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Dear Parent, Guardians and Caregivers of Janet Lee and Tapleystown Elementary Schools

Re: Feedback on the Temporary Accommodation of Bellmoore Students at Summit Park

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Trustees approved a motion at their board meeting on Monday, November 26, 2018 that Bellmoore School be temporarily changed to a K-6 school until a permanent solution can be found to solve their accommodation pressures. This resolution means that the new school on the Summit Park will help to address accommodation pressures at Bellmoore by hosting Grade 7 and 8 students until a permanent solution is found for Binbrook.

After a public meeting at Bellmoore on December 11, the Board of Trustees subsequently approved that staff apply the boundary review process to seek further input from impacted communities (including Janet Lee and Tapleystown) regarding the temporary accommodation strategy. Last night, a public meeting was held at Bellmoore Elementary School, for the public to review all the options to accommodate a portion of Bellmoore students at the new school on the Summit Park site.

You are encouraged to view the various accommodation options by visiting <https://bit.ly/2sFg2UT>. Please read through the options and carefully look at the charts which show the comparison of student enrolment between the two schools from 2019-2023. After reviewing this information, please email your comments and/or suggestions to Tanya Shaver at tshaver@hwdsb.on.ca by **9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28**. This information will be shared with the Advisory Panel at their next meeting on Tuesday, January 29. This meeting is open to the public to attend and observe.

If you have any questions about this process, or about the new school on the Summit Park site, please speak with your school Principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Gillies".

Jeff Gillies
Superintendent of Student Achievement, Family of Schools 1