

## **School Closures**

### **-POLICY-**

The Board of Education believes in the efficient use of school buildings and associated grounds. The Board must give continuing attention to the matter of closure of buildings deemed surplus to the efficient delivery of educational services.

Before closure is enacted, the Board will ensure that educational, geographical, financial and special considerations have been fully considered. In addition, consultation with those impacted by the intended closure will precede any final decision.

### **-REGULATION-**

- 1) Procedure for closure
  - a) Where District Administration recommends that closure be considered, the matter will be reported to the Board.
  - b) If the Board decides to consider the closure then the Board will set and publish a schedule for the consultation process which will include scheduling meetings with:
    - i) the staff of the school concerned
    - ii) the parents, students and community of the school
    - iii) the NVPTU co-chairs
    - iv) the NSPVPA president
    - v) the CUPE president
  - c) For a closure to be effective July 1, the final decision will be made no later than the last regular public meeting of the Board in April.