



# Piccadilly Central High Stephenville High

School System Review 2019-20  
Western Region, Zone 6  
Trustee Wayne Lee





Lourdes  
Elementary

Piccadilly  
Central High

Our Lady of the  
Cape School

St. Thomas  
Aquinas

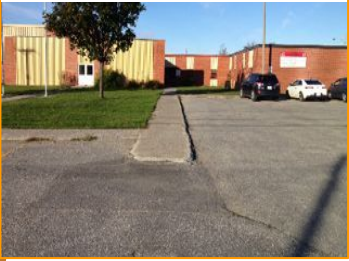
Stephenville  
High

Stephenville  
Elementary

Pathfinder  
Learning  
Centre

Stephenville Middle School  
Stephenville Primary

Pathfinder Learning Centre (10-12)



Piccadilly Central High (9-12)



Stephenville High (9-12)



Stephenville Middle (6-8)



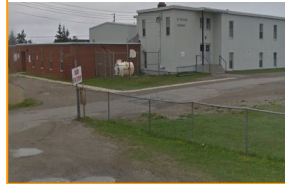
Our Lady of the Cape School (K-8)



Lourdes Elementary (K-8)



St. Thomas Aquinas (K-8)



Stephenville Elementary (4-5)



Stephenville Primary (K-3)



# System Information

## Lourdes Elementary (K-8)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 161
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 345 (13 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1970

## Our Lady of the Cape School (K-8)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 44
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 250 (10 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1979

## St. Thomas Aquinas (K-8)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 78
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 325 (12 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1960

## Piccadilly Central High (9-12)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 104
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 330 (11 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1976

## Stephenville Primary (K-3)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 346
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 420 (18 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1992

## Stephenville Elementary (4-5)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 190
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 420 (15 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1985

## Stephenville Middle School (6-8)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 291
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 550 (19 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1972

## Stephenville High (9-12)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 400
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: 780 (26 rooms)
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1972

## Pathfinder Learning Centre (L.S. Eddy) (10-12)

- ▶ Current Enrolment: 23
- ▶ Estimated Capacity: Using 1 room
- ▶ Year of Construction: 1977

# Lourdes Elementary Enrolment Projections

13 room  
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Rooms
2019	12	12	15	12	23	17	23	23	24	161	9
2020	9	13	12	17	12	24	16	24	23	150	9
2021	8	10	13	14	17	13	23	17	24	139	9
2022	10	9	10	15	14	18	12	24	17	129	9
2023	9	11	9	12	15	15	17	13	24	125	9
2024	9	10	11	11	12	16	14	18	13	114	9
2025	9	10	10	13	11	13	15	15	18	114	9
2026	9	10	10	12	13	12	12	16	15	109	9
2027	9	10	10	12	12	14	11	13	16	107	9
2028	9	10	10	12	12	13	13	12	13	104	9
2029	9	10	10	12	12	13	12	14	12	104	9

# Our Lady of the Cape School Enrolment Projections

10 room  
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Rooms
2019	4	8	3	5	5	2	6	4	7	44	9
2020	4	5	9	3	5	5	2	6	4	43	9
2021	2	5	6	9	3	5	5	2	6	43	9
2022	3	3	6	6	9	3	5	5	2	42	9
2023	3	4	4	6	6	9	3	5	5	45	9
2024	3	4	5	4	6	6	9	3	5	45	9
2025	3	4	5	5	4	6	6	9	3	45	9
2026	3	4	5	5	5	4	6	6	9	47	9
2027	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	43	9
2028	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	42	9
2029	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	41	9

# St. Thomas Aquinas Enrolment Projections

12 room  
capacity

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Rooms
2019	2	8	11	8	9	11	13	8	8	78	9
2020	10	3	8	10	9	8	12	14	9	83	9
2021	8	11	3	7	11	9	8	12	14	83	9
2022	8	9	11	3	9	12	9	9	13	83	9
2023	7	9	9	10	4	8	12	9	9	77	9
2024	8	8	9	8	11	3	8	12	9	76	9
2025	6	8	8	8	9	10	3	8	12	72	9
2026	6	7	8	7	9	8	10	3	8	66	9
2027	5	7	7	7	8	8	8	10	3	63	9
2028	6	6	7	6	9	7	8	8	11	68	9
2029	5	7	6	6	7	8	7	8	8	62	9

# Piccadilly Central High Enrolment Projections

11 room  
capacity

	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019	28	24	28	23	1	104	4
2020	33	28	21	27	1	110	5
2021	30	34	26	20	1	111	4
2022	32	31	31	24	1	119	5
2023	23	33	28	30	1	115	5
2024	33	23	30	27	1	114	5
2025	21	33	20	28	1	103	4
2026	23	21	30	19	1	94	4
2027	26	24	18	29	1	98	4
2028	24	27	21	17	1	90	4
2029	20	24	24	19	1	88	4



# Stephenville Primary Enrolment Projections

18 room  
capacity

	K	1	2	3	Total	Rooms
2019	91	74	93	88	346	17
2020	74	94	74	92	334	18
2021	75	77	94	74	320	17
2022	59	77	78	94	308	16
2023	72	61	78	77	288	15
2024	74	75	61	78	288	15
2025	74	77	75	61	287	14
2026	73	77	77	75	302	14
2027	73	76	77	77	303	14
2028	74	76	76	77	303	14
2029	74	77	76	76	303	15

# Stephenville Elementary Enrolment Projections

15 room  
capacity

	4	5	Total	Rooms
2019	91	99	190	8
2020	94	91	185	8
2021	100	96	196	9
2022	82	100	182	8
2023	101	82	183	8
2024	85	101	186	8
2025	85	85	170	7
2026	68	85	153	7
2027	82	69	151	6
2028	85	82	167	7
2029	85	85	170	7

# Stephenville Middle School Enrolment Projections

19 room  
capacity

	6	7	8	Total	Rooms
2019	98	100	93	291	12
2020	100	108	101	309	12
2021	90	109	108	307	12
2022	95	99	110	304	12
2023	99	103	101	303	13
2024	83	109	104	296	13
2025	99	91	110	300	14
2026	86	109	92	287	13
2027	86	93	110	289	13
2028	72	94	94	260	11
2029	83	78	94	255	11

# Stephenville High Enrolment Projections

26 room  
capacity

	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019	96	108	110	84	1	399	15
2020	103	98	112	102	1	416	15
2021	110	106	101	106	1	424	15
2022	119	113	109	96	1	438	16
2023	120	122	116	104	1	463	17
2024	106	122	125	108	1	462	16
2025	110	108	124	116	1	459	16
2026	118	112	110	116	1	457	16
2027	95	119	112	103	1	430	16
2028	106	97	120	106	1	430	15
2029	99	108	99	114	1	421	15

# Pathfinder Learning Centre Enrolment Projections

	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019	1	1	7	14	23	1

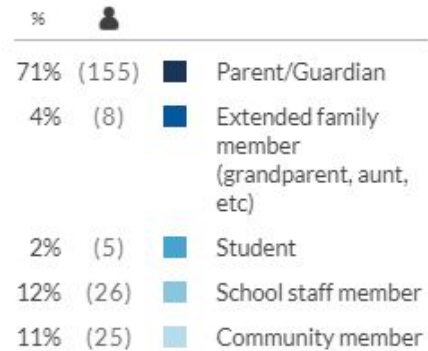
# First Consultation

“What are the most important things for the District to consider in reviewing the Stephenville High and Piccadilly Central High school systems?”



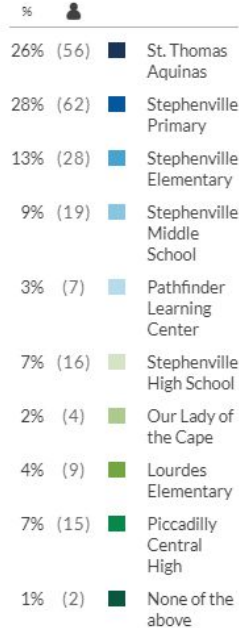
# Demographics

– Recognizing you may belong to more than one of the following groups, please choose the one that most appropriately describes your role in this exchange.



# Demographics

– To what school community do you most closely associate? If you have multiple students in the system, please choose the school of your youngest student.





# Top Thoughts

**Student Numbers** Higher numbers of students would create challenges for teachers and students alike. Affecting the quality of education.

4.5  (23 )  
Ranked #1 of 492



**Teaching units** Currently class sizes in the primary/elementary feeder schools are at a good class size, increasing these numbers will hurt our students and children.

4.5  (22 )  
Ranked #2 of 492



Where are they going to put everyone bigger classrooms with more students and with a child with a disability I feel that he is going to be forgotten.

4.5  (18 )  
Ranked #3 of 492



# Top Thoughts

**Having larger class sizes will effect students.** Children with learning disabilities and ADHD struggle enough with class size as it is. Going from 20+ kids per class to potentially 30+ seems wrong.

4.5 ★★★★★ (18)

Ranked #4 of 492



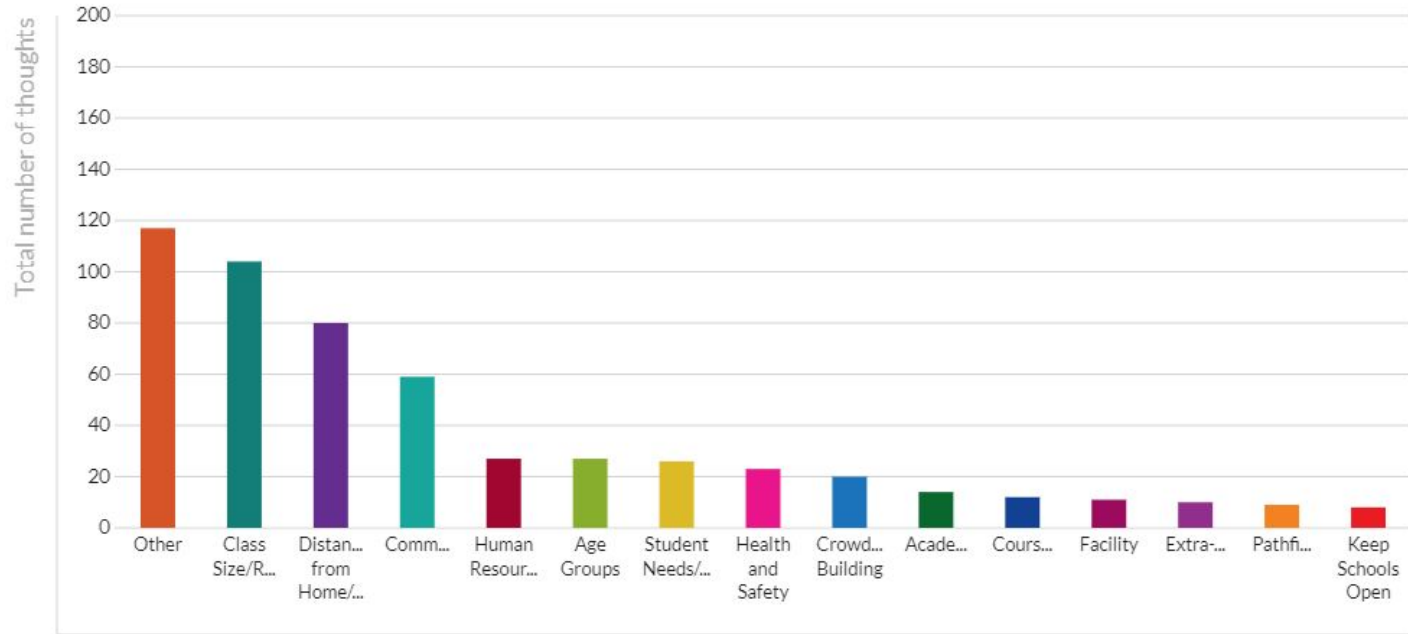
**Important to maintain specialist teachers** Quality education must be a priority

4.5 ★★★★★ (17)

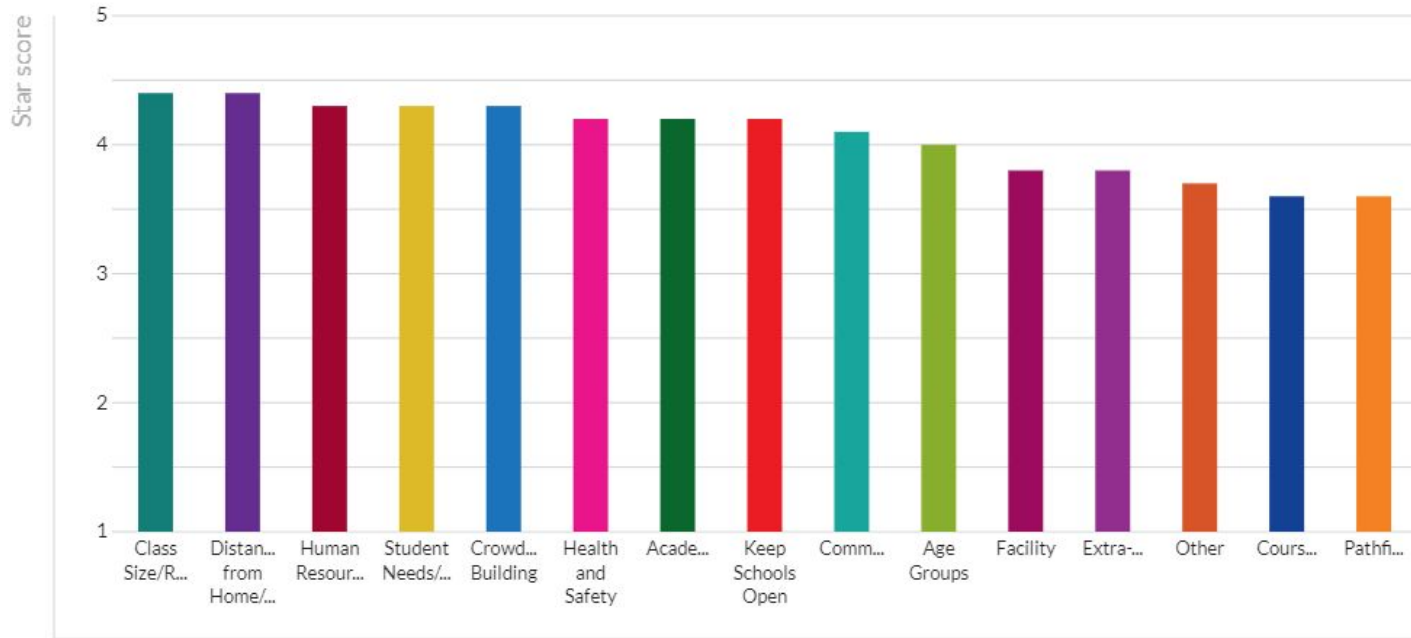
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# Common Themes



# Theme Ratings



# Letter from STA School Council to NLESB Trustees

On Dec. 6th, 2019, the School Council of St. Thomas Aquinas sent a letter directly to the Trustees of the NLESB.

This letter describes the Council's concerns with a potential closure of St. Thomas Aquinas.

A copy of the letter has been made available to all Trustees through the board information package.

# Summary Table of Proposed Changes

School	Current Configuration	Proposed Configuration
Stephenville Primary	K-3	K-3
Stephenville Elementary	4-5	Closed
Stephenville Middle School	6-8	4-7
Stephenville High	9-12	8-12
St. Thomas Aquinas	K-8	Closed
Piccadilly Central High	9-12	9-12
Lourdes Elementary	K-8	K-8
Our Lady of the Cape School	K-8	K-8
Pathfinder	10-12 ( in former L.S. Eddy building)	10-12 (in former Stephenville Elementary building)

# Proposed Configuration Changes

Stephenville Elementary will be scheduled to close as of June 26, 2020. Students who would have attended Stephenville Elementary for grades 4-5 attend Stephenville Middle School instead.

Beginning in September 2020, Stephenville Middle School will be reconfigured from a grades 6-8 school to a grades 4-7 school. Students who would have attended Stephenville Middle School for grade 8 attend Stephenville High instead.

Beginning in September 2020, Stephenville High will be reconfigured from a grades 9-12 school to a grades 8-12 school.

St. Thomas Aquinas will be scheduled to close as of June 26, 2020. Students who would have attended St. Thomas Aquinas for grades K-8 attend Stephenville Primary (grades K-3), Stephenville Middle School (grades 4-7), and Stephenville High (grade 8) instead. Stephenville High School student attendance zone will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for St. Thomas Aquinas.

Students currently attending Piccadilly Central High for grades 9-12 would continue to attend Piccadilly Central High until completion.

Pathfinder Learning Centre will be scheduled to relocate to the Stephenville Elementary building as of September 2020.

Pathfinder Learning Centre (10-12)



Piccadilly Central High (9-12)



Stephenville High (9-12)



Stephenville Middle (6-8)



Stephenville Elementary (4-5)



Stephenville Primary (K-3)



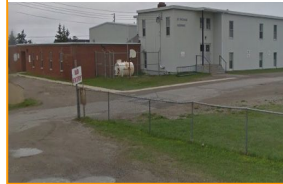
Our Lady of the Cape School (K-8)



Lourdes Elementary (K-8)



St. Thomas Aquinas (K-8)



# Current Configuration



Pathfinder Learning Centre (10-12)



Piccadilly Central High (9-12)



Stephenville High (8-12)



Our Lady of the Cape School (K-8)



Lourdes Elementary (K-8)



Stephenville Middle (4-7)



Stephenville Primary (K-3)



# Proposed Configuration

# Piccadilly Central High Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Changes

11 room  
capacity

	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019	28	24	28	23	1	104	4
2020	28	28	21	27	1	105	4
2021	28	29	26	20	1	104	4
2022	26	29	26	24	1	106	4
2023	18	27	26	25	1	97	4
2024	28	18	24	25	1	96	4
2025	15	28	15	22	1	81	4
2026	16	15	25	14	1	71	3
2027	23	17	12	24	1	77	3
2028	24	24	14	11	1	74	3
2029	16	24	21	12	1	74	3

# Stephenville Primary Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Changes

18 room  
capacity

	K	1	2	3	Total	Rooms
2019	91	74	93	88	346	17
2020	84	97	82	102	365	18
2021	83	88	97	81	349	18
2022	67	86	89	97	339	18*
2023	79	70	87	87	323	16
2024	82	83	70	86	321	17
2025	80	85	83	69	317	15
2026	79	84	85	82	330	16
2027	78	83	84	84	329	16
2028	80	82	83	83	328	16
2029	79	84	82	82	327	16

\*The projection for the 2022 school year indicates a room requirement in excess of the 18 room capacity by one student. The school can accommodate enrolment in this year using team teaching in one class for a total of 18 classes.

# Stephenville Middle School Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Changes

19 room capacity

	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Rooms
2019			98	100	93	291	12
2020	103	99	112	122		436	18
2021	111	105	98	121		435	18
2022	91	112	104	108		415	17
2023	105	90	111	112		418	18
2024	96	104	91	121		412	18
2025	94	95	102	99		390	17
2026	77	93	96	112		378	16
2027	90	77	94	103		364	15
2028	94	89	80	102		365	15
2029	92	93	90	86		361	16

# Stephenville High Enrolment Projections with Proposed Configuration Changes

26 room  
capacity

	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Rooms
2019		96	108	110	84	1	399	15
2020	110	103	98	112	102	1	526	19
2021	122	110	106	101	106	1	546	20
2022	123	119	113	109	96	1	561	21
2023	110	120	122	116	104	1	573	21
2024	113	106	122	125	108	1	575	20
2025	122	110	108	124	116	1	581	21
2026	100	118	112	110	116	1	557	20
2027	113	95	119	112	103	1	543	21
2028	105	106	97	120	106	1	535	19
2029	102	99	108	99	114	1	523	19

# Transportation

Current longest run time in Stephenville High system is 57 minutes from Stephenville Primary to Cold Brook (afternoon).

Current longest run times in Piccadilly Central High system is 54 minutes from Piccadilly Central High to Black Duck Brook (afternoon run) and from Piccadilly Central High to Boswarlos (afternoon run).

The current longest run time for St. Thomas Aquinas is 35 minutes to Fox Island River (afternoon run).

With the proposed configuration changes, the longest run time from the current St. Thomas Aquinas catchment would be 49 minutes from Stephenville High to Fox Island River (afternoon run).

# Transportation (cont.)

District staff have conducted simulated runs of the new routes that would be required if St. Thomas Aquinas were to close and the students attend school in Stephenville.

These new routes run from Campbell's Creek to Stephenville and from Boswarlos to Stephenville. These simulated runs were conducted by the regional bus manager, using a full-size school bus, making all stops and following posted speed limits.

Both of these bus runs had a maximum run time of 46 minutes.

Winter driving conditions are expected to add 5-10 minutes to any given route.

# Notice of Motion (page 1 of 2)

**MOTION:** Piccadilly Central High / Stephenville High School Systems, Stephenville High (9-12), Pathfinder Learning Centre (L.S. Eddy) (10-12), Stephenville Middle (6-8), Stephenville Elementary (4-5), Stephenville Primary (K-3); Piccadilly Central High (9-12), St. Thomas Aquinas (K-8), Our Lady of the Cape (K-8), Lourdes Elementary (K-8).

**WHEREAS** the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is committed to providing the best possible educational programs for students; and

**WHEREAS** a reconfiguration of grading and a reorganization of schooling in the Piccadilly Central High / Stephenville High School Systems is required to achieve that objective;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that:

St. Thomas Aquinas (K-8) will close effective June, 2020.

Stephenville Elementary (4-5) will close effective June, 2020.

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# Notice of Motion (Page 2 of 2)

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

Stephenville Middle School will be reconfigured from grades 6-8 to grades 4-7.

Stephenville High School will be reconfigured from grades 9-12 to grades 8-12.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

All students attending Stephenville Elementary will attend Stephenville Middle School.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

Stephenville Primary School student attendance zone will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for St. Thomas Aquinas. Stephenville Middle School student attendance zone will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for St. Thomas Aquinas. Stephenville High School student attendance zone will be rezoned to include the current student attendance zone for St. Thomas Aquinas.

All students who previously attended St. Thomas Aquinas K-8 and who are currently attending Piccadilly Central High will continue to attend Piccadilly Central High until completion of high school.

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

The Pathfinder Learning Centre (L.S. Eddy) (10-12) will relocate to the site of the former Stephenville Elementary.

# Process of School Review

- Initiation

- NLESB motion directing District staff to review specific schools and/or school systems



- Phase 1 Consultation

- Presentation to, and discussion with, School Council(s)  
(Local Trustee can participate)
- Information provided on public website
- Collect community feedback (Feedback Round 1)



- 1st Board Decision

- Board reviews information collected and feedback
- Board reviews staff rationale for recommendation
- Board Notice of Motion of any proposed changes



- Phase 2 Consultation

- Updated information online with District Staff rationale
- Further feedback opportunity (Feedback Round 2)
- Public presentations to Board/Public meeting



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Decision

- Board reviews information and feedback
- Board votes on Motion