

December 6, 2011

Mr. Marty Forsythe
Chair
District Education Council
School District 17
17 Miramichi Road
Oromocto, NB E2V 2P6

Mr. Forsythe:

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated Nov 23, 2011 detailing the District Education Council's motion to maintain the status quo and keep Burton Elementary School open. The Department acknowledges receipt of the well documented sustainability study prepared in accordance with Policy 409.

According to Policy 409, in the event a school district recommends status quo the Minister does not review and make judgment of the school districts recommendation.

Thank you for informing me of the outcome of your sustainability review. I appreciate the efforts of your District Education Council and that of your staff towards sustainable infrastructure planning.

Sincerely,



Jody Carr, Minister
Education and Early Childhood Development

