

2018/19 Rural and Northern Education Fund Spend Report

In June 2017, the Ministry announced new funding through the Grants for Student Needs (GSN) intended to help further educational opportunities for students from rural communities. The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board received \$57,132. Boards have discretion on how to allocate this funding and may direct funding to eligible schools. The list of eligible schools within the Board are: St. Matthew, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Mary CSS. The table below summarizes how the schools utilized the funding for the 2018/19 school year:

School	Category	Description	Amount (including HST)
St. Mary CSS	Improve programming & support services; Enhancing student transportation	Enhance student transportation options such as late bus run service to assist students involved in extracurricular/after school activities; grade 8 orientation transportation provided; outreach programs.	\$27,125
St. Matthew	Improving programming & support services	Due to significant overcrowding and extensive use of portables, supplementing technological resources for all students	\$9,993
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Improve programming & support services; Enhancing student transportation	Increase in number and type of student out of school learning experiences by subsidizing prohibitive transportation costs	\$10,000
Our Lady of the Assumption	Improving programming & support services	Supplementing technological resources for all students	\$11,246
Total Spend			\$58,364
RNEF Allocation			\$57,132