

Board Operation 3 – 2

Permanent School Closure

Preamble

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of our schools to our community. When any school is considered for closure, the board recognizes that the consultation process needs to be inclusive and open where the public's input is valued and considered with an open mind before any final decision is made.

Policy Statement

It is the top priority of the Board of Education to provide quality educational programs to all of our children. The board recognizes that in times of declining enrolment and shifting populations ensuring the quality of these programs may necessitate the consolidation of facilities. The board will make every effort to balance the needs of our educational programs with the available resources of the district both human and physical. When school closures are contemplated, the consultation process will be full and comprehensive with every reasonable effort made to engage the public in the process.