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Ms. Patricia Bolger
Board Chair
Calgary Board of Education
1221 8 Street SW
Calgary AB T2R 0L4

Dear Ms. Bolger:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Calgary Board of Education regarding capacity increases for your proposed projects in Calgary. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I recognize that rapid enrolment growth has surpassed expectations in the metro regions of our province, and I understand the challenges associated with managing this demand for additional student spaces. This has resulted in your request for increased capacities for four proposed projects submitted in your 2025–28 Capital Plan, which have already received design funding approval in March 2025. After careful consideration, I am pleased to approve the requested increase in capacities for your proposed projects.

Project Name	Grade Configuration	Opening/Final Capacities
Sage Hill Elementary School	K to 5	590/740
Nolan Hill Elementary School	K to 4	590/740
Sherwood/Nolan Hill Middle School	5 to 9	885/1035
Aspen Woods Middle School	5 to 9	885/1035

Thank you for sharing the modular relocation details in accordance with Section 195(3) of the *Education Act*. The small-scale plans recently submitted to my department will be forwarded to Alberta Infrastructure for their records.

Should you have any further questions regarding this approval, please contact Allison Matichuk, Stakeholder Relations Manager, at allison.matichuk@gov.ab.ca or 780-690-2317.

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Thank you for your board's continued advocacy on behalf of your students. I wish you success with these important projects.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demetrios Nicolaides". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD
Minister of Education and Childcare