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Transition Committee Meeting for Collegiate and Eastdale Schools – April 15, 2025

Dear Families,

I want to update you on Transition Committee planning for Collegiate and Eastdale elementary schools.

As you will recall, HWDSB Trustees approved the final report for the Collegiate and Eastdale Boundary Review in February 2025. <u>Click here to find a summary on the Boundary Reviews</u> webpage.

The decision will be implemented for September 2025. HWDSB staff will continue monitoring enrolments at Collegiate and Eastdale elementary schools to support the safety and well-being of students and staff in these school communities.

Additional monitoring will be done through ongoing site visits and regular discussions with Facility Services staff, Principals and School Councils. Monitoring items include, but are not limited to:

- Health and Safety concerns
- Program delivery effectiveness
- Placement of portables
- Traffic or parking concerns in collaboration with City of Hamilton

A Transition Committee is now being formed, with a focus on best supporting students, staff, families, and community members through the changes. The Transition Committee represents the community and provides recommendations, but final decisions are made by the Principal and Superintendent. Click here to learn more about Transition Committees. Students, staff, families, and community members are invited to observe the first Collegiate and Eastdale Transition Committee meeting. Please see below for details:

- Collegiate and Eastdale Transition Committee Meeting #1
- Tuesday, April 15 at 6 p.m.
- Collegiate Elementary School- Library

At this session, attendees can learn about the final report for the Collegiate and Eastdale Boundary Review, the purpose of the committee and upcoming plans. If you would like to request an interpreter, please contact your school Principal.

All Transition Committee meetings are open to the public to observe; however, public members are only able to share questions and recommendations in advance of the meeting.





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You can do so by contacting your school Principal or the School Council members of the Transition Committee for each school.

We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions or want more information, please contact your elementary school office.

Thank you,

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