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Laurie Huffman
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Dear Laurie Huffman,

Thank you for your email dated May 28, 2026, to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education, regarding Waldhof Hall. Your email was forwarded to me, and I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

School boards must follow [Ontario Regulation 374/23: Acquisition and Disposition of Real Property](#) (the regulation) when disposing of school board property. A property identified for disposition by a school board is assessed by the provincial government first for the needs of other area school boards and then considered for other provincial priorities.

If it is not required for these purposes, the school board may proceed with selling the property according to the regulation and board policies. All dispositions must be at Fair Market Value. School boards must use the proceeds of disposition to benefit students by reinvesting it to address the repair and renewal needs of the board's existing schools.

I encourage you to continue discussing this matter with the board.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Hitesh Chopra
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