

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Report No: 57

Date: September 16, 2013

TO: Chair and Members of the
Superior-Greenstone District School Board

FROM: Nancy Petrick, Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Additional Educational Assistant Staffing 2013 - 2014

**STRATEGIC
PRIORITY:** Student Achievement and Well-Being

Background

At the June 27, 2013 Special Board Meeting, the Director of Education, David Tamblyn presented Special Board Report No: 05: Educational Assistant Staffing 2013 – 2014 for approval. The report outlined the projected staffing needs for Educational Assistants (EAs) based upon the current levels of enrolment of students identified with special needs. Since this report, the needs of some of our students have changed and therefore require further support of an Educational Assistant.

Current Situation

We currently have approved 47.0 Educational Assistants (EAs) to support students in our schools.

To meet the increase need for additional EAs at this time it is recommended that the 2013 – 2014 Educational Staffing be increased by 1.5 and that this be funded through the Safe Schools Budget.

The following chart outlines the revised Educational Assistant Staffing for the 2013 – 2014 school year.

| 2012 – 2013 | 2013 - 2014 |
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| 53.5 EAs Total • 47 EA's funded through Special Education • 6.5 EA's funded through First Nations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 47 EA's funded through Special Education• 1.5 EA's funded through other initiatives (Safe Schools)• 3.75 EA's funded through First Nations at this time |

Administrative Recommendation:

That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB having received Board Report No. 57: Additional Educational Assistant Staffing 2013 – 2014 approves this staffing as presented.

Respectfully submitted,