

Taxpayers are paying for school board's flip-flops

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Editor:

It is with great interest that I listen to the concerns about the ongoing school reviews.

When the Amabel-Sauble Community School was in the planning stages, it was decided by the school board to take some students from Hepworth Public School and some from Wiarton Public School and bus them to Sauble Beach to fill up (and justify) the new school at Sauble Beach.

Many of us ratepayers protested the need for a new school, especially if it would be filled at the expense of the other two schools. We stated that the most economical strategy to educate all of the area students would be to continue the existing practice of busing Sauble Beach students to Hepworth and Wiarton. Well, look at us now. The school board is considering closing the Sauble Beach school and busing its students to Hepworth and Wiarton. What a novel idea.

It just goes to show us, once again, how most politicians have so much trouble seeing past the end of their terms.

Shame. Doug David Owen Sound