



Bellmoore Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 17th, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every school in Ontario is required to have a School Council to work collaboratively with the principal to improve student achievement and to enhance accountability of the school with parents. Information about School Councils can be found here:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/get-involved/councils/>

We welcome all parents/guardians who are willing to volunteer their time to participate on our School Council for the 2025-2026 school year. School Council will meet in person 5 times this year to discuss school-wide interests related to school improvement and make recommendations to the principal.

School Councils hold annual elections to identify voting members and various positions such as School Council Chair. Elected members vote on School Council matters and represent the group's ideas and advisory suggestions for the principal. Please note that you do not have to be an elected member of School Council to attend meetings. All meetings are open to all parents/guardians who wish to attend.

To declare your interest to become an elected member of School Council, please share your interest using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/wb1gCMVs7S>

You may also nominate another parent/guardian of a student at our school to become an elected School Council member. All nominations forms must be received by September 25th prior to our School Council elections and first meeting. Please know that you must attend the meeting on **September 25th** in order to be elected to Council. Our first meeting of this school year will be held in person on **September 25th beginning at 6:00pm, Bellmoore School.**

Please consider joining us on School Council as an elected or general member. School Council involvement is one way to support your child's education and we look forward to working together.