

Greater Essex County District School Board PROGRAM AND ACCOMMODATION REVIEW KINGSVILLE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

Report of a committee meeting held at Kingsville Public School



Attendance: Pat Masson, Jarrod Omstead, Barb Denotter, Kingsville DHS; Mona Renaud, Debbie Burgess, Lisa Bradt, Kerry Kraus (arrived late) Kingsville PS; Gillian Carter, Terri Barrette, Jack Miner PS; Bill Cervini, Melissa Cziraky, Melanie Burns, Helen Andrade, Ruthven PS; : John van Wingerden, Community Representative

Regrets: MaryCatherine Langlois, Matthew Capel-Cure and Paul Antaya.

Chairperson: Elliott Dunlop, Community Representative

Facilitator: Terry Lyons

Recorder: Melissa LeBoeuf

THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS CONDUCTS A PARC STUDY OF THE KINGVILLE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS TO:

- i. REDUCE THE NUMBER OF EMPTY STUDENT SPACES
- ii. IMPROVE THE UTILIZATION RATES WITHIN THE FAMILY OF SCHOOLS.

1. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order 4:05 p.m. by Chairperson Dunlop thanking everyone for their attendance and Principal Renaud for hosting the meeting.

2. Review of minutes

The minutes of the March 27 meeting have been circulated to the committee. After some clarification the minutes were accepted as presented.

3. Review of School Information Profiles presentation at second community meeting at 7 p.m. today

The power point presentation for the community meeting was reviewed.

4. Examination of advantages and disadvantages of brainstorming ideas

The working groups continued their discussions on the brainstorming ideas.

5. Discussion and charting

Charting of ideas for work groups

Superintendent Lyons charted the advantages and challenges of each idea. Some ideas which did not meet either mandate were dismissed at this time.

6. Report writing volunteers

Chairperson Dunlop noted that the writing team will include Debbie Burgess, Lisa Bradt and himself.

7. Questions and clarifications

Q. Are there benefits to having a single track FI school versus a dual track FI school?

A. Research is split on whether the benefits of one model are greater than another. The board is continuing to examine our FI programs at the board level. It was noted that dual track schools need to make an effort to include all students.

8. Next meeting

Tuesday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. at Ruthven School – Committee Meeting

Monday, May 7 at 4:30 p.m. at Kingsville DHS – Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Jack Miner- Community Meeting

9. Adjournment into community meeting
The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Distribution:

Minutes of March 27 meeting