



Mary Hopkins Elementary School

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Dear Mary Hopkins families:

This Thursday, November 30th beginning at 6:00pm, Mary Hopkins will be hosting an in-person, public meeting to review and provide feedback on the proposed Temporary Accommodation Strategy for new students in the Mountainview Heights and surrounding areas. Families are invited to participate and provide feedback on the proposed boundary changes for their school communities.

The full presentation is available on our school website for your review. The slide deck includes several comparisons between Mary Hopkins and Flamborough Centre, the utilization of the physical buildings, as well as projected enrolments with/without the introduction of new and/or additional portables. Included also is enrolment projections for neighbouring Waterdown schools. Thank you to Mrs. Carley Casey, School Council Chair, for preparing a response that highlights concerns shared thus far with the Advisory Panel. This has been shared with HWDSB senior staff and is attached for your information.

Please consider attending this important meeting to ensure that your questions and/or concerns can be voiced and discussed. If childcare is required, kindly send an email to myself, sbloom@hwdsb.on.ca so that we may plan accordingly. Families unable to attend on November 30th can submit questions, comment on boundary maps and provide feedback at <https://hwdsb.info/fc-mh-accommodation>. Please note that registration is required to participate through Engage.

Sincerely

Susete Bloom
Principal