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**Accommodation Review**

E.T. Carmichael Public School, E.W. Norman Public School,  
W.J. Fricker Public School, Chippewa Secondary School,  
West Ferris Secondary School, Widdifield Secondary School

***ARC ORIENTATION MEETING***

***Notes of Meeting***

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

**6:30 p.m. a.m.**

**Near North District School Board Office  
963 Airport Road, North Bay**

**Attendance:**

All members of the ARC Committee were in attendance.

**Summary of Discussions:**

- Widdifield Secondary School parent representatives shared their desire to seek broader parent voice and will move ahead with planning a meeting.
- The rationale for not including the Laurentian Learning Centre in the ARC will be provided to the Committee at the next meeting.
- Staff of the affected schools have private audience with the Facilitator, Director and staff and will be invited to provide their input and ideas directly to the ARC committee.
- Two working committee dates were established: March 22 and April 19, 2017. More working committee dates will be set should the need arise. These meetings are open only to members of the ARC.
- Consensus was set at 75% (of voting members) by the ARC committee.
- A tour of the school hosting each meeting, along with a light dinner will be provided to ARC members before each meeting.
- Principles for decision-making were established by the ARC as:
  - Expanded curricular offerings
  - Expanded co-curricular offerings
  - Enhanced safety for students
  - Equity of access to programs
  - Sustainable financially
  - Smooth transitions for students
  - Special programs maintained
  - Enhanced facilities