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Mary Cameron,
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Dear DM Cameron:

Re: Hidden valley Investigation Report Recommendations
Our File: OMB-INV-2021-10-077

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 2025, in which you provided an update on the status of your department's (EDU) work in respect of meeting our eight recommendations originally made in Investigation Report 2, dated February 26, 2024.

As you know, we had a productive meeting with your staff on January 7, 2025, and provided them with a table listing the documents and additional information that we required to close this file.

To that end, I appreciate that your policy and procedural documents are still in draft form as you continue to work through your process of seeking targeted review and feedback. However, I have examined them as if they were final documents, noting your statement that once EDU completes this process, you anticipate their introduction and associated training at the beginning of the 25/26 school year, with some mandatory training already occurring in the interim.

As we both know, the purpose of our recommendations is to help EDU respond in the most timely and appropriate manner possible when faced with the type of situation that originally prompted our investigation in October of 2021.

That said, I am pleased to inform you that EDU has met all eight recommendations and no further action is required for our purposes.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge the extensive work undertaken by your staff. It has been thoughtful, thorough and practical in the vital context of improving student safety and crisis communications.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know, as I shortly intend to close this file.

Kind regards,



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Ombudsman