

January 26, 2017

**Re: Request to Minister of Education to Rewrite the
Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG)**

Please be advised that, at the regular meeting of Council for The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward held January 24, 2017, the following motion was passed:

Motion 2017-31

Moved by Councillor Roberts

Seconded by Councillor Fox

THAT Council support the resolution adopted by the Counties of Bruce and Grey as it relates to urging the Minister of Education to rewrite the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline (PARG), to take into consideration community and economic value consideration of rural communities and provide for a more democratic process;

THAT until such time as PARG is rewritten, that the Province place a moratorium on any more rural school closures; and

THAT a copy of this support resolution be forwarded to the Premier, Minister of Education, MPP Todd Smith, Jeff Leal, Ontario Ministry of Food and Rural Affairs, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus and Counties of Bruce and Grey.

CARRIED

Yours truly,



Kim White
Clerk

Copy: The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Mitzie Hunter, Minister of Education
The Honourable Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture Food & Rural Affairs
Todd Smith, MPP Hastings-Prince Edward
Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Counties of Bruce and Grey