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Dave Wright
Board Chair
Halifax Regional School Board
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Dear Mr. Wright:

During the recent provincial election campaign, the government committed to complete a full review of the administrative structures of the education system and, pending the results of that review, immediately pause all school review processes that do not involve facility replacement.

Further to that commitment, I am writing today to direct you to immediately stop any school reviews currently underway that meet the above conditions and ensure no new reviews are initiated until further directed.

With respect to the administrative review, terms of reference are under development. I will be happy to share information on the review with you as details are confirmed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zach Churchill', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Zach Churchill
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

c: Sandra McKenzie, Deputy Minister, Education and Early Childhood Development
Elwin LeRoux, Superintendent of Schools, HRSB