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Mr. Owen Parkhouse, President
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Dear Mr. Parkhouse:

I am responding to your letter of October 14, 2010 regarding a request for the Eastern School District to conduct a board-wide rezoning study and a comprehensive transportation review. At this time, the Eastern School District has not been able to secure the financial or human resources to carry out this study. Therefore, the Board has denied your request for "rezoning and transportation study to be conducted during the 2010-2011 school year.

I appreciate your comments that a new process be initiated that would allow more meaningful input from our educational partners when rezoning requests are being studied. I have asked the staff to begin researching other rezoning policies that would allow such input, and I look forward to discussing future policy options on rezoning with you prior to those options being circulated. By working together we have a much better chance of supporting our students, parents, staff and communities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Patsy MacLean
Official Trustee

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c Ricky Hood, Superintendent of Education

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