

To: Chair and Members
Committee of the Whole

DATE: 10 December 2019

**RE: Notice of Motion re Presentation of the Final Rideau-Gloucester
Transition Monitoring Report**

Trustee Schwartz has given notice that she intends to move as follows at the Committee of the Whole meeting of 10 December 2019:

WHEREAS on 7 March 2017, the Board approved the closure of Rideau High School, redirected students to Gloucester High School, and directed staff to prepare a report for February 2018, and every year thereafter for three years, which allows staff and the Board to monitor the achievement and well-being of all the students at the newly amalgamated school and which shall include the following things, among others:

- i. Total enrolment, number of new students disaggregated by pre-amalgamated boundaries, attrition/retention rates disaggregated by pre-amalgamated boundaries, and number of sections by pathway;
- ii. Information about supports in place at the school for special education students, English language learners, and students residing in lower income neighbourhoods;
- iii. Student achievement and well-being data; and
- iv. EQAO results at the school level and disaggregated by pre-amalgamated boundaries.

WHEREAS the Committee of the Whole, at its meeting on 19 November 2019, defeated a motion to reduce the number of transition monitoring reports and, during the debate, made a number of suggestions with respect to the content and timing of the final report;

WHEREAS the purpose of the transition monitoring reports is to ensure ongoing monitoring of student achievement and well-being during the transition process, and to inform future amalgamation decisions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the date for the presentation of the final Rideau-Gloucester Transition Monitoring Report be delayed until the Fall of 2020 so that current year EQAO data can be included in the final analysis; and**

- B. THAT staff consult with the school council at Gloucester High School to discuss the feasibility, usefulness, and relevance of the data to be collected and reported on in the final report.**

Camille Williams-Taylor
Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board

Michèle Giroux
Executive Officer
Corporate Services

Signatures on this Notice of Motion confirm that the Notice was submitted in accordance with Section 12.9 of the Board's By-laws and Standing Rules.