

## Rural & Northern Education Funding (RNEF)

Starting in 2017, the Ministry of Education allocated funding to CDSBEO to further improve education for students from rural communities. Funds were allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the board.

CDSBEO was able to spend at schools where at least half of the school's students are from rural communities. CDSBEO could use the funding for rural education based on local needs such as:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools;
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options

Below is how Rural and Northern Education funding was used in 2019-2020.

<b>Qualifying Schools</b>	<b>Improving programming and support services</b>	<b>Continuing the operation of rural schools</b>	<b>Enhancing student transportation options</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Holy Cross</b>	3,409	24,440	-	27,849
<b>Holy Name of Mary</b>	3,409	24,440	-	27,849
<b>Iona Academy</b>	3,409	24,440	-	27,849
<b>Mother Teresa</b>	3,409	24,440	-	27,849
<b>Our Lady</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>Pope John Paul</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>Sacred Heart, Lanark</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>St. Andrew</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>St. Edward</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>St. Finnan's</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>St. Francis Xavier Elem</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>St. John Elementary</b>	3,409	24,441	-	27,850

St. John Intermediate	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Joseph, Gananoque	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Joseph, Toledo	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Jude	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Mark	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Mary Elem	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Mary, Chesterville	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Mary-St. Cecilia	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Michael Elem	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
St. Thomas Elem	3,409	24,441	-	27,850
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>537,698</b>	-	<b>612,698</b>
St. Francis Xavier CHS	-	24,441	-	24,441
St. John CHS	-	24,441	-	24,441
St. Mary CHS	-	24,441	-	24,441
St. Michael CHS	-	24,441	-	24,441
St. Thomas CHS	-	24,441	-	24,441
<b>Total Secondary</b>	-	<b>122,205</b>	-	<b>122,205</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>659,903</b>	-	<b>734,903</b>