

District Education Council

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December 13, 2019

Hon. Dominic Cardy
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Dear Minister Cardy:

At the December 11, 2019 meeting of the Anglophone South District Education Council, Council agreed to postpone the third and final meeting for the Policy 409 sustainability review of Morna Heights School until our February 12, 2019 public meeting. The decision was made after Council requested specific information from District staff which will not be available until the January meeting. Council will then require time to review.

In light of this decision, we are requesting an extension with regard to section 6.7.2 of Policy 409, which states:

"Any DEC recommendation to close a school as a result of a sustainability study must be submitted to the Minister no later than January 31, if the DEC intends for the school to close during the current school year. An extension of this timeline may be granted to the DEC with approval of the Minister".

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Robert Fowler

Chair

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