



## HWDSB Introducing a New Method to Report Children's Absences

### Coming in September

One of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school every day. To improve our **safe arrival process**, this fall we will add a new system that will make it easier for you to report – and respond to – school absences of your student.

Parents will now be able to  
**report an absence** or **schedule an absence**  
in one of three ways:

1. mobile app



2. website



3. interactive  
toll-free phone line



This time savings makes it faster and more efficient to account for all students and their safety.

In the fall, you will receive a reminder about this program and instructions on how to use this new service.