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Councillor Stephen D. Adams  
Chair  
Western Region Community Council  
Halifax Regional Municipality  
PO Box 1749  
Halifax, NS B3J 3A5

Dear Councillor Adams:

Thank you for your letter of March 27, 2007, informing us of your identification of the need for a new high school to serve the students of the HRM Western Region.

Requests for new school projects are considered by government subsequent to the school boards' review and prioritization within their overall capital plan. If the Halifax Regional School Board identifies this project as a priority in that process, it would need to become part of its submission to the Department of Education for consideration within the province-wide School Capital Construction Committee process.

We appreciate the work done by the Council on behalf of the students and community.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Casey".

Karen Casey  
Minister of Education