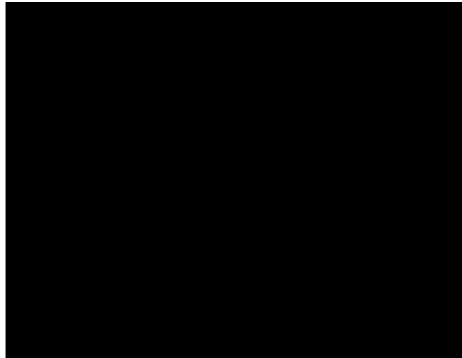
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Date: October 20, 2008

**TO:** Chair and Members of the  
Superior-Greenstone District School Board

**FROM**

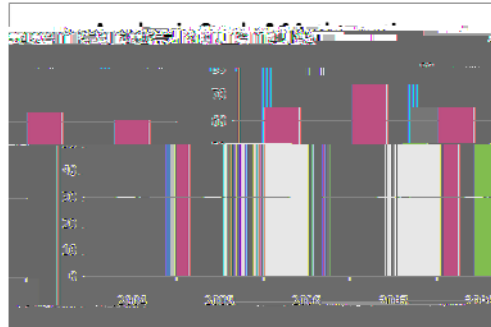
In the past five years, reading has been a focus in all schools; improvement in EQAO reading scores continues at both the grade 3 and grade 6 levels.

Further analysis of the EQAO data indicates that there is a large gap in the performance of boys.



The Board and Provincial results for the EQAO Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment 2007-2008 are as follows for students enrolled in Grade 9 applied and academic Mathematics. Students enrolled in the Locally Developed Course in Grade 9 Mathematics do not participate in the provincial testing. The applied Mathematics results declined from 49% at level 3 & 4 in 2006-07 to 37% in 2007-08. The academic Mathematic results declined from 64% at level 3 & 4 in 2006-07 to 61% in 2007-08. Boys tend to do better in the Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment than girls when the percentage of students achieving at the provincial level and above are considered.

	Applied Mathematics - Level 3 & 4		Academic Mathematics - Level 3 & 4	
<b>SGDSB</b>	37%	114 students	61%	115 students
<b>Province</b>	34%	47,817 students	75%	100,823 students



**Next Steps**

The EQAO data is used by the Student Achievement Team in the development of improvement plans at both the school and board level.

Areas for improvement include:

- § Professional Learning Teams with a focus on numeracy;
- § Improving electronic data collection and data-driven decision making at all levels;
- § Focus on closing the gap for boys, aboriginal students and students with special needs.

**Administrative Recommendations**

That, the Superior-Greenstone District School Board receives as information Report No. 62: 2007-2008 EQAO Results.

Respectfully submitted by:

Colleen Kappel,  
Superintendent of Education

Valerie Newton,  
Student Success Coordinator

# Superior Greenstone District School Board









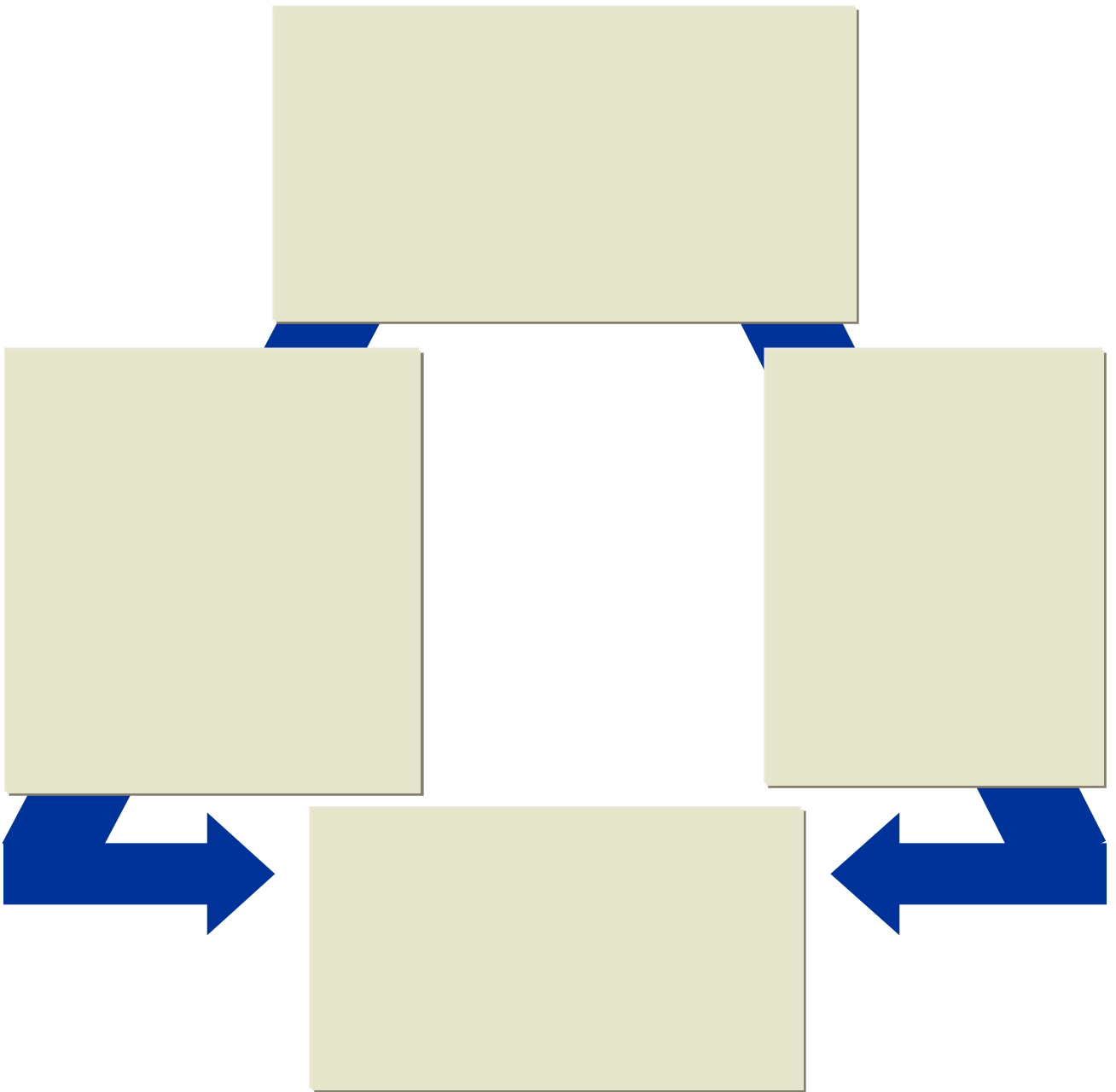










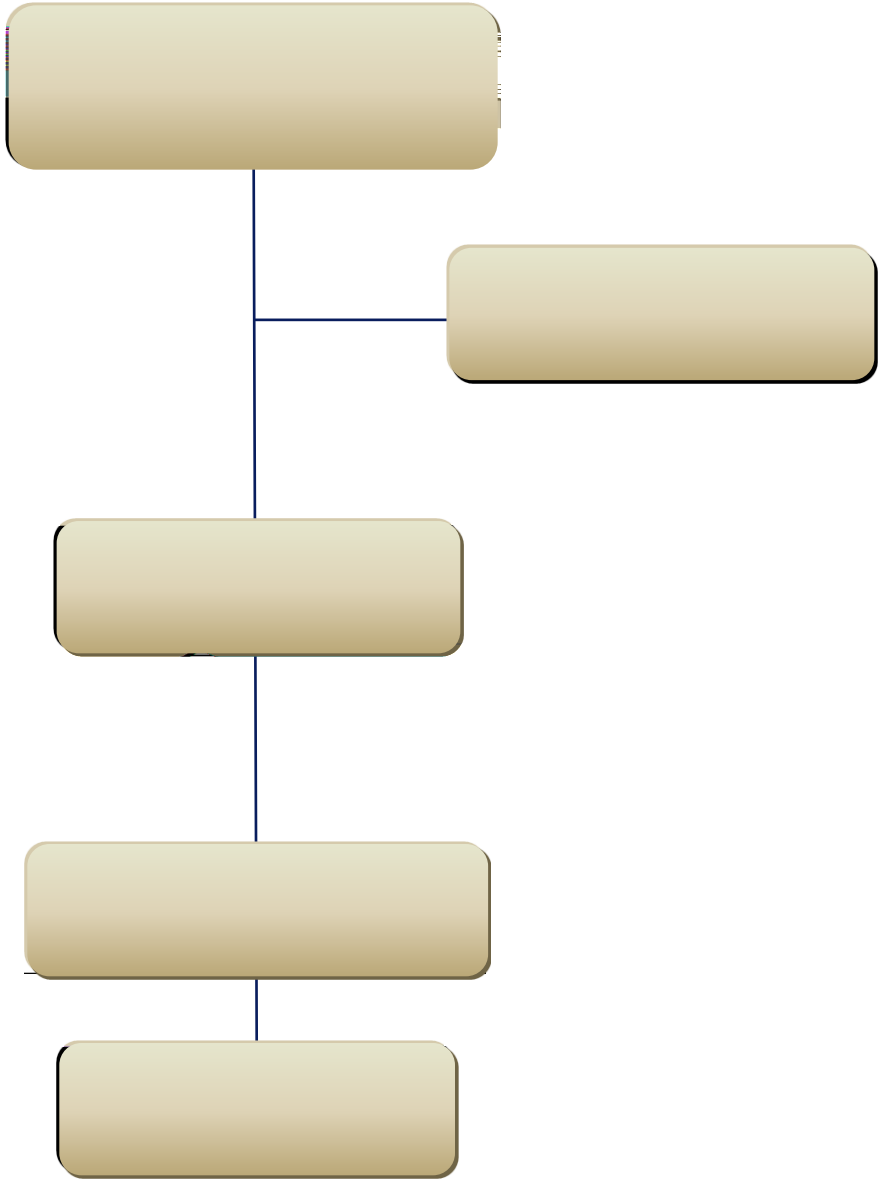












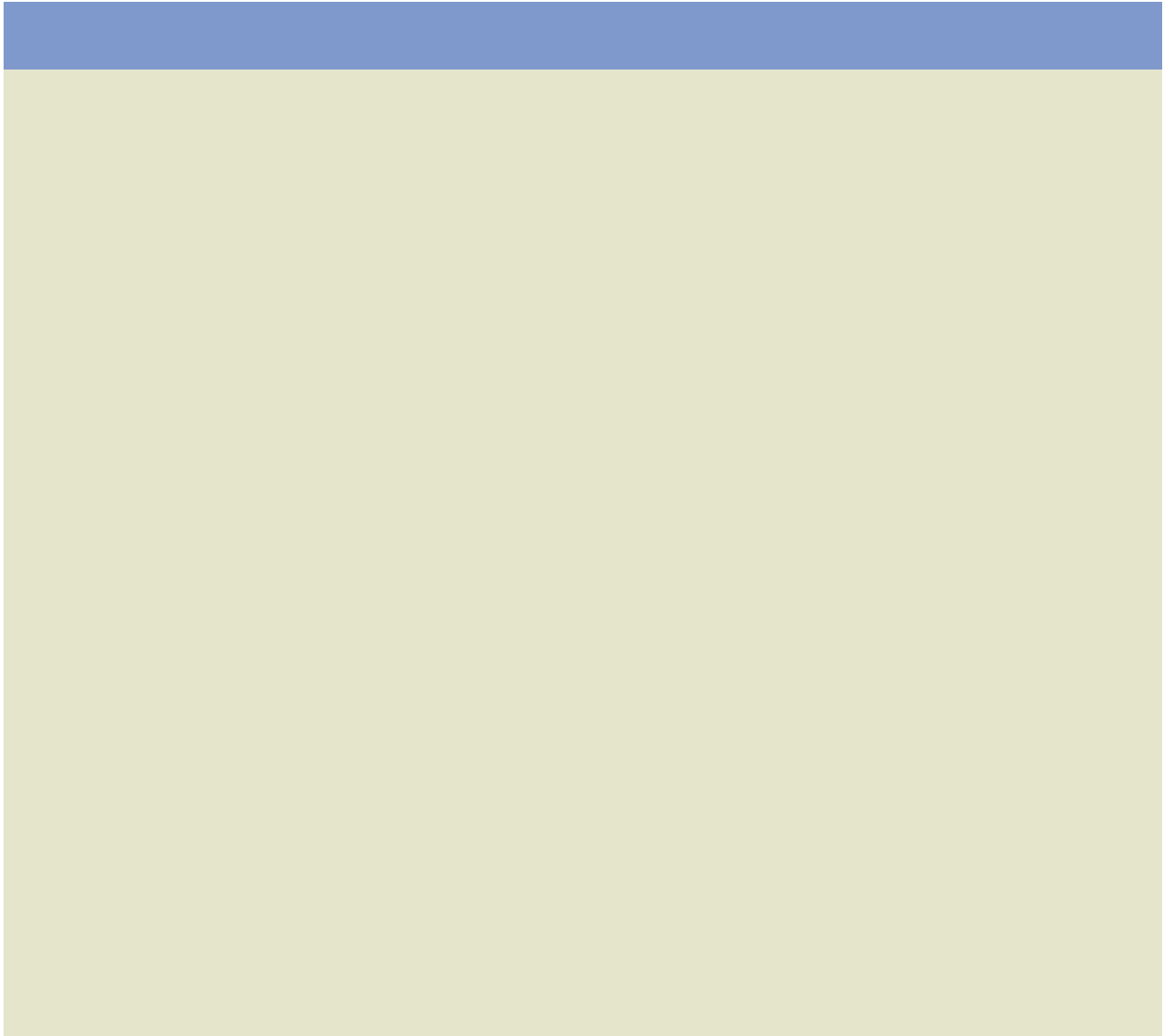


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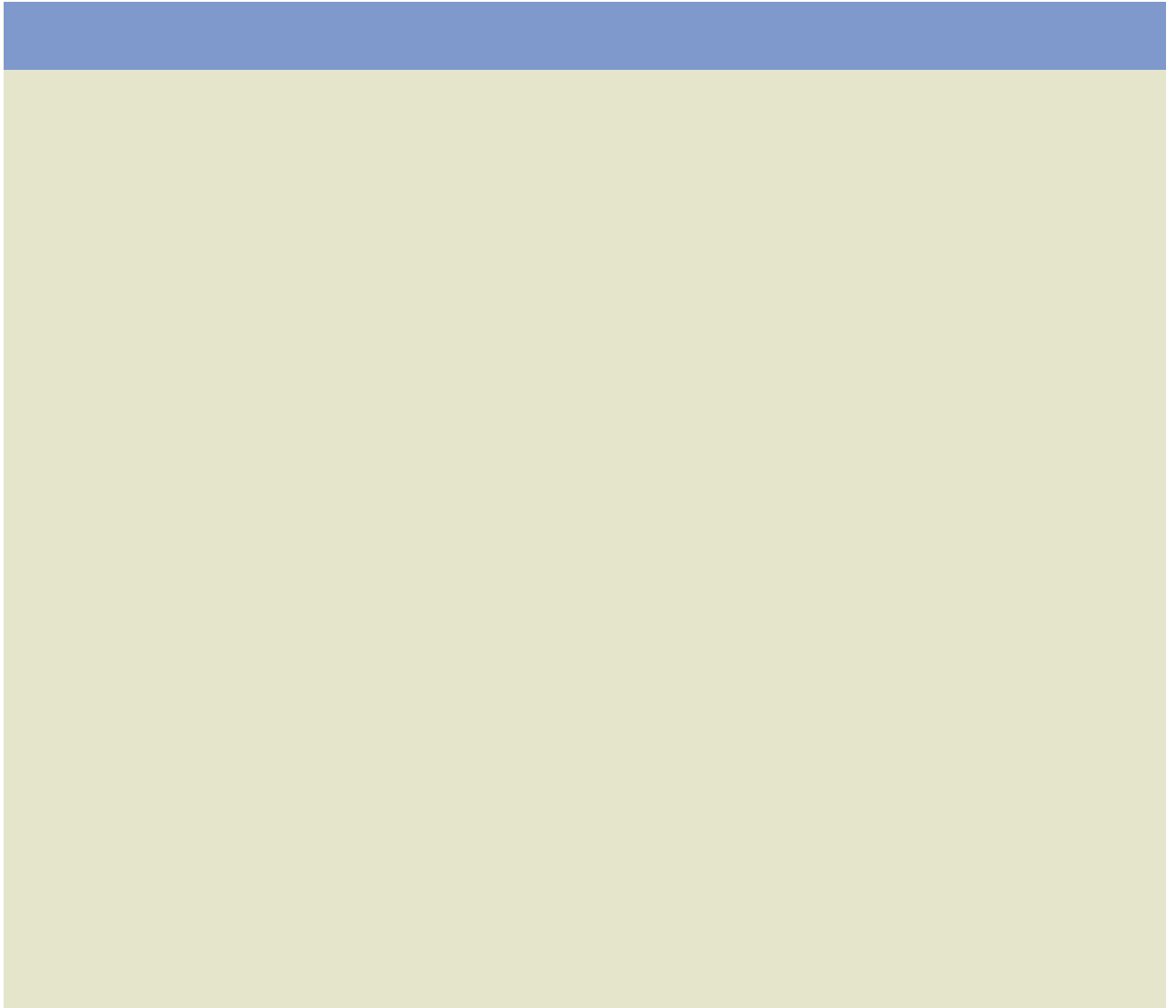














**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**Report No: 63**

**Date:** October 20, 2008

**TO:** Chair and Members of the  
Superior-Greenstone District School Board

**FROM:** Wayne Chiupka, Manager of Plant Services

**SUBJECT:** Renewal Project Update 2007/08 Budget Year

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**Report No:** 64

**Date:** October 20, 2008

**TO:** Chair and Members of the  
Superior-Greenstone District School Board

**FROM:** Cathy Tsubouchi

**SUBJECT:** Disbursements Report for September 2008

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**Background**

In June 2008, the Board approved the 2008/2009 Budget of \$35,662,383. Based on the above, average spending for each month should be approximately \$2,970,000. A comparison of actual spending to the monthly average highlights the unique spending that has taken place during a given month.

**Current Situation**

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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