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Elk Island Public Schools

November 25, 2016

Dear Ministik School families:

At Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Board meeting on November 24, there was a notice of motion made regarding Ministik School. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with information related to this.

The notice of motion indicated that at the next public Board meeting, on December 15, the following will be brought forward: "That the Board approve a motion to consider the closure of Ministik School." The Board also directed EIPS administration to prepare an information report regarding the possible closure of Ministik School. This report is to be provided to the Board before December 15 and will provide information on areas such as educational programming, finances, infrastructure, health and safety, attendance boundaries, demographics, transportation and staffing.

I want to reassure you that **no decision has been made** about whether or not to close the school at this time. On December 15, the Board will discuss the information report and the motion will be brought forward for a vote. If the motion is carried, then a formal process will begin. If the motion is defeated, then the matter will go no further.

Once a decision about whether or not to consider a closure is made, I will contact you again to advise you about the next steps. In the meantime, we have posted information <u>online</u> to help address some of the questions you may have about the process.

Sincerely,

(original signed)

Mark Liguori Superintendent Elk Island Public Schools

