

# Saanich Schools

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The Honourable Peter Fassbender  
Minister of Education  
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Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Fassbender,

During the April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 public meeting of the Board of Education of School District No. 63 (Saanich), a motion was passed that the Board convey its opposition to the proposed terms of Bill 11 and request that the government not proceed with its adoption.

Of particular concern is the loss of autonomy of a democratically elected Board through provisions that allow the Minister to direct the actions or remove a Board without compelling rationale other than declaring it 'in the best interest of the public'.

Sincerely,



Victoria Martin  
Chair, Board of Education  
School District No. 63 (Saanich)

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