WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

A **Special Budget Meeting** of the Waterloo Region District School Board will be held via video conference, on **Monday**, **July 27**, **2020**, **at 7:00** p.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order

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Approval of Agenda

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

Reports

012020-2021 School Condition Improvement (SCI) Grant - School RenewalM. Gerard042020-2021 Pupil Accommodation Grant - School Renewal AllocationM. GerardBudget Update PresentationM. Gerard

Adjournment

^{**}All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered not to require debate by the Board of Trustees and should be approved in one motion in accordance with the recommendation contained in each report.



Report to Board

July 27, 2020

Subject: 2020-2021 School Condition Improvement (SCI)
Grant - School Renewal

Recommendation

This report is for the information of the Board.

Status

Each year several projects for major maintenance are prioritized and funded from the annual Pupil Accommodation Grant – School Renewal but not all prioritized projects can be completed due to the limited amount of funding available. This additional School Condition Improvement (SCI) Grant will allow for completion of backlogged prioritized projects in the 2020-2021 school year. The intent of these prioritized projects is to bring older schools up to current standards.

Appendix A illustrates types of projects for 2020-2021 that will be considered for the SCI Grant – School Renewal.

Background

As per Ministry of Education Memorandum 2020:B08 memorandum dated June 19, 2020, the Ministry is continuing its investment with \$1.07B in funding allocated across 72 school boards towards the SCI Grant – School Renewal. This grant is in response to data collected from the Ministry's Condition Assessment Program, which has started another five-year cycle of facility audits in 2016 and will continue out to 2020.

Renewal needs for school facilities that are five years of age or less or are not assets of the Board (i.e. short-term leases) have not been audited. Under this revised methodology, the Ministry will also ensure that most of the SCI Grant – School Renewal is targeted towards identified major renewal needs, while still providing boards with the flexibility to direct some of the SCI Grant – School Renewal to address other locally-identified renewal needs.

The Ministry requires that at least 70 percent (restricted) of the SCI Grant – School Renewal is to be spent on major building components and systems, and at most 30 percent (unrestricted) on building interiors, site, and other components considered non-critical.

The SCI Grant – School Renewal can only be used on depreciable renewal expenditures in schools that are expected to remain open and to address renewal priorities of the Board.

The Ministry has arranged with the Ministry's Condition Assessment Program Administrator, VFA, Inc. (VFA) to support boards with their capital planning and management needs through its VFA Facility Asset Management database. The school

renewal expenditures funded through the SCI Grant – School Renewal must be reported in the VFA Facility Asset Management database.

Financial implications

As per Ministry of Education Memorandum 2020:B9 dated June 19, 2020, the Ministry's allocation to The Waterloo Region District School Board towards the School Condition Improvement (SCI) Grant – School Renewal for 2020–2021 is projected to be \$24,385,828.

Communications

Once the SCI Grant – School Renewal projects are finalized, resources will be assigned and school Principals will be advised of upcoming activities to detail the scope of projects and coordinate scheduled activities.

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& Treasurer of the Board

Ian Gaudet, Controller, Facility Services Ron Dallan, Manager of Capital Projects in consultation with Coordinating Council

APPENDIX A

WATERLOO REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION FACILITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL CONDITION IMPROVEMENT GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL PROJECTS COMPLETED or PLANNED SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 TO AUGUST 31, 2021

SCI Grant 2020-21

Key Building Cor	nponents and Systems (Restricted - 70%)	\$17,070,080
REGION-WIDE	Plumbing Improvements	. , ,
REGION-WIDE	Heating Ventillation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Improvements	
REGION-WIDE	Fire Protection	
REGION-WIDE	Electrical Improvements	
REGION-WIDE	Substructure - Foundations, Basement Walls	
REGION-WIDE	Shell/Superstructure - Roofs, Exterior Walls, Windows	
Locally Identified	Needs (Unrestricted - 30%)	\$7,315,748
REGION-WIDE	Improve Interiors - Stairs, Floor Finishes, Ceilings	
REGION-WIDE	Equipment and Furnishings (eg. fixed items only)	
REGION-WIDE	Special Construction (e.g. Hazardous Waste Remov	
REGION-WIDE	Demolition	
REGION-WIDE	Building Sitework - Parking Lots, Site Lighting, Pave	
	TOTAL	\$24,385,828



Report to Board

July 27, 2020

Subject: 2020-2021 Pupil Accommodation Grant – School Renewal Allocation

Recommendation

That the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the 2020-2021 Pupil Accommodation Grant expenditures for the year September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021, not to exceed the estimated level of grant received from the Ministry of Education for School Renewal Allocation, as established in the budget of the report entitled, 2020-2021 Pupil Accommodation Grant – School Renewal Allocation, dated July 27, 2020

Status

The funds available are divided between major maintenance items and program needs.

Business Services establishes the spending priorities for major maintenance programs through condition assessments performed by Facility Services staff and/or outside consultants. These items are placed in the long-range capital forecast and are scheduled as funding permits.

Renovations for program purposes that have been requested by school Principals are prioritized through consultation with the Elementary Accommodation Committee (EAC) and the Secondary Accommodation Committee (SAC). Both Committees meet approximately six times per year to discuss the needs identified and prioritize projects within the system. The memberships of the Committees are listed in Appendix A. School Renewal funds related to program improvements are allocated based on priorities recommended by these Committees and are further prioritized at the Accommodation Steering Committee (ASC), see Appendix A (i).

Major maintenance and program improvements proposed in this budget have been prioritized with the intent to bring older schools up to current standards. Many prioritized projects for both major maintenance and program improvements cannot be funded from the amount available in the anticipated allocation.

Appendix B presents the proposed budget by category for school renewal. Appendix C illustrates the projects prioritized by Facility Services staff for the 2020-2021 School Renewal Allocation and Appendix D illustrates a summary of 2019-2020 projects.

Background

As per Ministry of Education Memorandum 2020:B8 memorandum dated June 19, 2020, the Ministry is continuing its investment with \$375M in funding allocated across 72 school boards towards the School Renewal Allocation Grant.

The School Renewal Allocation is provided by the Ministry of Education to address the cost of repairing and renovating schools and infrastructure. This funding has typically

allowed major maintenance programs such as roof replacements, mechanical upgrades and school renovations to be completed. Renovations have included program improvements such as those made to science, libraries, special education, athletic facility upgrades and administrative areas as prioritized through Elementary and Secondary Accommodation Committees.

Financial implications

As per Ministry of Education Memorandum 2020:B9 dated June 19, 2020, the Ministry's allocation to the Waterloo Region District School Board towards the School Renewal Grant for the 2020-2021 fiscal year is projected to be \$10,320,788.

Money received in this allocation must be spent on renewal projects.

Communications

Once the Waterloo Region District School Board approves the Pupil Accommodation Grant, resources will be assigned and school Principals will be advised of upcoming activities to detail the scope of projects and coordinate proposed projects.

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PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL ALLOCATION 2019-2020 ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEES COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

ELEMENTARY ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

Jason Stere, Chair Principal, Silverheights P.S.

Andrea Michelutti Family of Schools #8 - Principal, Jean Steckle P.S.

Marc Laurente Family of Schools #8 - Principal, J W Gerth P.S.

Wendy Bowker Family of Schools #2 - Principal, Grand View P.S. (C)

Joe Bell System Administrator, Learning Services

Rebecca Rouse Consultant, ITS/JK-8

Ian Gaudet Controller, Facility Services

Lauren Agar Manager of Planning

Ron Dallan Manager of Capital Projects

Mark Kovrig Facility Manager - Facility Services Area 1
Barry Kingsley Facility Manager - Facility Services Area 2
Mike Colvin Facility Manager - Facility Services Area 3
Kelly Paris Facility Manager - Facility Services Area 4

Nathan Hercanuck Senior Planner Sarah Galliher Senior Planner

SECONDARY ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

Dave Wilson. Chair Principal, Glenview Park S.S.

Paula Bender Family of Schools #3 & #4 - Principal, Preston High S.S.

Vida Collis Family of Schools #1 & #7 - Principal, Sir John A MacDonald S.S.

Deb Tyrrell Family of Schools #5 & #6 - Principal, Bluevale C.I.

Ryan Hume Family of Schools #2 & #8 - Principal, Eastwood C.I.

Craig McLeman Family of Schools #3 - V-Principal, Glenview Park S.S.

Dave Williamson Family of Schools #5 - V-Principal, Waterloo Oxford District S.S.

James Shantz Family of Schools #7 - V-Principal, Forest Heights C.I. Daniel Ballantyne Family of Schools #2 - V-Principal, Grand River C.I.

Ian Gaudet Controller, Facility Services

Joe Bell System Administrator, Learning Services

Ron Dallan Manager of Capital Projects
Jane Mitchinson Secondary Consultant, ITS

Lauren Agar Manager of Planning

Nathan Hercanuck Senior Planner Sarah Galliher Senior Planner Shawn Callon Principal Planner

Lou Lima Manager, Mechanical/Electrical/Environmental Services

Anna Lavell Facility Services Officer

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL ALLOCATION 2019-2020 ACCOMMODATION STEERING COMMITTEE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

ACCOMMODATION STEERING COMMITTEE

lan Gaudet, Chair Controller, Facility Services

Matthew Gerard Coordinating Superintendent, Business Services & Treasurer

Scott Miller Superintendent, Student Achievement & Well-Being Graham Shantz Superintendent, Student Achievement & Well-Being

Nick Landry
Alana Russell
Chief Communication Officer
Ron Dallan
Manager of Capital Projects
Lynsey Slupeiks
Communications Officer
Dave Wilson
Principal (Chair, SAC)
Principal (Chair, EAC)

Lauren Agar Manager of Planning Nathan Hercanuck Senior Planner

Nathan Hercanuck Senior Planner Sarah Galliher Senior Planner

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL ALLOCATION BUDGET BY CATEGORY SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 TO AUGUST 31, 2021

Program Needs Description	Budget	Major Maintenance Description	В	udget
Renovations/Alterations Secondary Program	\$ 1,700,000	Building Envelope (roof, doors, walls, windows)	\$	1,000,000
Renovations/Alterations Elementary Program	\$ 1,700,000	Interior Finishes (ceilings, floors, paint, lockers, hardware)	\$	1,200,000
Renovations/Alterations Special Education	\$ 250,000	Site Improvements (paving, concrete, masonry, grounds)	\$	770,788
Sustainability	\$ 250,000	Mechanical, Electrical Upgrades	\$	950,000
Schematic Design Briefs	\$ 200,000	Energy Conservation	\$	100,000
Health & Safety & Security	\$ 100,000	Building Code, Fire Code, OHSA Upgrades, Consulting Fees, Studies	\$	450,000
Environmental	\$ 500,000	Temporary Accomodation Repairs	\$	150,000
Accessibility	\$ 1,000,000			
Program Subtotal	\$ 5,700,000	Maintenance Subtotal	\$	4,620,788
		Estimated Total	\$	10,320,788

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL ALLOCATION PROJECT PRIORITIES BY CATEGORY (REVISED) SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 TO AUGUST 31, 2021

Α	Sustainability		Allocation:	\$	250,000
	REGION-WIDE	Projects contributing to Natural Environment and Infrastructure Preservation			
В	through Land and Habitat Stewardship,Water Conservation,Transportation Schematic Design Briefs			\$	200,000
				Ψ	200,000
	REGION-WIDE	Schematic Designs for future projects to gain accurate costing and schedules			
С	Environmental	Cita accompant and data development for apheaton regulations, testing and	Allocation:	\$	500,000
	REGION-WIDE	Site assessment and data development for asbestos regulations, testing and abatement			
	REGION-WIDE	Environmental Projects			
D	Renovations/Altera	itions Secondary Program	Allocation:	\$	1,700,000
	REGION-WIDE	Renovations/alterations to secondary facilities for projects to improve school programs: priorities are established in consultation with the Secondary Accommodation Committee			
E	Renovations/Altera	tions Elementary Program	Allocation:	\$	1,700,000
	REGION-WIDE	Renovations/alterations to elementary facilities for projects to improve school programs: priorities are established in consultation with the Elementary Accommodation Committee			
F	Renovations/Altera	tions Special Education	Allocation:	\$	250,000
	REGION-WIDE	Renovations/alterations for Special Education programs brought forward throughout the school year identified by Special Education staff			
G	Building Code, Fire	e Code, OHSA, Consultant Fees, Studies	Allocation:	\$	450,000
	REGION-WIDE	Consulting fees for studies relating to building infrastructure, OH&SA compliance, Building code and Fire code compliance			
Н	Energy Conservation		Allocation:	\$	100,000
	REGION-WIDE	Projects and Studies relating to Energy Conservation		•	450.000
ı	Temporary Accome	·	Allocation:	\$	150,000
	REGION-WIDE	Repair and upgrades to single portable classrooms and Porta-Paks	Allogotion	Φ	1 200 000
J	Interior Finishes REGION-WIDE	Ceiling replacements and repairs	Allocation:	\$	1,200,000
	REGION-WIDE	Flooring replacements			
	REGION-WIDE	Secondary School - Cafeteria Revitaliztion			
	REGION-WIDE	Locker replacements			
	REGION-WIDE	Interior painting			
K	Mechanical and Ele		Allocation:	\$	950,000
	REGION-WIDE	Upgrade service panels and light fixtures		·	,
	REGION-WIDE REGION-WIDE	Heating ventillation and air conditioning improvements Backflow prevention implementation			
L	Building Envelope	Backnow prevention implementation	Allocation:	\$	1,000,000
_	REGION-WIDE	Roof and window replacements		T	.,000,000
	REGION-WIDE	Exterior walls			
N.A	REGION-WIDE	Replacement of exterior doors	Allogotion	φ	1 000 000
M	Accessibility REGION-WIDE	Renovations/alterations for school accessibility brought forward by	Allocation:	\$	1,000,000
		Accessibility Committee			
N	Site Improvements		Allocation:	\$	770,788
	REGION-WIDE	Paving repairs and new parking			
	REGION-WIDE REGION-WIDE	Field drainage improvements Repair/replacement of fields, walkways, steps and retaining walls			
0	Health and Safety a		Allocation:	\$	100,000
•	•	Upgrades to CCTV, Access Card Readers, Security Cameras, Defibulator		Ψ	. 55,555
REGION-WIDE Installs					40 200 700
		Estimated To	ıdı	Þ	10,320,788

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL ALLOCATION PROJECT PRIORITIES BY CATEGORY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TO AUGUST 31, 2020

				17-Jun-19	27-Jul-20
Α	Sustainability		Allocation:	\$250,000	\$250,000
	REGION-WIDE	Projects contributing to Natural Environment and Infrastructure Preservation			
		through Land and Habitat Stewardship, Water Conservation, Transportation			
	Wrigleys Corner OEC Blair OEC	Net Zero pilot project - Elementary Net Zero pilot project - Secondary			
В	Schematic Design Bri	efs	Allocation:	\$200,000	\$200,000
	REGION-WIDE	Schematic Designs for future projects (EAC,SAC,Mech/Elect,Building Env.) to			
	NEGION-WIDE	gain accurate costing and timing			
С	Environmental		Allocation:	\$500,000	\$650,000
	CHCI	Asbestos Ceiling tile replacement - 12 rooms			
	GRCI WODSS	Tech wing asbestos remediation (Phase 8) Abatement Associated with Window Replacement projects			
		Site assessment and data development for asbestos regulations, testing and			
	REGION-WIDE	abatement			
	REGION-WIDE	Environmental Projects			
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D	Renovations/Alteratio	ns Secondary Program Renovations/alterations to secondary facilities for projects to improve school	Allocation:	\$1,400,000	\$1,600,000
	REGION-WIDE	programs - priorities are established in consultation with the Secondary			
		Accommodation Committee			
	ECI	Tech Shop upgrade - venting,remove stage,retile room,and add required benches			
		and eqpt.(SAC#77) Relocate Weight Room (SAC#76) including accessible washroom plus add			
	ECI	custodial closet in old weight room			
	SJAM	Convert a computer lab into a science room (SAC 80)			
	WCI	Replace old auditorium fixed seating (600) with new fixed seating) - (SAC 57)			
E	Renovations/Alteratio	ns Elementary Program	Allocation:	\$1,400,000	\$1,654,980
		Renovations/alterations to elementary facilities for projects to improve school			
	REGION-WIDE	programs - priorities are established in consultation with the Elementary Accommodation Committee			
	Conestogo	Renovate main office and classroom to allow for larger and functioning main office (EAC 115) complete with LED lighting			
	Hespeler	Renovate existing workroom to allow for a new Kindergarten washroom. (EAC 96)			
	JF Carmichael	Renovate existing library and update millwork and Circ. Desk add A/C (EAC 104)			
	King Edward	Install new carpet , upgrade millwork, add circ desk add A/C (EAC 108)			
	King Edward	Renovate Computer Lab in basement into staff room. Renovate Staffroom into classroom add A/C to new staff room (EAC 107)			
	Sheppard	Main Office Expansion into Old Spec Ed room - plus A/C and Vent Upgrade (EAC 117)			
F	Renovations/Alteratio	ns Special Education	Allocation:	\$250,000	\$500,000
	REGION-WIDE	Renovations/alterations for Special Education programs brought forward throughout the school year as identified by Special Education staff			
	ECI	Special Ed room 104 Kitchen upgrade			
	GPSS	Special Ed room Renovation			
G	Building Code, Fire Code, OHSA,		Allocation:	\$600,000	\$512,805
	REGION-WIDE	Consulting fees for studies relating to building infrastructure, OH&SA compliance, Building code and Fire code compliance			
	REGION-WIDE	Playground Equipment Repairs			
	REGION-WIDE	Roof Access Ladder Upgrades			
	REGION-WIDE	Ministry of Labour Guarding in Tech Shops			
	REGION-WIDE	Abatement Required During Regular Repair Work orders			
	REGION-WIDE	Natural Gas Leak inspections			
	REGION-WIDE	Fire Panel Inspections			
	REGION-WIDE	Lifting Equipment Repairs Over \$2,500			
	REGION-WIDE	Electrical Panel Inspections - Thermography			

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION GRANT - SCHOOL RENEWAL ALLOCATION PROJECT PRIORITIES BY CATEGORY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TO AUGUST 31, 2020

				June 17 2019	July 27 2020
Н	Energy Conservation REGION-WIDE BCI Forest Glen GPSS	Projects and Studies relating to Energy Conservation LED Lighting in student parking lot Upgrade of gym lighting w LED fixtures LED Lighting in student parking lot	Allocation:	\$100,000	\$100,000
I	Temporary Accomoda	ation Repairs Repair and upgrades to portable classrooms and Porta-Paks	Allocation:	\$146,086	\$150,000
J	Interior Finishes		Allocation:	\$1,000,000	\$1,400,000
	REGIONWIDE	Gym Floors (AR Kaufman, Consetogo, Doon, Howard Robertson, Queensmount)			
	REGIONWIDE	Lockers (CHCI, GRCI, WCI, Margaret Avenue)			
	REGIONWIDE	Interior Refresh and Finishes (eg. Paint,Ceilings,Flooring) (Driftwood Park (Childcare),Howard Robertson,King Edward,St.Andrews(Music),Suddaby,Tait,WCI,WODSS)			
K	Mechanical and Elect		Allocation:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
	REGION-WIDE	Air Conditioning / Cooling Opgrades (Centennial(vv), Conestogo, Forest Hill, Wilson Ave., Howard Robertson, J.F. Carmichael)			
	REGION-WIDE	Heating Upgrades (Coronation (replace steam boiler), Glencairn (Rooftop unit), Crestview (Boiler)			
	GPSS	Relocate primary electrical service from poles to underground plus replace SEWER line under parking lot that has failed.			
	REGION WIDE	Upgrade Tech shop access controls (CHCI,GCI,SSS)			
	REGION-WIDE	Upgrade service panels and light fixtures			
L	Building Envelope	Roofing Replacements (Avenue Road, BCI,	Allocation:	\$1,000,000	\$950,000
	REGION-WIDE	Conestogo,FHCI,Forest Hill,GRCI,JHSS,John Darling,KCI)			
	REGION-WIDE	Window Replacements (Howard Robertson, J.F.Carmichael, Margaret Ave., Suddaby, WCI, WODSS, Driftwood Park(skylights))			
	REGION-WIDE REGION-WIDE	Brick Repair/Replace (FHCI, John Darling, Sheppard) Exterior Doors (Driftwood Park, Howard Robertson)			
M	Accessibility		Allocation:	\$1,000,000	\$800,000
	REGION-WIDE	Renovations/alterations for school accessibility brought forward by Accessibility Committee			
	Howard Robertson	Universal Washroom			
	Centennial Forest Hill	Universal Washroom Accessibility Upgrade including Elevator			
	GPSS	Revitalization of the front of School Including Sidewalks, Landscaping and Lighting - Includes making the front of the school accessible			
	King Edward St. Andrews	Concrete ramp on exterior main entrance Exterior accessibility ramp			
0	Site Improvements		Allocation:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
	REGION-WIDE	Paving repairs and new parking (Ayr, BCI, Blair Rd., Cedarbrae, Elgin, GPSS, Grandview(NH), Groh, Laurentian, Lexington, St.Jacobs, Trillium)			
	REGION-WIDE	Field drainage and erosion repairs/improvements (JHSS,Silverheights,Hespeler)			
	REGION-WIDE	Repair/replacement of fields, walkways, steps and retaining walls (Courtland)			
	WODSS	Artificial sportsfield			
Р	Health and Safety REGION-WIDE	Upgrades to CCTV, Access Card Readers, Security Cameras and improvements for health and safety	Allocation:	\$200,000	\$200,000

Estimated Total

\$10,046,086

\$10,967,785

APPENDIX D(i)

SR Grant (2019-20) - Revised to Actual Deferred SR Revenue (2018-19)

\$10,032,148 \$935,637 **\$10,967,785**