

School Reorganisation Advisory Committee

Tuesday October 20th, 2015

Dear Parents,

School Reorganisation

As a former educator with extensive connections to public education and our community, I am pleased to serve as the chairperson of the recently established School Reorganisation (SCORE) Advisory Committee.

The SCORE Advisory Committee is made up of dedicated, skilled and thoughtful parents, educators and community members reflective of our school community who will carry out their responsibilities with diligence and care. On behalf of the SCORE Advisory Committee, I would like to express to you our commitment to keep our children's educational experience at the forefront of this process.

Part of this commitment is to provide information and regular updates on the efforts of the School Reorganisation (SCORE) Advisory Committee. I would therefore like to share with you some key facts:

- i. The SCORE Advisory Committee was created as a result of the Minister of Education's desire to gather current information about schools to determine the feasibility of reorganisation, including the possibility of school closure;
- ii. The primary focus of this work is to document the structure, functions and resources as they are currently in the Bermuda Public School System;
- iii. The SCORE Advisory Committee will not engage in any activity related to evaluating school personnel; and
- iv. The findings of the SCORE Advisory Committee will be communicated to the Minister of Education for consideration and decision-making.

The SCORE Advisory Committee believes that it is important for parents, school staff and community members to share their voices and views during this process. Therefore, in the coming weeks, SCORE Advisory Committee members will be working directly with principals and school staff to collect valuable and current information about our primary schools. This work will include school site visits from members of the SCORE Advisory Committee during the weeks of the October 19th and November 2nd. The SCORE Advisory Committee will also obtain input directly from parents, school staff and community members. You will also be provided with regular updates so that you are kept informed about the process.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider and reflect on the issue of school reorganisation and I hope that you will participate in making the process a success.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Romelle Warner
SCORE Advisory Committee Chairperson

Cc: Permanent Secretary
Acting Commissioner of Education
Principals