

SUPPORT FOR ALTERNATIVE 4 – TWO REFURBISHED SCHOOLS

Hello, my name is Rebecca Geauvreau. Thank you to the ARC Committee for preparing alternatives for the community's consideration. I appreciate the opportunity to provide my comments and thoughts on the alternative options.

I'm a parent, taxpayer and small business owner in the City of North Bay. I do not support the single super-school option proposed by the Board. It's not what is best for our kids and it's not what is best for our community.

For all of the compelling reasons stated at the first public meeting in February of this year

The Ministry of Education issued a memorandum to Directors of Education on December 1, 2016 (https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/faab/Memos/B2016/B19_EN_AODA.pdf). The memo is titled 'Request for School Consolidation Capital Funding Submissions'. According to Gay Smylie, Acting Executive Officer (pers. comm. April 4, 2017), this memo is the guiding document for the Board's current capital planning process and by extension this ARC process.

The memo highlights that SCC funding is available for Boards to 'e31 (u)1 (-/MCID 7 BDC -26.99 -g{C -26.99 -gi)1.

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requests for funds. Two refurbished schools, including West Ferris SS and either of Chippewa or Widdifield SS is the best option for our community and our children.

Thank you,
Rebecca Geauvreau

Note to the Reader: Memo 2016: B19

There are several key dates listed in the 2016: B19 memo, all of which have passed. Did the