

April 6, 2023

Dear Andrew School families:

Further to my email of Monday, April 3, I am writing to advise you about the request made by trustees at the Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Board meeting today. At the meeting, the Board directed EIPS to produce a Report for Information about the possible closure of Andrew School. The report will act as a school viability review and include information about enrolment, programming, finances, infrastructure, demographics, transportation and more. The Board will then use the report to help inform programming decisions for the 2023-24 school year.

EIPS has begun working on the report and will present it to trustees before the next Board meeting on April 20. Then, trustees will bring forward a motion to consider the possible closure of Andrew School. The motion will come down to a vote. If the motion is carried, the Division will notify all Andrew School families about the decision and next steps—including a public engagement meeting. If the motion is defeated, the matter will go no further.

As I stated earlier this week, the Board has yet to decide about the closure of Andrew School. At this point, trustees are simply trying to establish whether a possible school closure needs further consideration. The forthcoming report will assist trustees to better understand all aspects of the situation.

After the Board meeting on April 20, I will contact you again to advise you about the decision made by trustees and of any subsequent action.

Sincerely,

Mark Liguori
Superintendent
Elk Island Public Schools