



In Motion

Highlights from regular meetings of the Halton District School Board

April 2011

Board report requested on early intervention for students

At the April 6, 2011 meeting of the Halton District School Board, trustees requested a comprehensive report to understand more about early intervention strategies for students. The motion approving the report reads as follows:

Whereas early intervention is important to the success of all students, be it resolved that the Halton District School Board direct the Director to provide a report on

- *the current early assessment practice*
- *its relevance to identifying students that may require intervention,*
- *interventions provided prior to formal assessment, including remediation and intervention strategies at the classroom, school and system level*
- *a gap analysis and recommendations with associated costs to implement the recommendations*
- *the aggregate ESAT results of Grade 1 and 2 students who have been identified as NYR (Not Yet Ready) or Level 1.*

And that the report be brought back to the Board no later than the end of September 2011.

New Burlington school named John William Boich

Following a tie vote at the April 6, 2011 Halton District School Board meeting, trustees selected (via a draw, as specified in policy), the name of John William Boich Public School for the new Burlington elementary school.

The school is named for a former superintendent with the Board. The new elementary facility will be located at 2474 Sutton Drive in Burlington

By-law change

At the April 20, 2011 meeting, trustees opted to change a by-law requiring trustees to bring motions to the Board two-weeks in advance of a decision.

While trustees may still introduce a motion relating to an item already on the agenda, trustees bringing new items to the table should do so in time for the motion to be included in the agenda package for information, and then two weeks later as a decision item.

The Board's by-laws – procedures governing the actions of the Board -- can be found on the Board's website at:

www.hdsb.ca under *Boardroom and Trustees*.

Board agenda information

All copies of the Board agenda, minutes and reports for the Halton District School Board meetings are posted on the Board's website at: www.hdsb.ca under Boardroom and Trustees>Board Agenda and Minutes.

The documents are posted on the Friday prior to the meeting. The agenda package includes minutes from the previous meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Board meetings are usually held on the first and third Wednesday of each month; however the schedule for March is slightly different.

May and June meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 4 and May 18. June 1 and June 15 will mark the Wednesday meetings in the following month. Public Session of the meetings begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, check www.hdsb.ca

All meetings are open to the public, and are held at the JW Singleton Education Centre, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington.

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