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To: **Burlington School District Community** From: Superintendent Obeng Subject: An Update on the District's Capital Plan

A Note from the Superintendent:

I want to thank our community for the amount of input on the District's Capital Plan over the last couple of weeks. It has been very helpful as we look at the next steps we need to take to provide exceptional learning environments for our students and spaces that work for our staff.

Over the past two weeks, we have presented and discussed these ideas with multiple stakeholders. Of the four planned projects, the two largest concerns identified are with the proposed access driveway at Edmunds and the new driveway access for Champlain Elementary and new preschool.

After hearing from the community and working with our architects, it is clear these pieces require more detailed input in order to move forward. As such, we have decided to temporarily place these two pieces of those projects on hold and remove them from our plans until we feel our stakeholders find the solutions workable.

As we move forward with the bidding phase for the new facilities and renovations, we will continue to present plans to the public and ask for feedback around mobility/accessibility, projects costs, and vehicular/pedestrian access to our schools. Please visit our Capital Plan webpage for continual updates, a question/feedback submission form, and a list of all of our upcoming community engagement opportunities.

Thank you for your support and patience in this process.

Superintendent Obeng