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SIGNIFICANT REORGANIZATION OR PERMANENT SCHOOL CLOSURES <i>In response to the policy:</i> 6040 -SCHOOL BUILDINGS <i>and the School Act (Section 73(1) and Ministerial Order 194/08</i> Where significant reorganization or permanent school closures are being considered, the following regulations will apply: 1. The Board shall allow a period of not less than 60 days for public consultation to take place between the time that a potential significant reorganization or permanent closure of a school is announced and the final decision is made. 2. The Board will make a reasonable effort to notify persons or groups in the community who could be affected by the Board's proposal of a significant school reorganization or school closure. 3. The Board must provide for public consultation that includes: 3.1 A fair consideration of the input from the affected community and provision of opportunities for that community to respond to the Board's proposal to significantly reorganize or close a school permanently in a community. 3.2 Consideration of future enrolment growth in the school district, of persons of school age, persons of less than school age, and adults. 3.3 Consideration of possible alternative community use for all or part of the school. "Alternative community use" is use by a community agency or organization of land or improvements, other than for the educational purposes of the Board of Education, e.g. health care, therapy services, social services, etc. .../2									

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- 2- 4. A public forum will be held to consider the Board’s proposed significant school reorganization or school closure and shall form part of the public consultation process. 5. Fair consideration will be given to all public input prior to the Board making its final decision. The Board’s proposal to significantly reorganize or to close a school could be changed or reversed based upon public input. 6. The significant reorganization or closure of a school should not normally take place until the September following the Board’s final decision. This will give parents, students and school staff time to make alternative arrangements. 7. The Board’s final decision to permanently close a school must be done by a by-law.	