

November 14, 2018

To parents, guardians, caregivers of Memorial Stoney Creek and Mountain View Schools,

***Re: Construction of New School at the Memorial (SC) Site***

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) has received \$12,039,902 from the Ministry of Education to build a new elementary school to replace the existing Memorial Stoney Creek School. This new school will accommodate students from Memorial and a portion of Mountain View School.

As part of this school consolidation plan, Memorial students will remain at the current Memorial School during construction of the new school and move when construction is complete. Mountain View students living within the new catchment will also move to the new school at Memorial when construction is complete. Following opening of the new school, the existing Memorial School will be closed and demolished and Mountain View School will be closed.

The current design and layout for the new school, is shown in the image below (Figure 1):



Figure 1

There has been discussion by the Board of Trustees about an alternate layout (Figure 2):

(See reverse)



Figure 2

The alternate layout above would increase the budget for the school by \$100,000 and delay the opening of the school. HWDSB Trustees have directed staff to reach out to residents on Kilbourn Ave. living adjacent to the proposed school site, to seek feedback regarding the alternate layout (Figure 2).

A summary of responses from neighbours on Kilbourn Ave. will be presented to the Board of Trustees on Monday, November 26, 2018. In the meantime, planning for the new school based on the existing design and layout continues.

For additional information regarding this school consolidation plan please visit the HWDSB website – About – School Renewal.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Student Achievement, Family of Schools 1