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

Dear Ms. Watson:

Thank you for your letter to the Hon. Dominic Cardy on behalf of the District Education Council for the Anglophone South School District in which you inform that the following motions were passed:

... "to reconfigure Millidgeville North School (currently grades 3-8) to a middle school (grades 6-8)".

... "to convert M. Gerald Teed (currently K-2) to a K-5, with either an addition to the school or the closure of M. Gerald Teed and the construction of a replacement school". This would allow for the accommodation of grades 3-5 students from Millidgeville North School.

... "to reconfigure Princess Elizabeth School (currently K-8) to a K-5". The DEC would ask the Department for a full facility analysis of Princess Elizabeth School or a new school, depending on cost. Middle school students would move to Millidgeville North only when M. Gerald Teed is able to accept the grades 3-5 students from Millidgeville North.

... "to reconfigure Hazen-White/St. Francis (currently K-8) to a K-5, with grades 6-8 students moving to Millidgeville North effective September 2019."

In accordance with *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, the Minister will review the recommendations related to school sustainability in relation to the principles of procedural fairness, with consideration of the factors taken into account during the public consultation process. The Minister may approve the recommendations or withhold approval if, in his opinion, procedural fairness has not been applied or relevant educational options have not been considered. The Minister will respond within a period of time not exceeding 60 days.

We appreciate the work of the District Education Council and school district staff involving the sustainability of schools.

Sincerely,



John McLaughlin
Deputy Minister

C. Mr. Rob Fowler, Chair, Anglophone South School District Education Council
Hon. Dominic Cardy, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

