



## Staggered Bells moves forward with a Pilot Project

**RECOMMENDATION (Passed April 27, 2009)**

**THAT the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium recommend to the Board that it implement a staggered bell pilot project for Option A, secondary Schools and some elementary schools for earlier start with the balance of the elementary at a later start, in the Pembroke, Petawawa, and Deep River families of schools commencing September 2009 with the following schools to be included in the pilot:**

**Renfrew County Catholic D.S.B.**  
Bishop Smith Catholic High School  
Cathedral Catholic School  
Holy Name Catholic School  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic School  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School  
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School  
St. Anthony's Catholic School  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School  
St. Mary's Catholic School

**Renfrew County D.S.B.**  
Beachburg Public School  
Champlain Discovery Public School  
Fellowes High School  
General Lake Public School  
General Panet High School  
Herman Street Public School  
Highview Public School  
Keys Public School  
Mackenzie High School  
Morison Public School  
Pine View Public School  
Pinecrest Public School  
Rockwood Public School  
Westmeath Public School; and

**THAT the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium is instructed to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the pilot project in February of 2010; and**

**If the pilot project proves to be effective and efficient, the Boards will expand the staggered bells to other areas of the County commencing September 2010; and**

**THAT the Board give the Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium the authority to reduce the bell time window by up to thirty (30) minutes.**

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