

April 20, 2018

Ms. Zoë Watson
Superintendent
Anglophone South School District
490 Woodward Avenue
Saint John, NB E2K 5N3

Dear Ms. Watson:

I am writing as a follow up to your letter dated February 21, 2018 in which you inform me the following motion was passed at the Anglophone South School District Education Council (DEC) meeting:

Council direct the Superintendent to inform Minister Kenny that we recommend the closure of Prince Charles School and St. John the Baptist/King Edward School and the construction of a new K-8 school, in a central location to both.

Upon careful review of the information provided in support of the recommendation, I am satisfied that procedural fairness has been respected. Proper consultation and appropriate consideration of the eight criteria, as required in section 6.4.4 of *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, was demonstrated as well as relevant education options were weighed.

As such, I am approving the recommendation. Having said this, the approval of the new school is contingent on the project being approved and funded as part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development capital budget.

I am grateful to you and your staff for your continuous efforts to manage school resources to the benefit of the students and community.

Sincerely,



Hon. Brian Kenny
Minister

C. Mr. Rob Fowler, Chair, Anglophone South School District Education Council

