



Bermuda Public School System

Vision

To deliver a first class education of global standards ensuring students reach their full potential.

Mission

The Bermuda Public School System will deliver a rigorous curriculum customized to meet the needs of individual students, using challenging learning experiences, appropriate assessments, and efficient support that holds us all accountable for a quality education in the 21st Century.



WELCOME

School Reorganisation: A Consultation

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Minister's Brief Remarks**
- 3. Overview of meeting format**



School Reorganisation A Consultation

Overview of Meeting Format

- Background Presentation
- Group Discussions
- Group Reporting
- Open Floor Q & A
- Closing



Background

- **School reorganisation/closure consultation launched in March 2015**
- **Submissions received reviewed and considered**
- **April 2015 Minister's press conference**
- **No school closures for 2015/16 school year**
- **Two preschools re-located to primary schools**
- **Further consultation needed/develop a committee**



Background

- **SCORE Advisory Committee established in October 2015**
- **Committee comprised parents, educators (teachers and principals) and community members**
- **Broad interests of education community reflected at large**
- **SCORE Advisory Committee guided by a Terms of Reference – developed by a working group and based on international research**
- **SCORE Remit concluded in January 2016**



SCORE Advisory Committee Work

- Conducted a comprehensive review of the programming, building use, and stakeholder needs of primary schools within the Bermuda Public School System (School Profile Form)
- Presented findings of the review with the primary goal of improving and expanding the *student experience*; and, with additional goal of achieving efficiency where possible



SCORE Advisory Committee Work

- **Considered all data and information collected from primary schools; inclusive of information obtained from public consultation meetings with parents, educators and community members**
- **Presented SCORE findings and recommendations in report form to include supporting rationales.**



SCORE Advisory Committee Process

Brief Overview

- **SCORE members used a set of study factor criteria to assess schools (page 27 in Report)**
- **A school profile survey form was developed by committee members based on best practices; form was completed by school Principals (in appendices)**
- **Sub committees were formed and members were formally trained so that data was collected at every school in a consistent manner (page 16)**



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Brief Overview

- Data and information in SCORE Report was obtained from principals and staff; site visits were made to engage and listen to staff, confirm accuracy of school profile survey data
- SCORE held public meetings with other stakeholders; data collected was also included
- SCORE Report findings reflect the voices of school principals; school staff; educators; parents; Ministry staff; and community members



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Thank You!



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Consultation Objective

To obtain information from stakeholders that will inform the decision on possible school reorganisation and closure

■ Backdrop

- In March 2015 – What do you want us to consult on if no decision has been made? More data and information is needed.
- In February 2016 – SCORE Report provides in-depth information and data about primary schools – Scenarios presented for all schools zones



SCORE Scenarios

- **Scenarios** – provided for east, central and western zones; no decisions have been made on the scenarios
- **Scenarios** - generated after collecting and considering data for individual schools
- **Scenarios** – primary consideration was given to the student learning experience



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Consultation Objective

Questions?

- 1. Provide your views on any or all of the scenarios presented in the SCORE Report**
- 2. Do you have any alternative scenarios to provide? Give a rationale for each alternative**



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Group Discussions Reporting in Plenary Session Q & A



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Next Steps

- **Deadline for written submissions on consultation questions - March 4th, 2016**
- **Minister – to review all submissions**
- **Minister – will make a decision on how to proceed**



Closing

**Consultation submissions by
March 4th, 2016**

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