



ANGLOPHONE WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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January 29, 2016

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

Dear Minister Rousselle:

I am writing to inform you that the District Education Council for Anglophone West School District met on January 28, 2016, to consider all required criteria pertaining to the sustainability of Millville Elementary School under Provincial Policy 409: Multi-year School Infrastructure Planning. The study was launched on May 21, 2016 and has followed the guidelines as outlined in Policy 409.

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

"...that we maintain status quo for Millville Elementary School"

Upon conclusion of all discussion, the motion was defeated.

Subsequent to this, the following motion was presented:

"...that we recommend to move the students at Millville Elementary be moved to Nackawic Elementary School"

Upon conclusion of all discussion, this motion was carried.

We acknowledge the fact that Section 6.6 of Provincial 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 Millville Elementary School and have the students continue their education at Nackawic Elementary School, in a K-5 setting. In compliance with Policy 409, we ask for you to review our processes and confirm that our direction is acceptable with your administration.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Noël
Chair, District Education Council
Anglophone West School District