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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

RE: Upcoming School Transitions

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board has gone through a number of Pupil Accommodation Reviews in the last number of years. As a result of these accommodation decision, we have applied for and received funding for a number of new school builds and additions to some existing schools.

HWDSB staff are providing a detailed update to Trustees about all upcoming school closures, student transitions and new school openings across the City of Hamilton. The report will be discussed at the Finance and Facilities meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at 12 p.m. The report will be posted prior to the meeting at <https://bit.ly/2SXZiEc>.

One of the most important considerations when planning to close schools and opening new ones is to minimize the number of transitions students need to make. To help families and students with the transitions they will be facing, we are creating Transition Advisory Committees. Working with the school principals, the Transition Advisory Committee for your school consolidation will be set-up in the near future.

Once the transition committees are established, all committee information such as letters, presentations, and minutes, will be posted on HWDSB's website at www.hwdsb.on.ca/transitions.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your school's Principal or Superintendent of Student Achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stacey Zucker', is placed above the printed name.

Stacey Zucker
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