## **Rural & Northern Education Funding (RNEF)**

Starting in 2017, the Ministry of Education allocated funding to CDSBEO to further improve education for students from rural communities. Funds were allocated to school boards based on the number of rural students and two factors measuring the density of rural student enrolment in the board.

CDSBEO was able to spend at schools where at least half of the school's students are from rural communities. CDSBEO could use the funding for rural education based on local needs such as:

- Improving programming and support services in rural schools;
- Continuing the operation of rural schools; or
- Enhancing student transportation options

Below is how Rural and Northern Education funding was used in 2020-21.

Qualifying Schools	Improving programming and support services	Continuing the operation of rural schools	Enhancing student transportation options	Total
Holy Cross	-	27,820	_	27,820
Holy Name of Mary	-	27,820	-	27,820
Iona Academy	-	27,820	<u>-</u>	27,820
Mother Teresa	-	27,820	-	27,820
Our Lady	-	27,820	-	27,820
Pope John Paul	-	27,820	-	27,820
Sacred Heart, Lanark	-	27,820	-	27,820
St. Andrew	-	27,820	-	27,820
St. Edward	-	27,820	-	27,820
St. Finnan's	-	27,820	-	27,820
St. Francis Xavier Elem	-	27,820	-	27,820

Grand Total	-	751,152	-	751,152
Total Secondary	-	139,105	-	139,105
St. Thomas CHS	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Michael CHS	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Mary CHS	-	27,821	-	27,821
	<u>-</u>	27,821	-	
St. John CHS	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Francis Xavier CHS				27,821
Total Elementary	-	612,047	-	612,047
St. Thomas Elem	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Michael Elem	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Mary-St. Cecilia	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Mary, Chesterville	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Mary Elem	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Mark	-	27,821	-	27,821
St. Jude	-	27,821	_	27,821
St. Jude	-	27,820	-	27,820
St. Joseph, Gananoque	-	27,820	_	27,820
	-	27,820	-	
St. John Intermediate	<u>-</u>	27,820	-	27,820
St. John Elementary		27 920		27,820