

This committee recommends

THAT empty pupil places at Caradoc North PS be filled with transferring some of the French Immersion pupils currently sitting in portables at Colborne Street PS, Strathroy.

Rationale

Colborne Street Public School, Strathroy is at 134.94% capacity, with several classrooms of French Immersion pupils sitting in portables at this site, taking up greenspace. It would make better use of board facilities for some of these FI pupils, perhaps the junior division of grades four, five and six, to be housed in the empty pupil places at Caradoc North school, just a few kilometres away. Many of these students are already bussed from across western Middlesex, so bussing would not be an issue. Caradoc North school is currently at 78.61% capacity. Caradoc North used to accommodate some French Immersion pupils, so this would be a return to a previous situation. Transferring these FI students would relieve some of the pressure at Colborne Street PS.