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Aberarder Central School Parents/Guardians Bosanquet Central School Parents/Guardians Kinnwood Central School Parents/Guardians North Lambton Secondary School Parents/Guardians

Dear Parent/Guardian:

After careful consideration and deliberation, Trustees of the Lambton Kent District School Board approved the following Motions at the March 21, 2017 Special Board Meeting.

"That the Board approve the consolidation of Aberarder Central School, Bosanquet Central School, Kinnwood Central School and North Lambton Secondary School into a Kindergarten to Grade 12 School on a site to be determined as of September 1, 2020 and the submission of grant applications to the Ministry of Education for funding for the construction of the new school and the acquisition of land; and that the Board close Aberarder Central School, Bosanquet Central School, Kinnwood Central School and North Lambton Secondary School as of July 1, 2020."

"That the Board approve the establishment of an Ad Hoc Naming Committee to recommend to the Board a name for the consolidated Kindergarten to Grade 12 Aberarder Central School, Bosanquet Central School, Kinnwood Central School and North Lambton Secondary School and appoint two Trustees to serve on the Committee, in the event that the Ministry approves the grant request for the construction of a Kindergarten to Grade 12 school."

Pease note that the LKDSB has applied to the Ministry of Education for capital funds to build a new Kindergarten to Grade 12 school. If the Ministry of Education does not provide funding, Senior Administration will communicate with parents/guardians regarding next steps.

If funding is approved, the Principals of the schools involved will be working with Senior Administration to form the Transition Committee to oversee all "on the ground" details of consolidating the students and staff at the Kindergarten to Grade 12 school site for September 2020. It is my expectation that this transition will be as seamless as possible so that your son/daughter will be positioned to have a successful experience in the 2020/2021 school year.

Senior Administration will communicate to Principals and School Council Chairs information regarding the selection process for Naming Committee Members.

On behalf of the LKDSB, I would like to thank everyone for their interest in public education. Together we can make the transition to the consolidated school as smooth a process as possible for all students.

Sincerely,

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Jim Costello, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board