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Sent by email to [K12fundingreview@gov.bc.ca](mailto:K12fundingreview@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Mr. Bawa,

Re: Report of the Funding Model Review Panel

Attached to this letter you will find a response from the Board of Education of School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) to the Report of the Funding Model Review Panel. The panel's recommendations will likely result in significant changes to the K-12 funding model, and the district's response identifies areas of agreement with the recommendations and areas of concern for our district. Our district would be pleased to answer any questions you or your staff may have on our response.

We appreciate the time being taken by the Ministry of Education for a further consultation process with districts and education partner groups, including the analysis being completed by the four Ministry working groups.

Our district, like all districts, will need time to study the implications of the proposed new funding model prior to the budget consultation process for the 2020-2021 Annual Budget. We appeal to the Ministry to provide access to the proposed new funding model as soon as possible in the fall of 2019.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Horne", is written over the "Yours sincerely," text. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mr. James Horne  
Chair

cc: The Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education  
MLA Jennifer Rice  
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**The School District No. 52 Experience**  
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