

**TO: NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
BOARD MEETING
JUNE 20, 2017**

PUBLIC SESSION

**TITLE: FINAL STAFF REPORT FOR THE MONSIGNOR CLANCY
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ST. CHARLES
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODIFIED PUPIL
ACCOMMODATION REVIEW**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Niagara Catholic District School Board approve the consolidation of Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School, subject to funding approval by the Ministry of Education for renovations and/or an addition to Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School.

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Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services

Presented by: Ted Farrell, Superintendent of Education
Kathy Levinski, Administrator of Facilities Services
Scott Whitwell, Controller of Facilities Services

Recommended by: Committee of the Whole

Date: June 20, 2017



REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JUNE 13, 2017

FINAL STAFF REPORT FOR THE MONSIGNOR CLANCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODIFIED PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Niagara Catholic District School Board, approved at the February 28th, 2017 Board Meeting the initiation of a Modified Pupil Accommodation Review for Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary and St. Charles Catholic Elementary Schools in accordance with the Pupil Accommodation Review Policy 701.2.

As part of the open and transparent process, the Final Staff Report for the Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School Modified Pupil Accommodation Review is provided to Trustees with a recommended accommodation option by Board staff to consolidate the two schools, at Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School, following renovation and/or an addition. The Final Staff Report has been prepared in compliance with the Pupil Accommodation Review Policy, 701.2.

A Community Planning and Partnerships Meeting was held at the Catholic Education Centre on November 30th, 2016. Attendees were provided with Expression of Interest forms. There were none returned expressing interest in using any of the vacant space at either school.

The Notice of Initiation was sent to the community, within the five (5) business day window required by the Pupil Accommodation Review Policy requesting feedback from community partners and lower and upper-tier municipalities throughout the process. None was received.

The existing child care provider at St. Charles Catholic Elementary School, theYMCA of Niagara, has expressed an interest, via email on May 9th, 2017, in continuing at a combined school.

There was no input from lower or upper-tier municipalities and community partners in response to the Notification of Initiation.

Information on the process has been available on the Board website throughout the process and communicated to the school communities directly using the SchoolConnects system.

The Public has had the opportunity to delegate to the Board at a Special Board Meeting on Monday, May 29th, 2017. The public continues to have the opportunity to provide input on the final staff recommended option, via public delegations, to be considered by the Trustees at the June 20th, 2017 Board Meeting.

Feedback from the public, to date, has been incorporated into the Final Staff Report and shared with Trustees at previous meetings verbally and in writing.

A copy of the Final Staff Report is included as [Appendix A](#).

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee of the Whole receive the Final Staff Report for the Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School Modified Pupil Accommodation Review.

THAT the the Committee of the Whole recommend to the Niagara Catholic District School Board the approval of the consolidation of Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School and St. Charles Catholic Elementary School, subject to funding approval by the Ministry of Education for renovations and/or an addition to Monsignor Clancy Catholic Elementary School.

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Recommended by: John Crocco, Director of Education

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