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Motion for School Council:

Following discussions and arising from extensive consultation with the Lakeside College community, the Lakeside Secondary College School Council expresses our intent to submit for capital investment from the Commonwealth Building Education Revolution Fund and the Victorian School Plan.

Specifically we are seeking from these sources to reconfigure schooling in our local area to deliver a model of schooling based on the essentials of Model 3b in the consultation paper developed by and agreed to by each of the School councils of Lakeside Secondary College, Merrilands College and Ruthven Primary School.

Lakeside Secondary College School Council, working with the School Councils of Merrilands College and Ruthven Primary School is committed to meeting the needs of the community through three key elements identified in Model 3b:

- one site on which all students are located
- a clear separation of the secondary and primary cohorts on that site
- a P-6 school and 7-12 school working together with overall governance to be determined following further community consultation

Our endorsement of the Model 3b elements is conditional on assurances from Federal and State Governments of their willingness to invest the appropriate resources in the immediate future to realise this position.

Further to the above we seek assurance of:

- 1) Additional resources for the professional development of staff both teaching and non teaching
- 2) Development of and implementation of a community based strategy to strengthen the new school community as well as the development of early childhood and adult learning.
- 3) Appropriate transport arrangements are put in place to maximise access to a new site
- 4) Student movement – It is our understanding that young people will not move to the new school site until both facilities and site are completed.

This motion was passed by the Lakeside SC Council on 28-04-2009