



BULLETIN #7  
LONG-TERM CAPITAL & ACCOMMODATION PLANNING



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Did you know . . .  
. . . that school boards across Ontario have always opened new schools and closed older schools where the population of students has shifted?  
. . . that school boards generally consolidate and close schools to enable improved educational opportunities for students?  
. . . that by bringing students together through a school consolidation, school boards are often able to offer a better educational experience, such as more program and extra-curricular options and better facilities?

Find Out  
More Online

More information about the long-term capital and accommodation planning process is online at [www.HPEschools.ca](http://www.HPEschools.ca)

Questions?

If you have any questions about long-term capital and accommodation planning, please call (see below) or send an email to [directors.office@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:directors.office@hpedsb.on.ca)

## The plan is in place, now what?

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board is committed to providing programs and services to help each student achieve success, and also to ensuring effective management of all resources (i.e. human, financial and environmental)\*.

Now that the Long-Term Capital & Accommodation Plan has been adopted by school board trustees, staff will prepare different options related to school consolidations/closures for trustees to consider.

In some circumstances the recommendations may result in the need to carry out an accommodation review for a school or group of schools.

This work is guided by [Policy 15: Student Enrolment/School Capacity – Pupil Accommodation Review](#)\*\* , which is the formal process for

consultation and review.

**Policy 15 is an important reference document.** It contains information about the following:

- the conditions for when an accommodation review is/is not required
- establishing an accommodation review committee
- the process to consult with local municipal government and community partners, and for public input
- required timelines to conduct accommodation reviews

The [Guide to Pupil Accommodation Reviews](#)\*\*\* is a user-friendly document that answers many questions parents and community members may have about these next steps.

Resources online at [www.HPEschools.ca](http://www.HPEschools.ca)

\*[2015-2020 Strategic Plan](http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/aboutus/2015-2020StrategicPlan.html), <http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/aboutus/2015-2020StrategicPlan.html>

\*[Policy 15: Student Enrolment/School Capacity: Pupil Accommodation Review](#): About HPEDSB>Policies Procedures Resource Guides

\*\*\*Ministry of Education [Guide to Pupil Accommodation Reviews](https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/faab/Memos/B2016/B1_EN_attach.pdf), [https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/faab/Memos/B2016/B1\\_EN\\_attach.pdf](https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/faab/Memos/B2016/B1_EN_attach.pdf)

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