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DSB1 Board of Trustees Elect Chair and Vice-Chair

(November 19, 2025) – District School Board Ontario North East (DSB1) held its annual Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, to elect the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board for the upcoming year.

Dr. Jonathan Byer was acclaimed as Chair of the Board, and Crystal Hewey was acclaimed as Vice-Chair.

Chair Byer previously served as Vice-Chair following the 2024 Organizational Meeting and assumed the role of Chair in September 2025 to fill a vacancy. Vice-Chair Hewey has also served in her role since September 2025.

“I am grateful for the trust placed in me to continue serving as Chair. I look forward to working with Vice-Chair Hewey and my fellow Trustees to strengthen governance, deepen community engagement, and keep student achievement and well-being at the centre of every decision we make,” said Chair Byer.

“I am honoured to accept this opportunity and thank the Board of Trustees for their confidence in me. I look forward to continuing to collaborate closely with Chair Byer and all Trustees,” added Vice-Chair Hewey.

The Chair and Vice-Chair serve a one-year term and are elected each November during the annual Organizational Meeting.

For more details on the DSB1 Board of Trustees, please visit www.dsb1.ca.

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