



2023-24 RURAL AND NORTHERN EDUCATION FUND (RNEF) SPENDING REPORT

In June 2017, the Ministry announced new funding, through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN), dedicated for school boards to further improve educational opportunities for students from rural communities.

Funding was allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the board.

School boards must use the funding for rural education based on local needs and report publicly on how the funding is used, such as:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options such as late bus runs and mobile e-learning through tablets or Wi-Fi.

Schools must utilize the funding allocated to the Board based on a preliminary school list from the Ministry. The list is comprised of schools in which at least half of their students are from rural communities.

Boards are required to publicly post details of RNEF expenditures as well as those schools in which RNEF funding was spent.

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board received \$292,176 for the 2023-24 school year and utilized majority of the funds with \$1,224 unspent funds being deferred into the 2024-25 school year.

Below is the list of eligible schools for this funding:

- Blessed Sacrament School (Burford)
- Holy Trinity Catholic High School (Simcoe)
- Notre Dame CES (Caledonia)
- Our Lady of Fatima School (Courtland)
- Sacred Heart School (Langton)
- St. Bernard of Clairvaux School (Brantford)
- St. Cecilia's School (Port Dover)
- St. Frances Cabrini School (Delhi)
- St. Mary's School (Hagersville)
- St. Michael's School (Dunnville)
- St. Michael's School (Simcoe)
- St. Patrick's School (Caledonia)