



ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hon. Brian Kenny
Minister of Education & Early Childhood Development
PO Box 6000
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Dear Minister Kenny:

RE: ASD-S District Education Council Motion re Policy 409


As a follow up to the Anglophone South School District Education Council (DEC) meeting of April 11, 2018 please be advised that the following motion was approved by Council:

... that Council direct the Superintendent to inform Minister Kenny that we recommend the closure of Hazen-White/St. Francis School and Centennial School and the construction of a new K-5 school, in a central location to both.

Members of the DEC held two public meetings with the two school communities as per Policy 409. There were also two community meetings to allow for more opportunity to provide input. Meetings were advertised on the ASD-S website, in print media, through parent letters and school talk mails. The third public meeting was our April 11, 2018 DEC meeting where the Chair presented the summary documents from the public meetings held in each community. The attached binder includes all documentation from the consultation process (print ads, parent letters, Ernst & Young Report, ASD-S power points used in the first meetings, notes from the public meetings and a summary chart of the process). A copy of the approved Minutes of the DEC's April 11, 2018 meeting with the motion and record of discussion will be forwarded to you following our May 9, 2018 public DEC meeting.

This is for your information and if anything further is required, please let us know.

Yours truly,


Zoë Watson
Superintendent

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