



## ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Minister Serge Rousselle  
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, NB  
E3B-5H1

Dear Minister Rousselle:

I am writing to inform you that the Anglophone West District Education Council met on January 28, 2016, to consider all required criteria pertaining to the sustainability of Burton Elementary School under Provincial Policy 409 – Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning. The study was launched on June 11, 2015, and has followed the guidelines as outlined in Policy 409.

Following the public presentation of the enclosed executive summary, a motion was presented:

**“...I move that our District Education Council recommend to the Minister of Education that the Burton Elementary School remain status quo”**

After a vote by Council, the motion was carried.

While Section 6.6 of Provincial Policy 409 calls for the Minister to approve a school closure or capital investment based on a recommendation from the DEC, we understand that such approval is not required with a vote of status quo. As such, I simply write to you now to inform you of the decision and bring a full sense of completion to the study.

If you require any additional information or wish to learn more about our process or the study, please feel free to contact Superintendent David McTimoney or me.

Sincerely,

Mark Noel  
Chair, District Education Council  
Anglophone West School District