

Northeastern Catholic District School Board

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board is committed to providing a comprehensive range of education opportunities equitably distributed across a broad and diverse geographical area through sustainable community schools. Various factors beyond the control of the board impact on this commitment. These factors include changing and mobile populations, a changing environment, new legislation, changing educational objectives, community aspirations, the potential for mutually beneficial partnerships with other agencies and the physical characteristics of buildings.

REFERENCES

Education Act

S.8 (1) 26 School Closings

S.171 (1) 7 Power of Boards to Close Schools

S. 194/196 Disposal or Purchase of a School Site

Ontario Regulation 444/98 Disposition of Surplus Real Property

Ministry of Education Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (2018)

NCDSB Policy

B-2 Disposition of Surplus or Obsolete Assets

DEFINITIONS

Accommodation review

A process, as defined in a school board pupil accommodation review policy, undertaken by a school board to determine the future of a school or group of schools.

Accommodation Review Committee (ARC)

A committee, established by a school board that represents the affected school(s) of a accommodation review, which acts as the official conduit for information shared between the school board and the affected school communities.

ARC working meeting

A meeting of ARC members to discuss a pupil accommodation review, and includes a meeting held by the ARC to solicit feedback from the affected school communities of a pupil accommodation review.

Business day

A calendar day that is not a weekend or statutory holiday. It also does not include calendar days that fall within school boards' Christmas, spring, and summer break. For schools with a year-calendar, any break that is five calendar days or longer is a business day.

Consultation

The sharing of relevant information as well as providing the opportunity for municipalities and

