



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL

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September 20, 2019

Honorable Dominic Cardy
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
Place 2000, 250 King Street
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5H1

Dear Minister Cardy:

On September 19, 2019, the Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC) held its monthly public meeting at the Woodstock Education Centre in Woodstock. At the meeting, Council voted in favor of conducting a sustainability study on four schools in the Carleton North High School catchment area. The four schools are:

- Bath Community School
- Bristol Elementary School
- Florenceville Elementary School
- Florenceville Middle School

The Motion of Council reads as follows:

..... I would make a motion to have a sustainability study completed on all the Carleton North feeder schools with the exception of Centreville Community School. Therefore, Florenceville Elementary School, Florenceville Middle School, Bristol Elementary School and Bath Community School will have a Policy 409 Study in the upcoming year.

MOVED: Jane Buckley

SECONDED: Heather Hogan

MOTION CARRIED

DEC notes the unique circumstance surrounding Bath Community School. When we speak of Bath Community School, we define it as the school community that currently attends classes in the former Bath Elementary School and has attended classes in the former Bath Middle School until such point as construction and renovation required the staff and students to move. We will ensure there is clarity as we discuss the scenario in Bath throughout the study.

In accordance with Policy 409, Section 6.4.4, this letter will serve as written notice to you, as Minister, the DEC's intention to conduct these sustainability studies in the timeline of October 2019, to March 2020.

On behalf of the District Education Council, I wish to assure you that we will follow the process outlined in Policy 409, pertaining to sustainability studies. In doing so, we will ensure quality public consultation and transparent sharing of information.

We plan on writing to you again in March, with the results of our studies.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Douglass
Chair, District Education Council

cc Anglophone West School District Education Council (ASD-W DEC)
David McTimoney, Superintendent