



SUMMARY OF POLICY 409 CONSULTATIONS GRADE RECONFIGURATIONS NOVEMBER 2018

Meeting Date & School Name	Numbers Attending	Questions
<p>Princess Elizabeth School November 13, 2018</p>	<p>18 Community/family members 5 DEC members 3 District Staff</p>	<p>Rob Fowler welcomed everyone and introduced Council members and staff. A power point presentation was reviewed outlining Phase 3 of the sustainability review of the central Saint John schools and a proposed grade reconfiguration for Princess Elizabeth to a K-5 school with grades 6-8 attending Millidgeville North. The presentation was posted on the ASD-S website following the meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Fowler then opened the floor to questions and comments:</p> <p>Question was asked how many students would Princess Elizabeth School end up with if Phase 3 was implemented, and would it free up enough space to get their art room and library back? Mr. MacDonald explained those rooms would be freed up, and the enrollment would be approximately 300.</p> <p>Question was asked on the timing on the proposed changes. Mr. Fowler explained the permissions and process required to execute Phase 3 and the time frame.</p> <p>A question was raised about the current Priority List. Mr. Fowler advised - 1. Saint John High School upgrade; 2. St. John the Baptist/King Edward & Prince Charles new school; 3. Grand Bay/ Inglewood/Morna new school; 4. Hazen-White/St. Francis/Centennial new school. The DEC reviews these annually.</p> <p>Questions were raised about bullying in schools and how it is addressed, about how to preserve the heritage and history of Princess Elizabeth School, and about mixing students from Millidgeville and the North End.</p>



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		<p>Question was asked if the grade reconfiguration could happen as soon as Sept. 2019? There is not enough room at Millidgeville North School to accept grades 6-8 from Princess Elizabeth until a new K-5 school is built, or capacity added to M. Gerald Teed.</p> <p>Question was raised about whether the district would consider changing enrolment numbers for September 2019, because currently there are too many students at Princess Elizabeth School?</p> <p>Further questions were asked about the out of zone process.</p> <p>Several attendees wanted to note for the record that they feel Princess Elizabeth School is a good school with as much to offer as Millidgeville North School.</p> <p>Mr. Fowler thanked all for attending and repeated the contact information for reaching the DEC.</p>
<p>Millidgeville North School November 27, 2018</p>	<p>11 Community/family members Principal 2 DEC 4 District Staff</p>	<p>Zoë Watson welcomed everyone and introduced Council members and staff. A power point presentation was reviewed outlining Phase 3 of the sustainability review of the central Saint John schools and a proposed grade reconfiguration for Millidgeville North School to a grades 6-8 middle school. The presentation was posted on the ASD-S website following the meeting.</p> <p>The floor was then opened for questions and comments.</p> <p>Questions were asked about the timing for this proposal and about SISTEMA remaining.</p> <p>Ms. Watson explained the priority list: 1. Saint John High School Upgrade; 2. St. John the Baptist/King Edward and Prince Charles new school; 3. Grand Bay/Inglewood/Morna new school; 4. Hazen-White/St. Francis and Centennial</p>



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		<p>new school and the process still required for these schools. This list is reviewed annually by DEC.</p> <p>Mrs. Watson then thanked everyone for coming and repeated the contact information for reaching the DEC.</p>
<p>Hazen-White/St. Francis School November 28, 2018</p>	<p>13 community/family members Principal 4 DEC members 3 District Staff</p>	<p>Rob Fowler welcomed everyone and introduced Council members and staff. A power point presentation was reviewed outlining Phase 3 of the sustainability review of the central Saint John schools and a proposed grade reconfiguration for Hazen-White/St. Francis School to a K-5 school effective September 2019. The presentation was posted on the ASD-S website following the meeting.</p> <p>The floor was then opened for questions and comments.</p> <p>Question was asked about how to get information about Millidgeville North School, for example what programs or supports are there? Mr. Fowler indicated that this would be provided. Mrs. Watson listed some of the supports, such a subsidized breakfast when needed.</p> <p>Question was asked about picking up children when the school is farther away, and they do not have transportation. Mrs. Watson explained that schools have dealt with this before and that ride sharing may be arranged.</p> <p>Question was asked about how long K-5 will stay at Hazen-White/St. Francis? Mr. Fowler explained the process required to getting a new school approved and that the students would remain at Hazen-White/St. Francis until the new school was built as per Phase 2 of the Policy 409 review.</p> <p>Further questions were asked about waiting to move grades 6-8 until a new school is built and if Hazen-White/St. Francis could be a “trigger school” if it is K-5 only. A suggestion was made to</p>



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		<p>add grades 6-8 students from other schools to increase enrolment. A comment was made that Hazen-White/St. Francis staff do excellent programming for autistic children.</p> <p>Ms. Watson thanked the attendees for coming and repeated the contact information for reaching the DEC.</p>
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