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School Alliance Will Meet With Board

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After taking their case to the top dogs, small town area politicians are finally starting see what they've been lobbying for. The Community School Alliance formed in Middlesex County earlier this summer joins a group of small town and rural politicians from across the province who are upset over the recent announcement that many community schools have been slated for closure. The group was formed after local politicians in Middlesex felt their recommendations were not being taken into consideration during Accommodation Review Committee meetings at the Thames Valley District School Board. Last week the group was in Ottawa and met with Minister of Education Kathleen Wynne to discuss some of their concerns. Chair of CSA and Mayor of Southwest Middlesex Doug Reycraft says there needs to be more communication between the board and the municipality.



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The TVDSB has agreed they will meet with rural politicians early in the school to review the process and allow municipal leaders to advocate for students and their small communities. Officials say the talk will not necessarily mean that small communities will get to keep small or half-empty schools.

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