

Good Morning Larry,

Hope this email finds you well.

With the recent announcement of the 'modified' PAR for Our Lady of Mercy School and a forthcoming decision to be made on the future of Honey Harbour Public School, please be advised that as a businessperson in the region, I am against the closure of both the schools in Honey Harbour as it will have a devastating effect on the families of the Harbour, and also the local economy.

I believe that the School Boards should work together, to 'Merge' the two schools which would keep our children in the Harbour, thus avoiding 'busing' extremely long distances (a major concern, especially for those with very young children), maintaining our Community focus – the children – and allowing our children to learn where they live.

Thank you,

Scott Metherell