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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education

**FROM:** Kevin Kobus  
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**DATE:** February 18, 2005

**SUBJECT:** **Good Places to Learn – Stage 1 Allocations**

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On February 17, 2005, the Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Dalton McGuinty and the Minister of Education, the Honourable Gerard Kennedy, announced the Good Places to Learn Initiative as the government's comprehensive plan to improve the environment in which students learn across the province and to slow the rate of school closures. Under the initiative, boards will be allocated \$280 million annually, beginning in the 2005-06 academic year, to generate about \$4 billion to address repairs, additions, and new school construction.

As announced, the funding for 2005-06 is being allocated in two stages. Stage 1 of the initiative will provide boards with \$75 million in funding to support \$1 billion in major repairs that will begin as early as this summer. The board-by-board allocations are attached in Table 1.

A further B-memorandum providing you with more details on this initiative will be released over the course of the coming week.

If you have any questions, please contact Drew Nameth at (416) 325-4030 (e-mail: [drew.nameth@edu.gov.on.ca](mailto:drew.nameth@edu.gov.on.ca)) or Lygia Dallip at (416) 325-2017 (e-mail: [lygia.dallip@edu.gov.on.ca](mailto:lygia.dallip@edu.gov.on.ca)).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Kobus".

Kevin Kobus  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Business and Finance Division

Attachment

cc: Senior Business Officials  
Senior Plant Officials

Good Places to Learn – Stage 1 Allocations

TABLE 1

DSB Board	Allocation to Address Urgent & High Priority Projects	Projected Financed Amount for Urgent & High Projects that may be Undertaken with the Allocation
2 Algoma District School Board	\$626,046	\$8,606,546
55 Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board	\$401,585	\$5,520,784
8 Avon Maitland District School Board	\$1,144,715	\$15,736,931
7 Bluewater District School Board	\$1,046,352	\$14,384,686
51 Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board	\$271,813	\$3,736,736
35 Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board	\$105,582	\$1,451,485
52 Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario	\$448,467	\$6,165,284
59 Conseil de district des écoles publiques de langue française No 59	\$442,378	\$6,081,573
60.1 Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Grandes Rivières	\$367,083	\$5,046,469
64 Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud	\$478,083	\$6,572,429
65 Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'est Ontarien	\$825,086	\$11,342,847
62 Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boréales	\$39,490	\$542,885
66 Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario	\$474,633	\$6,525,008
61 Conseil scolaire de district catholique du Nouvel-Ontario	\$557,094	\$7,658,633
60.2 Conseil scolaire de district catholique Franco-Nord	\$259,891	\$3,572,837
63 Conseil scolaire de district des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest	\$288,374	\$3,964,416
58 Conseil scolaire de district du Centre Sud-Ouest	\$551,444	\$7,580,959
57 Conseil scolaire de district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario	\$185,970	\$2,556,615
56 Conseil scolaire de district du Nord-Est de l'Ontario	\$28,197	\$387,631
22 District School Board of Niagara	\$3,616,792	\$49,721,743
1 District School Board Ontario North East	\$407,385	\$5,600,507
43 Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board	\$963,766	\$13,249,338
45 Durham Catholic District School Board	\$202,625	\$2,785,579
13 Durham District School Board	\$2,481,346	\$34,112,230
38 English-language Separate District School Board No. 38	\$430,814	\$5,922,599
23 Grand Erie District School Board	\$1,444,476	\$19,857,897
9 Greater Essex County District School Board	\$1,987,251	\$27,319,674
46 Halton Catholic District School Board	\$113,280	\$1,557,316
20 Halton District School Board	\$1,459,684	\$20,066,965
47 Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board	\$579,304	\$7,963,970
21 Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	\$2,480,705	\$34,103,412
29 Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board	\$1,291,739	\$17,758,146
36 Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board	\$81,525	\$1,120,758
31 Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board	\$257,101	\$3,534,484
14 Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board	\$1,449,251	\$19,923,529
5.1 Keewatin-Patricia District School Board	\$307,766	\$4,231,005
33.2 Kenora Catholic District School Board	\$22,589	\$310,547
6.1 Lakehead District School Board	\$534,117	\$7,342,761
10 Lambton Kent District School Board	\$1,013,342	\$13,930,892
27 Limestone District School Board	\$1,676,066	\$23,041,672
4 Near North District School Board	\$830,903	\$11,422,809
50 Niagara Catholic District School Board	\$1,256,336	\$17,271,446
30.2 Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board	\$211,693	\$2,910,248
30.1 Northeastern Catholic District School Board	\$42,475	\$583,927
33.1 Northwest Catholic District School Board	\$17,308	\$237,938
53 Ottawa-Carleton Catholic District School Board	\$1,428,956	\$19,644,533
25 Ottawa-Carleton District School Board	\$3,512,974	\$48,294,511
19 Peel District School Board	\$3,804,606	\$52,303,703
41 Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB	\$165,310	\$2,272,590
3 Rainbow District School Board	\$818,346	\$11,250,185
5.2 Rainy River District School Board	\$78,026	\$1,072,658
54 Renfrew County Catholic District School Board	\$168,744	\$2,319,798
28 Renfrew County District School Board	\$704,956	\$9,691,360
17 Simcoe County District School Board	\$2,434,190	\$33,463,954
44 Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board	\$442,223	\$6,079,445
39 St. Clair Catholic District School Board	\$286,864	\$3,943,656
32 Sudbury Catholic District School Board	\$482,232	\$6,629,471
34.2 Superior North Catholic District School Board	\$105,074	\$1,444,496
6.2 Superior-Greenstone District School Board	\$109,018	\$1,498,725
11 Thames Valley District School Board	\$2,845,218	\$39,114,548
34.1 Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	\$408,038	\$5,609,488
40 Toronto Catholic District School Board	\$2,711,441	\$37,275,453
12 Toronto District School Board	\$12,760,658	\$175,426,757
15 Trillium Lakelands District School Board	\$423,213	\$5,818,110
26 Upper Canada District School Board	\$786,995	\$10,819,192
18 Upper Grand District School Board	\$1,122,197	\$15,427,370
49 Waterloo Catholic District School Board	\$442,449	\$6,082,548
24 Waterloo Region District School Board	\$1,799,029	\$24,732,097
48 Wellington Catholic District School Board	\$119,995	\$1,649,634
37 Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board	\$588,780	\$8,094,232
42 York Catholic District School Board	\$758,235	\$10,423,811
16 York Region District School Board	\$1,990,313	\$27,361,774
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,031,060,247</b>