

Transition Advisory Committee Meeting

Sherwood Secondary School

October 12th, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Virtual on MS Teams

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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.

Angela Ayeni (Principal)

Alex Sillet, Kelly George-Dalgleish (teachers)

Eamon O'Donnel (community partner)

Ken Joslin (support staff)

Diyala Abdel-Aziz (student)

Sandi Horton, Stephanie Baschiera (School Council members)

Kathy Archer (Ward 6 Trustee)

Simon Goodacre (Chair – Superintendent of Student Achievement)

Jessica Montgomery (Administrative Support)

Dawn Danko, Chair

Sue Dunlop, Associate Director School Improvement

Matthew Gerard, Associate Director Business Services

Dave Anderson, Senior Manager Facilities

Allison Reynolds, Senior Manager Communications and Community Engagement

Nick Benner, Communications Officer

1. Guiding Principles
2. Project Update
3. Communication plan

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Guiding Principles:

- Goal is to complete work on the quickest timelines possible
- Requires the ability to have necessary permits and occupancy
- Meet all Health & Safety requirements
- Ability to have the school have a full academic program

- Major HVAC components and associated control systems require upgrading
- Age of components require specialty, custom work
- The vendor has missed an important timeline
- General contractor cannot commit to a completion date
- The work is required for occupancy
- No viable alternate solution

- Uncertainty of timeline does not allow for the planning of a midyear move
- No commitment date for completion from contractor
- Need to ensure the continuity of the academic program
- Allow for the continuity of school activities
- Target timeframe is to plan for a start at the permanent High Street site for September 2024

- Last message: Any timeline change would be communicated to committee by early October
- A letter will be sent to families at the conclusion of this meeting
- An email will be sent to staff at the conclusion of this meeting
- SOSA and Principal will work to answer questions at the school
- Future opportunities will be developed for ongoing student voice



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Next meeting:

Tuesday November 21 5:00pm?

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- Slides from previous meetings
- Principal letters and updates
- Question and answers

