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The background features a large, faint crest of Sherwood Secondary School. The crest is shield-shaped with a banner at the top that reads "SHERWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL". Inside the shield, there are three maple leaves. Below the shield is a banner that reads "EVER PROGRESSING".

Sherwood Secondary School Public Information Session #1 February 10, 2022



Land Acknowledgement

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.

- Introductions and Greetings
- Process
- History
- Options
- Factors to Consider
- Summary
- Next Steps

Chair Dawn Danko
Vice Chair Becky Buck
Trustee Kathy Archer
Trustee Alex Johnstone

- Principal – Wendall Gillis
- Vice Principals – Dian Alexandre, Stephanie McNeill
- Superintendents of Student Achievement – Angela Ferguson, Colin Pinkney
- Associate Director, Learning Services – Sue Dunlop
- Associate Director, Support Services – Stacey Zucker

STEP
1

Virtual Information Session #1 on the Future of Sherwood Secondary School

At this information session, students, families, staff and interested community members can learn about the considerations involved and possible options Trustees will consider.

Virtual Meeting Details

Thursday, February 10, 2022
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams link to join:
hwdsb.info/SherwoodVirtual1

STEP
2

Submit questions about the process and options for Sherwood

From February 10 to 20, email any questions or comments you have to
info@hwdsb.on.ca

STEP
3

Virtual Information Session #2 on the Future of Sherwood Secondary School

At this information session, staff will respond to the questions and concerns raised by students, families, staff and interested community members.

Virtual Meeting Details

Tuesday, February 22, 2022
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams link to join:
hwdsb.info/SherwoodVirtual2

STEP
4

School and Community Survey on Preferred Options

From February 23 to March 7, we will conduct a public survey on the community's preferred options for Sherwood's future.

This will help inform a final Trustee decision expected in March 2022, for action before September 2022.

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- On May 23, 2012, the Board approved the motion that kept Sherwood Secondary School open
- Since this time, the Board, through the capital plan, has completed secondary benchmark projects to improve the learning environments in all secondary schools except Sherwood
 - Science Labs
 - Learning Commons
 - Gymnasium Floors
 - Sports Fields
- The Board is presently looking at the next phase of secondary benchmark projects which includes washrooms, corridors and entrances



Science Labs at Westdale
Before and After





Learning Commons at Westdale
Before and After

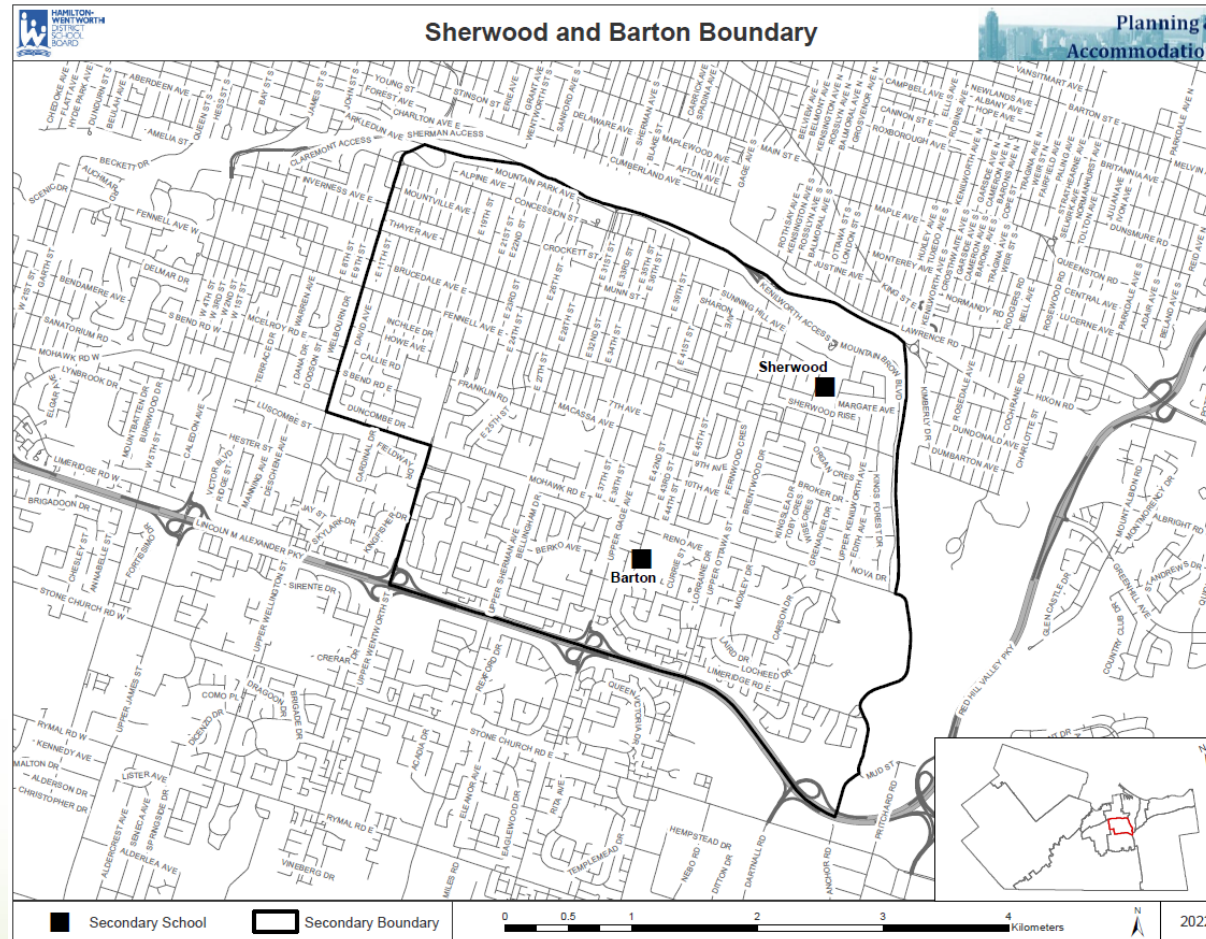


- Benchmark projects and deferred renewal work can not be completed at Sherwood:
 - Needs to be completed when students/staff are not in the building and the summer is not enough time for this work to happen.
- As a result of the renewal needs of the school and the inability to address them, the Board has requested funding from the Ministry 8 times since 2013 to build a new school on the Sherwood site. The Board has not been successful.
- In October 2020, Trustees decided that the Board should try one more time for a new school and if not successful, other options need to be considered.

The Board has three options:

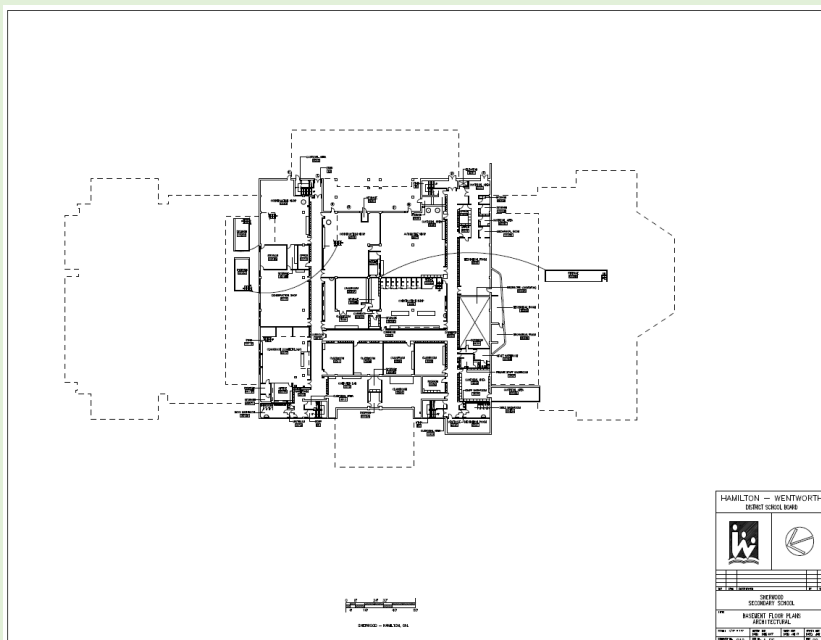
1. Status Quo – school remains on the current site with no significant changes to the building – limited renewal work, limited secondary benchmark projects.
2. Temporarily move students to Barton site in September 2022, perform renewal and secondary benchmark work at Sherwood site and move students back when work is complete.
3. Perform renewal and secondary benchmark work at Barton site and move students permanently to Barton site when work is complete.

Sites are in the same catchment less than 3 km apart.



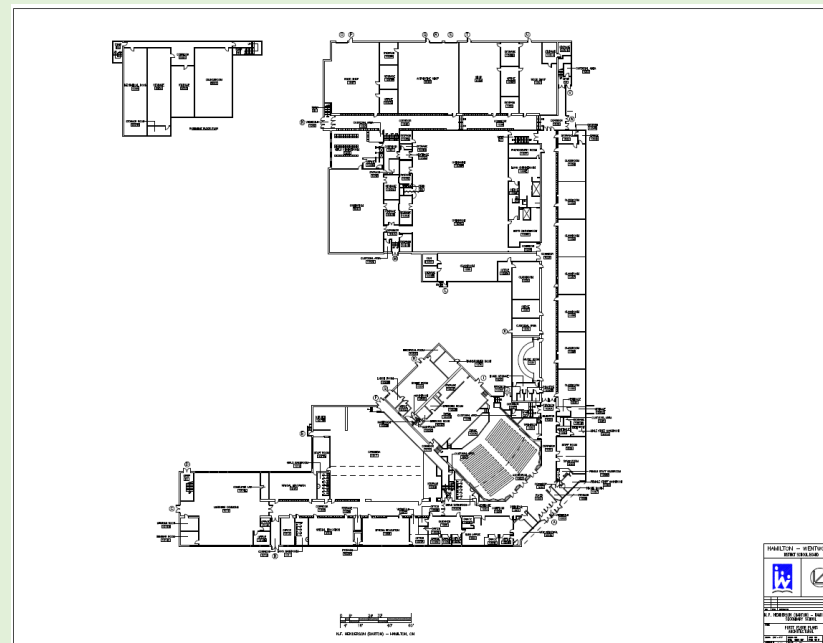
Sherwood Site

Sherwood Capacity – 1,374
 Current Enrolment: 1,253
 Highest Projected Enrolment: 1,389 in 5 years



Barton Site

Barton Capacity – 1,092



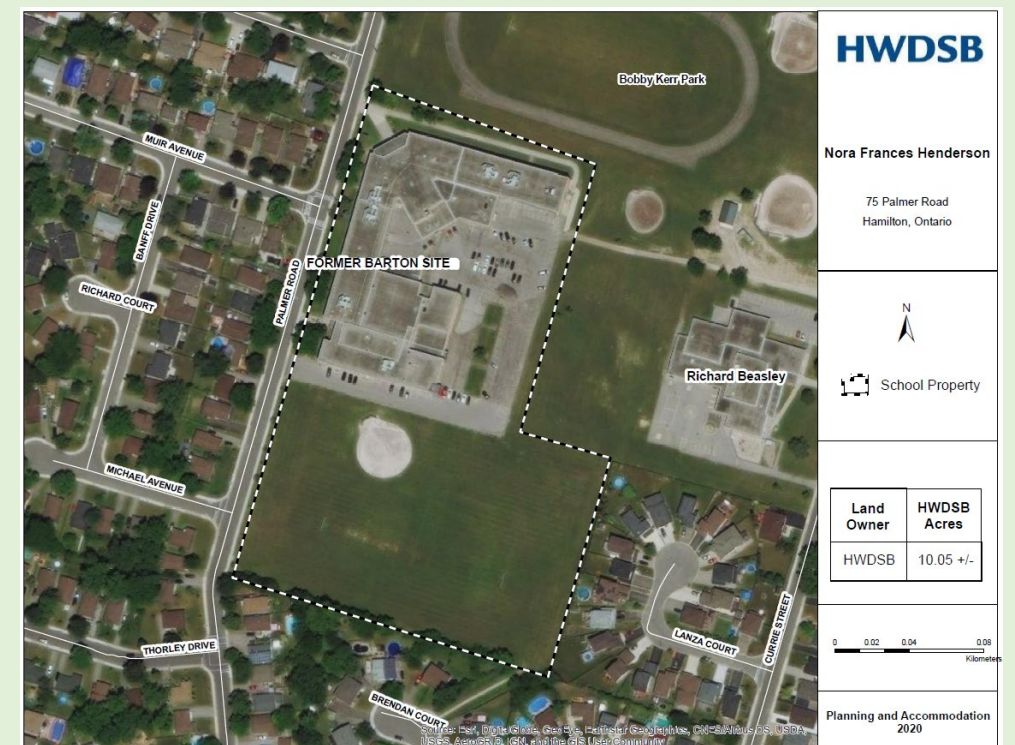
Sherwood Site

12.53 acres



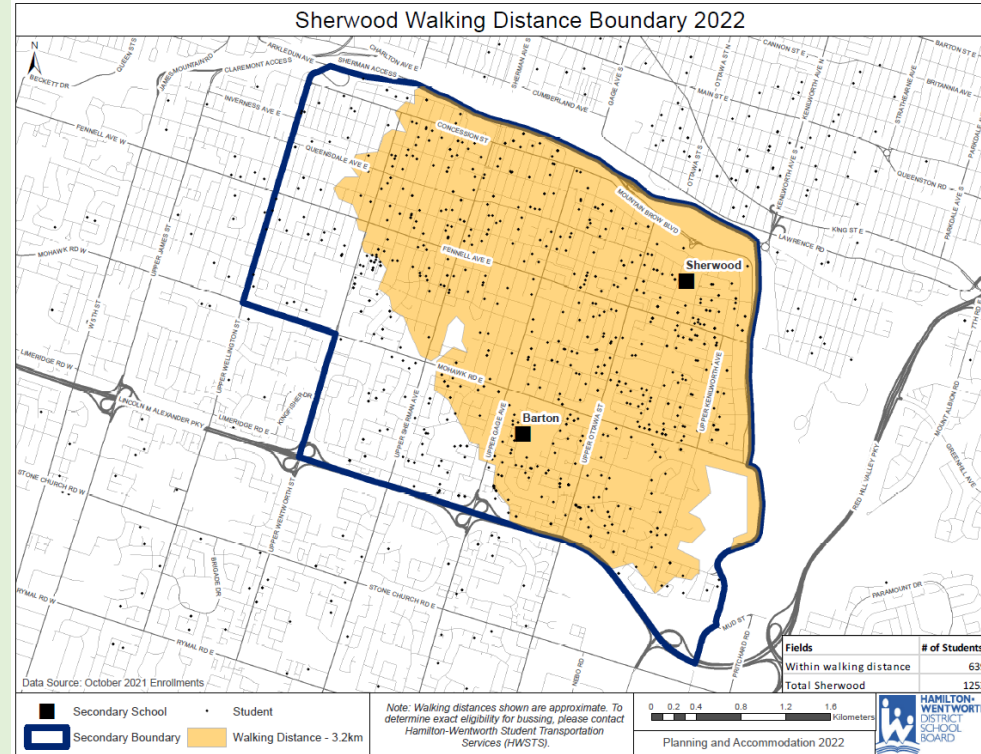
Barton Site

10.05 acres



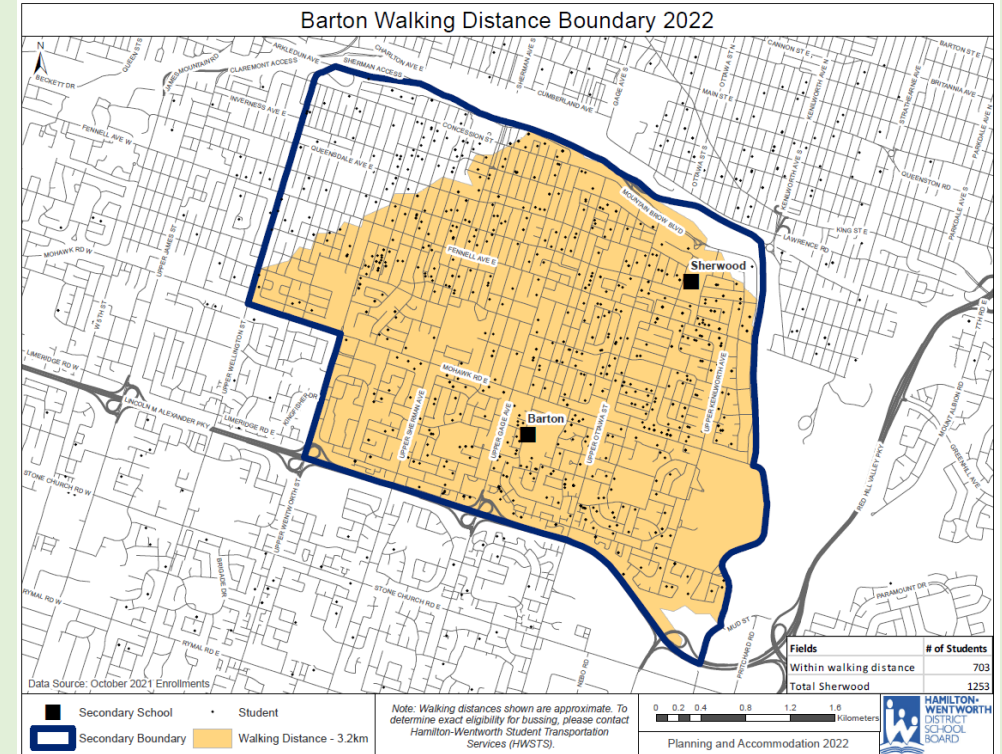
Sherwood Site

Walkable for 639 of 1,253 students



Barton Site

Walkable for 703 of 1,253 students



Programs at Sherwood include:

- French Immersion.
- Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in:
 - Arts and Culture
 - Construction
 - Health and Wellness
 - Transportation
- Cosmetology.
- **All programs will continue in either location.**

**Facility Condition Index (FCI) = 5 Year Renewal Needs
Building Replacement Value**

Sherwood Site's FCI	Barton Site's FCI
77%	68%

Sherwood Site	Barton Site
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherwood benchmark costs would be approximately 50-60% higher than the average benchmark costs due to asbestos abatement required.• Approximately \$15 million to do benchmark and renewal work at Sherwood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barton benchmark costs would be average benchmark costs.• Approximately \$8 million to do benchmark and renewal work at Barton.

- Annually:
 - Approximately \$8 million in School Renewal Grant (SRG)
 - Approximately \$20 million in School Condition Improvement (SCI) Allocation
- Proceeds of Disposition (POD) can be used for SCI.

- Completing most renewal work and the secondary facility benchmark work is not feasible at the current site.
- There are many factors to consider in deciding where Sherwood Secondary School should be located.
 - These factors should be considered when deciding on the preferred option.
- The public will be surveyed on their preferred option.
 - The survey results will be one of the factors that is considered in determining the best accommodation option for current and future students at Sherwood Secondary School.

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Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting – March 10, 2022
The results of the survey will help the Committee make a final decision.

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Thank You!

