



Westview Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: Class Reorganization

This school year has presented unique challenges to Ontario schools, as well as new options for students to learn in-person or remotely.

Each fall, HWDSB reviews elementary student enrolment in schools, and reorganizes staffing if actual enrolment differs from spring projections. It is normal for student enrolment to fluctuate a little.

This year, the fall reorganization is more widespread due to the in-person/remote option for students, as well as the ongoing need to meet provincial class size requirements.

Specifically, at our school, the reorganization will mean:

- Reducing by one grade 8 class. Class 8A is closing and students will be reassigned to the remaining three grade 8 classes.
- Class 67A is becoming a straight grade 6 class. Grade 7 students in this class will be reassigned to the three remaining grade 7 classes.
- Due to these changes there may be some variation in teaching staff for some students
- Students changing classes will be notified of their new class before the transition day of November 3rd

We apologize for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

As always, our team of dedicated educators will work with you to ensure your child is well cared for and experiences educational success.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joanna Crapsi, Principal