Examine the option of rerouting students who live along route 327 including Prime Brook, Dutch Brook, Front Lake, and Caribou Marsh Road from Sydney River Elementary to Marion Bridge School.

**Consideration**

With the closure of Churchill School students from Prime Brook, Dutch Brook, Front Lake Road, and Caribou Marsh Road were assigned to Sydney River Elementary School.

To achieve a rerouting of elementary school students from the aforementioned areas to Marion Bridge School, transportation routes would have to be put in place to bus the children to Marion Bridge.

As the current situation of housing students from these areas along and adjacent to route 327 has been in place for more than ten years, parents who wished to continue to have students attend Sydney River Elementary could do so by requesting a student transfer, if this scenario was to be implemented.

Currently, the Marion Bridge School receives $150,000 under Hogg Funding Formula I. Were this scenario to be implemented and the number of students to exceed 100, a danger would exist that the grant currently in place under Hogg Funding Formula I would be lost.

Marion Bridge Elementary School has the capacity to handle the students from the former Churchill School catchment area who are now attending Sydney River Elementary School.