



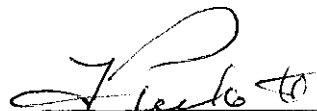
Regular Council Meeting Resolution Form

Date: April 16, 2019 No: RESOLUTION - 131-2019
Moved by Councillor Scott Brum Disposition: CARRIED
Seconded by Councillor Heather Lang Item No: 9.1

Description: Request for Support #1-4
2. Councillor Scott Brum - Government of Ontario E-Learning

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario is proposing education adjustments; **AND WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario announced that secondary school students will be required to take four (4) out of the thirty (30) high school credits as online courses; **AND WHEREAS** thirty (30) credits are required for an Ontario high school diploma, the government is not providing rural Ontario with the same broadband access as the rest of the Province; **AND WHEREAS** throughout much of rural and northern Ontario, broadband service is lacking, making e-learning impossible, and may set our students up for a two-tier education system due to the lack of internet access; **AND WHEREAS** online e-learning will disproportionately affect students with special needs, who may need more attention from their teachers, and students in low-income families, who may not have access to a laptop and internet at home to do their online course work; **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of McNab/Braeside respectfully requests the Premier of Ontario to reconsider these online courses until rural Ontario students can be given the same opportunity to access the internet as the urban students; **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this motion be circulated to Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Education Lisa M. Thompson, MPP of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke John Yakabuski, MP of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke Cheryl Gallant, all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.


MAYOR

Recorded Vote Requested by:	Yea	Nay
T. Peckett	—	—
B. Armsden	—	—
H. Lang	—	—
S. Brum	—	—
O. Jacob	—	—

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: _____
Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated his/her/their seat(s),
abstained from discussion and did not vote