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Board Meeting Highlights

October 19, 2021

Closure of Gronlid Central School

At the September 21 meeting of the Board of Education, Gronlid Central School was identified as meeting the criteria for a school review and a motion was made to conduct a school review. The Gronlid School Community Council subsequently provided a motion of consent to close the school following the 2021-2022 school-year. As a result of the SCC consent, the Board made a motion on October 19, 2021 to discontinue the school review process and to close Gronlid Central School effective July 4, 2022.

September 30, 2021 Enrolment

On September 30, 2021, enrolment totaled 4,828 students. This compares to the projected enrolment of 4,747 and the previous year September 30 actuals of 4,744. The school division funding will be based on the September 30, 2021 actual enrolment numbers.

Director of Education Recruitment

The Board has begun a process to recruit a new Director of Education for the school division. An executive search firm will be chosen in the near future to guide the recruitment and selection process for the Board of Education. The current Director of Education has provided notice of resignation effective March 31, 2022.

Administrative Procedure 309 COVID-19 Vaccination

A new administrative procedure was provided to the Board to implement a vaccination and testing strategy for NESD staff. The procedure will create more stability in the workforce and build confidence with students, parents and staff that the school division is taking the steps necessary to create a safe school environment.