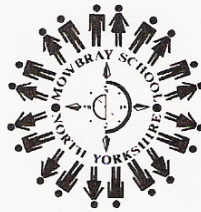




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To Councillors

Wednesday 29th November 2006

Re: Publication of revisions to the SEN & Behaviour review

This is a joint statement from the Governors and Headteachers of Forest School, Mowbray School and Woodlands School.

"The consultation process, carried out following the publication of the SEN & Behaviour review in June and July of this year, has revealed that only 28% of the respondents were in favour of the combining of 6 existing special schools into 3 new schools. The majority of respondents, including a high number of parents, did not think that the combining of these schools was in the best interests of their children. We ask that councillors include an additional recommendation, that a joint feasibility study be commissioned, with Local Authority Officers and Headteachers of the schools concerned."

Yours faithfully,

The Forest School

Chair of Governors

Mowbray School

Chair of Governors

Woodlands School

Chair of Governors

Headteacher

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