



March 27, 2015

Minister Serge Rousselle
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
Place 2000
250 King Street
Fredericton, NB
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Dear Minister Rousselle:

As a follow-up letter to you pertaining to the sustainability of the Stanley School Complex under Provincial Policy 409: Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning, it was brought to my attention that the wording of the motion, as written on the March 20, 2015 letter to you, is not the exact statement made by the mover. Although the intent of the motion was clearly understood by Council that night, we felt it necessary to write to you again so that you would have the exact wording and there would be no room for a misunderstanding. I have reviewed the video of that portion of the meeting to confirm the motion:

“To merge the two schools together as one, with one administration”

Upon conclusion of all discussion, the motion was passed.

It can be noted that an earlier motion to maintain the status quo in the Stanley School complex was defeated by Council.

We acknowledge the fact that Section 6.6 of Policy 409 requires approval of the Minister for any closure of a school, as recommended by a District Education Council. In this instance, the DEC wishes to merge the two Stanley Schools together so that they can operate as one. Currently, the two schools operate as separate entities in one building. In compliance with Policy 409, we ask for you to review our processes and confirm that our direction is acceptable with your administration.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David McTimoney
Superintendent