



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April 24, 2015

Minister Serge Rousselle
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
Place 2000
250 King Street
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5H1

Dear Minister Rousselle:

I am writing to inform you that the District Education Council for Anglophone West School District met on April 23, 2015, to consider all required criteria pertaining to the sustainability of Bath Elementary and Bath Middle Schools under Provincial Policy 409: Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning. The study was launched on October 23, 2014, and broadened in scope on January 22, 2015. The study has followed the guidelines as outlined in Policy 409.

After the public presentation of the enclosed executive summary, the following motion was presented:

"I move that the ASD-W DEC recommend to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development a closure of Bath Elementary School with the students moving next door to Bath Middle School, forming a K-8 school, while still maintaining the Early Childhood site and programs."

Upon conclusion of all discussion, the motion was passed.

We acknowledge the fact that Section 6.6 of Policy 409 requires approval of the Minister for any closure of a school, as recommended by a District Education Council. In this instance, the DEC wishes to close Bath Elementary School and have the students continue their education at Bath Middle School, in a K-8 setting. In compliance with Policy 409, we ask for you to review our processes and confirm that our direction is acceptable with your administration.

Enclosed, please find the details of our Policy 409 process. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact Superintendent David McTimoney or me.

Sincerely,

Mark Noël
Chair, District Education Council
Anglophone West School District