



July 24, 2020

Ms. Kimberley Douglass, Chair  
District Education Council  
Anglophone West School District  
1135 Prospect Street  
Fredericton, NB E3B 3B9

Dear Ms. Douglass:

I am writing in response to your four letters on behalf of the District Education Council for the Anglophone West School District in which you advise that the following motions were passed:

***"I move that the Bath Community School be closed in favor of students moving into a new, K-8 facility."***

***"I move that Bristol Elementary School be closed and combined with Bath Community School, Florenceville Middle School and Florenceville Elementary School in a new K-8 school built in a new central location."***

***"I move that Florenceville Middle School be closed and combined with Bath Community School, Bristol Elementary School and Florenceville Elementary School in a new K-8 school to be built in a new central location."***

***"I move that Florenceville Elementary School be closed and combined with Bath Community School, Bristol Elementary School and Florenceville Middle School in a new K-8 school to be built in a new central location."***

In keeping with *Policy 409 - Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning*, and upon careful review of the information provided in support of the recommendations, I am satisfied that procedural fairness has been respected. Proper consultation and appropriate consideration of the eight criteria and relevant educational options, as required in section 6.5 of Policy 409, was demonstrated. As such, I am approving the recommendations. However, the approval of a new, K-8 facility is contingent on the project being approved and funded as part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development capital budget.

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I appreciate the work of the District Education Council and the school district staff on behalf of the people of New Brunswick.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dominic Cardy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large "D" and "C".

Dominic Cardy  
Minister

- C. ~ Mr. David McTimoney, Superintendent, Anglophone West School District  
Ms. Lisa Lacenaire, Assistant Director, Policy and Legislative Affairs (Branch)  
Mr. Thomas Weber, Director, Educational Facilities and Pupil Transportation (Branch)  
Mr. Josh Nowlan, Infrastructure Program Manager, Educational Facilities and Pupil Transportation (Branch)