

# Municipalities faced with increase in DSB requisitions

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ESPANOLA—Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (MSDSB) participating municipalities will see a slight increase in their budget requisitions for 2014.

“The municipal share of the increase in the 2014 budget is 1.99 percent (\$214,778),” said Fern Dominelli, CAO of the MSDSB, after a board meeting last week. He pointed out the majority of the increase to the municipalities is due to the increased costs of EMS services. Specifically, “the increase includes enhancements in the contract for EMS staff at Massey-Noelville, who will be going to 20 hours on-site staffing and four hours on call duty, every day.”

The EMS department

municipal share increase is 1.76 percent (of the total 1.99 percent).

The actual DSB budget increase for 2014 is slated for 7.80 percent.