



## **What is community planning and facility partnerships?**

The purpose of community planning and facility partnerships is to encourage school boards to reach out to community organizations to share planning information on a regular basis.

The community planning process allows boards to share planning information with community partners so that they may have enough time to respond to the presented opportunities. These opportunities may include:

- participation in a facility partnership
- contribution to land-use or green space/park plans
- the opportunity to co-build when considering building a new school or undertaking a significant addition or renovation

This information sharing allows school boards to work with their community partners to the benefit of boards, students and the community, and to optimize the use of public assets owned by school boards. The community planning process provides opportunities to reduce facility costs and/or improve educational experiences for students.

## **What organizations qualify for facility partnerships?**

Before entering into a facility partnership, there is a need to determine the expectations for the partnering organization and how it aligns with HWDSB's strategic directions. Partnerships must be appropriate for the school setting and not compromise student achievement strategies. For instance, organizations that provide competing education services such as tutoring services, JK-12 private schools, private colleges, and credit offering entities that are not government funded are not eligible partners. Above all, the health and safety of students must be protected.

## **Does a facility partnership mean that organizations can use board facilities at no cost?**

Facility partnerships operate on a cost-recovery basis. Facility partners at a minimum will pay the full cost of operating their space, unless otherwise decided upon by the Board of Trustees. The fees charged to partners should cover the operations and capital cost, including administrative costs and property taxes (if applicable), to the board for the space occupied by the partner. Additional costs to perform minor renovations to protect student safety, provide appropriate washrooms, and otherwise make the space suitable for use by facility partners will be at the expense of the partner.

## **How do community groups signal their interest in partnering at an HWDSB facility?**

Interested partners are invited to fill out an online form (HWDSB website). The form includes the reason for the organization's interest in partnering with HWDSB, the nature of the service, and how much space the organization requires. The forms will be reviewed by the Manager of Planning, Accommodation and Rentals.

For more information please email [facility.partnership@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:facility.partnership@hwdsb.on.ca)



## Potential Space in Existing Schools:

School Name	Address	City	Postal Code	Classrooms Available	Estimated Sq. Ft
<b>Dr. J. Edgar Davey</b>	99 Ferguson Avenue North	Hamilton	L8R 1L6	4	3000
<b>Glendale</b>	145 Rainbow Drive	Hamilton	L8K 4G1	Please contact HWDSB	
<b>Orchard Park</b>	200 Dewitt Road	Stoney Creek	L8E 4M5	Please contact HWDSB	
<b>Queen Victoria</b>	166 Forest Avenue	Hamilton	L8N 0A6	2	1500
<b>Sir Winston Churchill</b>	1715 Main Street	Hamilton	L8H 1E3	Please contact HWDSB	
<b>Waterdown</b>	215 Parkside Drive	Waterdown	L0R 2H1	Please contact HWDSB	
<b>Westview</b>	60 Rolston Drive	Hamilton	L9C 3X7	2	1500
<b>Westwood</b>	9 Lynbrook Drive	Hamilton	L9C 2K6	2	1500
<b>WH Ballard</b>	801 Dunsmore Road	Hamilton	L8H 1H9	3	2250

## Potential Future School Sites:

School Name	Location	City	HWDSB Owned
<b>Waterdown Site</b>	South of Highway 5	Flamborough	No
<b>Binbrook Site</b>	South of Binbrook Road	Glanbrook	No
<b>Summit Park Site</b>	Summit Estate E. @ Ballagio Ave	Stoney Creek	Yes
<b>Nash Site</b>	First Rd W & Green Mountain Road	Stoney Creek	No
<b>Winona Site</b>	Jones Rd. @ Barton St. E.	Stoney Creek	No

**PLEASE NOTE:** School & space availability is revised each year and, due to enrolment, program and facility changes the space availability is subject to change without notice.