

December 3, 2018

Dear Spencer Valley Families:

RE: New Elementary School on Greenville Site Update

Trustees met on Friday, November 30, for a Special Board Meeting to approve a phased approach to the construction of the Greenville school project and to continue to work with its partners.

A re-tender of the project was issued this fall and returned significantly over budget. Staff explored options and trustees approved a phased approach. Although this option will delay the opening of the school, we are pleased to move forward providing students with a brand-new elementary school.

The phased approach will allow the Board to move forward with the construction of a school while still working towards a community hub. The Board will work with the consultant to redesign the project so that the school can be tendered and built as a stand-alone project.

HWDSB will continue to work its partners, which include the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Public Library Board, to plan for the second phase of the project that would start after the construction of the school is complete.

In June 2014, Trustees approved the closure of Greenville and Spencer Valley and the construction of a new school on the Greenville school site.

The new elementary school on the former Greenville site is located at 625 Harvest Road. This new JK-8 school is part of a joint community project that includes a City of Hamilton community centre, a Hamilton Public Library location and a Ministry daycare.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Student Achievement