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■ INTERNAL MEMO

DATE: Thursday October 2, 2025

TO: Principals and Vice Principals

FROM: Yohana Otite, Human Rights and Equity Advisor (HREA)
Gerry Smith, Superintendent of Safe, Compassionate and Equitable Schools

SUBJECT: **Call for parents and students- Human Rights and Equity Community Advisory Committee**

MESSAGE:

HWDSB is seeking applications from students and parents, guardians and/or caregivers to **join the Human Rights and Equity (HRE) Community Advisory Committee.**

ACTION ITEM:

Please share the following letters and enclosed online application forms with students and families in your school community. The deadline for application is **October 17, 2025.**

- [2025-26 HRE Community Advisory Committee – Parent Information letter](#)
- [2025-26 HRE Community Advisory Committee – Student Information Letter](#)

More information is also available on the HWDSB website Here:

[Join the HWDSB Human Rights and Equity Community Advisory Committee | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)

The HRE Community Advisory Committee provides advice, input and feedback using human rights, anti-racist and anti-oppressive approaches to support HWDSB's commitment in identifying and addressing inequities in the education system and to create learning and working environment that are inclusive, equitable and welcoming.

Thank you for your support!

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