



# Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board Meeting Highlights

June 14, 2014

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## OVERVIEW

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School Board held a public meeting on June 14, 2014 in St. John's at the District Conference Centre. Below are highlights of matters discussed at the meeting.

## POLICIES

After consultation with staff and review by committees, the Board of Trustees passed eight policies. The approved policies, effective September 2014, are:

- Video Surveillance Policy;
- Student Supervision Policy;
- Community Use of Schools Policy;
- Traumatic/Critical Incidents Policy;
- Employee Orientation Policy;
- Bomb Threats Policy;
- Weapons Policy; and,
- Home Schooling Policy.

## PROPERTIES

The Board was informed that the Executive Committee has written the Minister of Education to request the Minister of Transportation and Works to expropriate land for the new schools in Gander and Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

The Board will begin a process to potentially dispose of five properties, subject to ministerial approval. The five properties approved by the Executive Committee for disposal are:

- Our Lady of Labrador – West St. Modeste
- Roncalli High School – Port Saunders
- St. Theresa's Elementary – Port au Choix
- Harriot Curtis Collegiate – St. Anthony
- Bayview Regional Collegiate – St. Lunaire-Griquet

Based upon the recommendation of the school councils of Presentation Junior High and G.C. Rowe Junior High, the Board approved 'Corner Brook Intermediate' as the name of the new Grade 7-9 school for the city.

## FINANCES

The Board approved the Auditor's Report and accompanying financial statements of the four predecessor districts, as well as the revised budget and status update for the current district.

## STRATEGIC PLAN & CONSTITUTION

The Board approved the draft strategic plan for 2014-17 as presented, pending Ministerial approval. As well, the Board approved the constitution, excluding electoral zones which will be submitted to the minister once completed.

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