

16 NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) believes in the educational value of neighbourhood schools. The Board needs to give continuing attention to:

- (a) educational program effectiveness, including the integrity of each student's educational program;
- (b) student safety;
- (c) building modernization needs and operational deficiencies;
- (d) financial limitations of the school district;
- (e) demographic changes within School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast);
- (f) alternate or enhanced community use of each facility.

16.1 When school closure or consolidation is contemplated based on the criteria listed in Policy 16, the Board shall ensure that adequate advance notice and opportunities for community consultation are provided.