

APPENDIX 'A'

Land Acquisition

All school boards should continue to identify priority sites for acquisition. EDC-eligible boards are requested to notify their capital analyst prior to acquiring land. All requests for Land Priorities funding should continue to be made to the ministry through your capital analyst. The ministry is also requesting that school boards engage with municipal governments before purchasing land and before finalizing any plans regarding future school investments.

Ongoing EDC Policy Framework Review

The ministry's review of EDCs was launched in fall 2018 as part of the government's commitment to develop a Housing Supply Action Plan (HSAP). The consultation has included representatives from the education and municipal sectors as well as the housing development industry. Additional information on the HSAP can be found at www.ontario.ca/housingsupply.

The ministry would like to thank representatives of the Council of School Business Officials' (COSBO) Working Group, the EDC Technical Advisory Committee and all participants of the HSAP consultations for the invaluable feedback offered during consultations related to EDCs.

Further details regarding the outcome of the review and consultations will follow in the coming months.

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