



Questions Received from the Community & Approved Responses

Reviewed & Approved At:
ARC Working Meeting #1
December 11, 2008

DATE RECEIVED	QUESTIONS RECEIVED: FROM THE COMMUNITY	PROPOSED RESPONSES	REFERENCE
12/03/2008	<p>“Daycare at St. René Goupil-St. Luke- Are children from within the St. Anthony boundary bussed to the daycare at St. René by YCDSB?”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No –transportation eligibility is described in Board Policy 203. Eligibility is linked to school/program boundaries; if out of boundary, no eligibility.</i> 	<p>ARC Binder Section 7 Policy 203, Transportation</p>
12/03/2008	<p>“PACE students and St. Anthony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the majority of PACE students traveling from Richmond Hill home schools? • Could the PACE program be relocated to another more centrally located school for students so they don't have to spend too much time on the bus? • If the PACE program could be moved is there any restriction to have this happen in the 2009-2010 school year, especially if parents of these students agreed?” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Majority of PACE students are from Richmond Hill (see binder update for details).</i> • <i>Programs can be relocated, subject to their own consultation processes.</i> • <i>Due to the ARC process earliest a program can move would be September 2010.</i> • <i>Other possible program locations may result in shorter ride times for students depending upon location chosen</i> 	<p>ARC Binder Section 20 Students by School of Attendance, By Home School</p>
12/03/2008	<p>“New Building: Aside from the 3 Thornhill schools represented by the ARC and the former St. Luke building does the YCDSB own any other property within the boundary areas of these schools or close to these school building sites? If the Board does, is this alternate property being considered as a possible new site for a new school to house the population of St. Anthony and St. Michael's?”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Board does not own any other properties and there is no funding source for other sites;</i> 	
12/03/2008	<p>“Selling Schools: Who owns the school and its property? Does the School Board own both or is it the property of the Ministry of Education? If any school was to be sold would the monies be distributed to the School Board or is it up to the Ministry of Education?”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Board owns all school (4) properties (St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke, St. Michael, St. Anthony and 160 Dudley Ave.)</i> • <i>Any proceeds of sale are required to be deposited into a reserve fund that requires Ministry of Education approval to spend (Ont Reg 444/98)</i> 	<p>ARC Binder Section 3 Ministry of Education Ontario Reg 444/98 Disposal of Surplus Property</p>

12/03/2008	“When do the ARC meeting minutes get posted to the website?”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Draft minutes will be posted 48 hours prior to next working meeting.</i>• <i>Upon approval from the ARC, draft will be removed and Minutes will be posted as Approved Minutes.</i>	
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