

2009: SB 05

MEMORANDUM TO: School Business Officials

FROM: Nancy Whynot

DATE: January 28, 2009

SUBJECT: In-year Amendments to the 2008-09 Education Funding Regulations

I am writing to provide you with information about technical amendments to the 2008-09 education funding regulations related to various capital programs that have been made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council (LGIC). The amendments affect a number of capital allocations in the GSN.

Good Places to Learn Renewal Table 17 (O. Reg. 85/08)

On January 14, 2009, Memorandum 2009:SB:01 – Good Places to Learn – Stage 4 Funding Allocation provided boards with their allocations, subject to LGIC approval. These allocations have now been confirmed and are shown in the 2008-09 grant regulation in Table 17 (O. Reg. 85/08). Further information on the detailed calculation of boards' Stage 4 allocations and the list of eligible schools for each board is available on the Ministry's TPFR website (<http://tpfr.edu.gov.on.ca>).

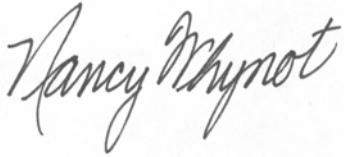
Capital Transitional Adjustment Table 21 (O. Reg. 85/08)

Further to Memorandum 2008:B12 - \$500M in New Capital Funding Available for 2008-09, the allocations for the French-language boards' Capital Transitional Adjustments, not tendered before August 31, 2007, have been updated to include the 7 per cent top-up on the construction benchmarks.

Growth Schools and Prohibitive to Repair Table 19 and Table 23 (O. Reg. 85/08)

The Growth Schools and Prohibitive to Repair (PTR) tables have been amended to reflect the most recent Growth Schools and PTR funding approvals. In addition, further to Memorandum 2008:B12 - \$500M in New Capital Funding Available for 2008-09, the allocations for boards' Growth Schools and PTR projects not tendered before August 31, 2007, have been updated to include the 7 per cent top-up on the construction benchmarks and the funding for full day learning for four- and five-year olds where a board's design for an elementary school could be modified to accommodate this program.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact me at (416) 325-4030 or Nancy.Whynt@Ontario.ca or Grant Osborn (416) 325-6268 or Grant.Osborn@Ontario.ca

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Whynt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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