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Mr. Terry Riley
Chair
Medicine Hat School District No. 76
601 - 1 Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, Alberta
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Dear Mr. Riley:

Honourable Heather Klimchuk, Minister of Human Services, forwarded your letter of January 26, 2015, regarding funding for the Help Us Grow and My Place Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) projects in Medicine Hat.

I am pleased to learn that this initiative is a valued resource for your students and community, and I understand you would like the grant funding for these projects to continue beyond June 2015.

MHCB projects are funded by my Ministry and led by Alberta Health Services (AHS) in partnership with Alberta Education. In July 2014, my Ministry entered into a three-year grant agreement with AHS in support of MHCB, which runs to June 30, 2017. In addition, Ministry partners and AHS are exploring options to ensure the future sustainability of this initiative. If you have questions about how AHS allocates funding for these projects, please contact Ms. Ann Harding, Director, Child, Youth and Family Initiatives, AHS, at 403-943-2246 or ann.harding@albertahealthservices.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Stephen Mandel
Minister of Health

cc: Honourable Gordon Dirks, Minister of Education
Honourable Heather Klimchuk, Minister of Human Services
Ann Harding, Director, Child, Youth and Family Initiatives, AHS

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Mr. Terry Riley
Board Chair
Medicine Hat School District
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Dear Mr. Riley:

Thank you for your October 21, 2014 letter and for the subsequent information sent to Education staff from Jerry Labossiere, Secretary Treasurer, Medicine Hat Public School District, regarding the transfer of École Les Cypres (Central Park School) to the Southern Francophone Education Region.

In accordance with Section 200(2) of the *School Act*, I hereby approve your board's request to transfer École Les Cypres (Central Park School) to the Southern Francophone Education Region. The legal description of this property is Plan 5364 J.K., Block 17, Lot 1. This transfer must be concluded in accordance with the *Disposition of Property Regulation AR 181/2010*.

In October 2014, I was pleased to announce planning funds of \$750,000 for the new elementary school you requested for the Ranchlands community of Medicine Hat. These funds should enable your administration to appoint an architect and progress the project design information to tender stage.

I commend your board for its collaborative approach in supporting the transfer of École Les Cypres. This transfer will ensure Francophone students in Medicine Hat are provided with a stable learning environment into the future.

Sincerely,



Gordon Dirks
Minister
MLA, Calgary – Elbow

cc: Blake Pedersen
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March 13, 2015

Mr. Terry Riley
Board Chair
Medicine Hat School District
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Dear Mr. Riley:

As Minister of Education, I recently had an opportunity to review the relocation portion of your board's submission under Education's 2015/2016 Modular Classroom Program. I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the following for your board:

- relocation of two modular/portable classrooms from George Davison Elementary School to Connaught School.

Your board will receive 90 per cent of the provincial funding for this project upon receipt of your completed prep sheets. Upon receipt of your Statement of Final Costs, the provincial portion of the actual expenditures, up to the remaining 10 per cent, will be forwarded to your board.

Please advise your jurisdiction staff to access the necessary relocation prep sheets at www.education.alberta.ca/departement/ipr/capitalplanning/infrastructureresources.aspx for submission and completion as soon as possible.

Should your jurisdiction staff have any questions, please have them contact Travis Hovland, Acting Director, Capital Planning South, at travis.hovland@gov.ab.ca or 780-427-2060 (dial 310-0000 first for toll-free access).

Sincerely,



Gordon Dirks
Minister
MLA, Calgary - Elbow

cc: Honourable Manmeet S. Bhullar, Minister of Infrastructure