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DSB1 Appoints New Board Chair and Vice Chair

Timmins, ON – September 15, 2025 – At the September 9, 2025 Meeting of the Board, District School Board Ontario North East Trustees approved a leave of absence for Trustee Cindy Pye-Reasbeck. Trustee Pye-Reasbeck's leave will be in effect from September 15 to December 15, 2025.

As part of this transition, Trustee Pye-Reasbeck has also stepped down as Chair of the Board, effective September 15. The Board extends its appreciation to Trustee Pye-Reasbeck for her service and leadership.

The Board of Trustees has appointed Jonathan Byer, current Vice-Chair, to serve as Chair of the Board effective September 16, 2025. Trustee Crystal Hewey has been appointed as Vice-Chair, also effective September 16.

Families and community members are encouraged to continue using the process [outlined on the DSB1 website](#) to address any questions or concerns about their child's education.

"We are grateful for the leadership of Trustee Pye-Reasbeck and look forward to the continued dedication of Chair Byer and Vice-Chair Hewey in preparing all learners for their future success," said Lesleigh Dye, Director of Education.

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