

the intent of the  
Boundary Review to close St. Pats School. Answer provided by Glenn was no. Sue went on to say that the school is vital and important to the community. She believes that children living in South end of Boundary are should come to St. Pats (ie. Martin River, Latchford). She commented on how it is dangerous to centralize services like DSBON Bid with a superschool as this is not

asked about the history of the current boundaries that predate 1994.

Chris– provided a brief history he got from Bob, that in the 1970s or 1980s St. Pats School only went from JK to Grade 4. St. Pats then grew slowly over the years to include grades 5 through to 8. A bus to ECCS has always existed through the south area of the boundary review.

Louis– we have to be careful when telling anyone what to do. We don't want to lose teachers and we don't want to lose students to the public board. He warned about offending parents and that we have to be careful in the messaging.

Todd– noted the idea that came up at the Temagami Public Consultation that Current ECCS students should be “grandfathered” in and should be allowed to remain to complete their studies at ECCS.

Jackie– commented on how she feels sad that people in Cobalt can send their child wherever they want but that people in Coleman County or Lorraine Valley cannot send their child where they want to, due to existing boundaries. She commented on a bus that is going to Latchford that is a half empty, it would be so easy to transfer students to this bus that could go to St. Pats.

Louis– Asked about the town of Haileybury and where they go to school. It was clarified that students who live in Haileybury have a choice as to where they want to go to school.

Chris– asked about the boundaries that were in place when the ARQ process took place affecting Cobalt Public. Sue responded that the boundary area affected by this was North Cobalt, South to Latchford.

Jude– asked if the school board has ever given the parents a choice in New Liskeard to send their children to St. Pats? Glenn responded that this has never been an option.

Debra– noted that no buses currently travel in that direction.