

Sudbury West ARC

Public Meeting #4
Wednesday, October 17, 2007

The ARC mandate

The Accommodation Review Committee will develop options for student accommodation which will maximize student learning within the resources available to the Board and will present their findings and recommendations to the Board's Administrative Council.

Two Guiding Principles

- To ensure that all students continue to have access to the best programming possible in quality school facilities.
- To reduce surplus space.

Note: 80% capacity is acceptable

Priorities in Option Decision Making

- Value to Student – Over riding priority – our number one consideration in decision making
- Value to Community – recognized that schools are a very important part of the sustainability of our communities
- Value to Board – realize that funding and government direction requires action to be taken.
- Value to Economy – Our schools are connected to the economic stability in our communities.

What we heard at Public Meeting #2:

- Maintain Lively DHS in the community
- Move Grade 7 and 8 students from George Vanier and Jessie Hamilton to the high school
- Maintain a school in each community (Lively, Whitefish, Copper Cliff)
- Create a “green school” in Sudbury West
- RH Murray and CCPS are essential to their communities
- A boundary review would be beneficial for RH Murray