

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Board Makes Decisions Pertaining to School System Reviews

The Board of Trustees of the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District held a virtual public meeting on March 28, 2020, live-streamed through the District website, where decisions were made relevant to current school system reviews.

The Board agreed to withdraw Notices of Motion that were given at the December 7, 2019 meeting pertaining to the Marystown Central High (Motion #1), Stephenville High, and Phoenix Academy (Carmanville) school systems. A second motion pertaining to the Marystown Central High school system was withdrawn at the February 1, 2020 public Board meeting.

This means these school systems will remain status quo for the 2020-21 school year.

There was no motion brought forward relative to an ongoing review of the Waterford Valley High school system, meaning St. Mary's Elementary (K-6) will remain status quo for the 2020-21 school year.

Motions pertaining to the Glovertown Academy and Dorset Collegiate school systems were brought forward for a vote. The Board voted that:

- Charlottetown Primary (K-3) will close, effective June 2020, with students to be transferred to Glovertown Academy (K-12); and
- Green Bay South Academy (K-6) in Robert's Arm and and Brian Peckford Primary (K-3) in Triton will close, **contingent on the completion of a proposed extension to Dorset Collegiate (K-12) in Pilley's Island.**

Further information on the school system review process for each of the school systems involved can be viewed on the school system review website here:

<https://www.nlesd.ca/schools/schoolreview/index.jsp>.

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