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### **Addenda No. 4**

Window & Door Replacement at JG Simcoe Public School

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### **Question 1:**

It was just brought to my attention that the width of the operable portions of W7 are beyond the recommended width to height ratio recommended by Alumicor. Can these operators be changed to “bottom hinged project in” units to match W03 and W06 changes made in Addendum #2 or can the width of the operable units be decreased to within approved tolerances?

As received from my supplier:

If this is a casement then the reason Simon adjusted the height is because the width should not be more than 65% of the height.

24 x 34, the width would be 70.5% of the height.

So we either have to change to awning window, adjust width of casement to be less or adjust height of casement to be higher.

From past experiences, exceeding the recommended ratio causes problems with the operable units sagging and issues with latching and locking associated with this.

**Answer 1:**

After deducting the frame width for the vertical frame sections, the approximate width of the casement vents is close to 65% of the height. As such, please retain the casement operation indicated and adjustments to the vent width will be made during the shop drawing review process in order to not exceed the width to height recommendations.

End of Addendum