



November 28, 2019

The Corporation of the Town of Espanola
Attention: Cynthia Townsend
100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2
Espanola, ON
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Re: Power Dam Apportionment

Dear Cynthia:

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB acknowledges receipt of your letter dated October 25, 2019 in regard to Power Dam Apportionment. The [DSSAB Act](#) does legislate that apportionment is based on weighted assessment, but it also states that:

- 6. (5) The board may agree to apportion costs of social services in its district, including the costs of administration, in a way other than that provided in subsections (2) and (4) if,*
- (a) a majority of the municipalities and members representing territory without municipal organization consent to that apportionment; and*
 - (b) those municipalities and members who have consented represent a majority of the electors in the board's district. O. Reg. 37/99, s. 3.*

At the October 28, 2004 Board meeting, the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB approved [Resolution 04-110](#), after obtaining a double majority vote.

Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Power Dam apportionment allocation is based on the apportionment that would have been paid in 2001 if the Power Dam had not been removed from taxable assessment. When the Power Dam grant, received by a municipality, increases, the apportionment allocation increases proportionally.

The Power Dam apportionment was broken up by department, but the total amount is the correct amount to be apportioned.

The 2020 Apportionment will show the Power Dam separate from the rest of the Apportionment calculation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 705-222-0496 connie.morphet@msdsb.net.

Sincerely,

Connie Morphet
Director of Finance and Administration