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

Dear Minister Cardy:

I am writing to inform you that the District Education Council for Anglophone West School District met on May 21, 2020, to consider all required criteria pertaining to the sustainability of Florenceville Middle School under Provincial Policy 409: Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning. This final public meeting was conducted in an online format due to the current State of Emergency. The study was launched on September 19, 2019. The study has followed the guidelines as outlined in Policy 409.

After the public presentation of the enclosed executive summary, the following motion was presented:

- 1. "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."***

This motion was carried by vote of Council.

We acknowledge the fact that Section 6.7 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 close Florenceville Middle School and have the students continue their education at a newly constructed K-8 school in the Carleton North catchment area. We also recognize that the construction of a new school must be approved by government. This potential major capital construction recommendation has been included in our annual list submitted to your department.

In compliance with Policy 409, we ask for you to review our processes and confirm that our direction is acceptable with your administration.

Enclosed in electronic format, please find the details of our Policy 409 process. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact Superintendent David McTimoney or me.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Douglass
Chair, District Education Council
Anglophone West School District