



## REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### September 25, 2007

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**SUBJECT:** Student Accommodation and Boundary Review – Blenheim

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#### BACKGROUND:

In keeping with St. Clair Catholic District School Board Policy 7.4, and as per the Ministry of Education guidelines regarding Student Accommodation and Boundary Reviews, the following is submitted for consideration by the Board of Trustees. An examination of the Blenheim elementary schools indicates that there is excess capacity of 154 student spaces. The schools in the aforementioned area are:

	<b>OTG</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
1. St. Anne Catholic School	322.0	255.0	79.19%
2. St. Mary Catholic School	<u>247.0</u>	<u>160.0</u>	<u>64.78%</u>
	<b>569.0</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>72.93%</b>

The consolidation of these schools and the resultant closure of one of the schools would reduce the excess inventory in the overall system. Consolidation is further warranted since the enrolment for the two schools is below 80%.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Student Accommodation and Boundary Review – Blenheim*, for information.**

**That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board approve the establishment of an Accommodation Review Committee for Catholic elementary schools in the town of Blenheim, as per policy 7.4.**