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 2022-23

Qualifying Schools	Improving programming and support services	Continuing the operation of rural schools	Enhancing student transportation options	Total
Holy Cross	-	25,426	-	25,426
Holy Name of Mary	-	25,426	-	25,426
Iona Academy	-	25,426	-	25,426
Our Lady of Good Counsel	-	25,426	-	25,426
Sacred Heart, Lanark	-	25,426	-	25,426
St Francis De Sales	-	25,426	-	25,426
St James the Greater	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Andrew	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Edward	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Finnan's	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Francis Xavier Elem	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. John Elementary	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. John Intermediate	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Joseph, Gananoque	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Joseph, Toledo	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Jude	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Luke Elementary	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Mark	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Mary Elem	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Mary, Chesterville	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Mary-St. Cecilia	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Michael Elem	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Mother Teresa	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Pope John Paul	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Thomas Elem	-	25,426	-	25,426
Total Elementary	-	635,650	-	635,650
St. Francis Xavier CHS	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. John CHS	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Luke CHS	-	25,426	_	25,426
St. Mary CHS	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Michael CHS	-	25,426	-	25,426
St. Thomas CHS	-	25,426	-	25,426
Total Secondary	-	152,556	-	152,556
Grand Total	-	788,206	-	788,206