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April 30, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Watson:

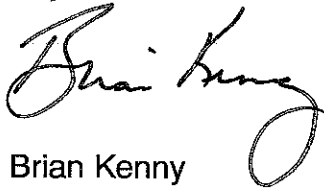
Thank you for your letter as a follow up to the Anglophone South School District Education Council (DEC) meeting of April 11, 2018 in which you inform me the following motion was passed:

***...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.***

In accordance with *Policy 409 Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, I will review the recommendation in relation to the principles of procedural fairness, with consideration of the factors taken into account during the public consultation process. I may approve the recommendation or withhold approval if, in my opinion, procedural fairness has not been applied or relevant educational options have not been considered.

I appreciate the efforts of the District Education Council and school district staff in regards to the work involving the sustainability of schools.

Sincerely,



Hon. Brian Kenny  
Minister

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

