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June 13, 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.

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 and relevant education options, as required in section 6.4.4 of *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, was demonstrated.

As such, I am approving the recommendation. Having said this, the District must include the project on your major capital request list. The approval of the new school will then be contingent upon the project being approved and funded as part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development capital budget.

I am grateful for the efforts of the District Education Council and school district staff on behalf of the people of New Brunswick.

Sincerely,



Hon. Brian Kenny
Minister

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

