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George Rice,  
Public School Trustee Ward G  
Edmonton Public School Board  
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Dear Mr. Rice,

The Greater Hardisty Area Sector Review was presented to the Edmonton Public School Board of Trustees on February 9, 2010. You voted on that date to support the motion "That the Administration be authorized to undertake the provincial and Board mandated process to consider the closure of Capilano School." Page 13 of the Review provides a school profile of Capilano School as of September, 2009. Please answer the following questions before the closure meeting at Capilano School on March 15, 2010:

- How was the amount of \$134,189.60 calculated as the cost of unfunded student space?
- How was the Provincial Utilization Rate calculated?
- Why did Capilano School go from being listed as warranting an essential upgrade four years ago at a cost of over \$1.3 Million, to being listed now for possible closure?
- Was the 2009 City of Edmonton municipal census used by the EPSB planning department in reaching its recommendation for closure? The 2009 census indicates there are now 112 pre-schoolers living in the Capilano community.

I would be grateful for an immediate reply.

Sincerely,

Hugh MacDonald

MLA, Edmonton-Gold Bar

Cc: Harry Chase, MLA Calgary-Varsity,  
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