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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

As we get ready to open the new school on the Summit Park site this September, we'd like to share with you some information to help your family plan for this move over the summer.

HWDSB has been working with the Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Service (HWSTS) governance committee to establish the school bell times for September 2019

Beginning in September 2019, school will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:50 p.m.

HWSTS notifies families eligible for bus transportation each year in early August. Families will receive a letter containing service details such as bus route number, stop location and pick-up and drop-off times. As a reminder, students are eligible for transportation services when the walking distance exceeds the following:

Elementary School (Kindergarten)	1.0 km
Elementary School (1-8)	1.6 km

We know that setting these bell times affects families who require supervision of their children before and after school. Our school provider will be Umbrella Family and Child Care Centres. Registration packages have been left at Bellmoore, Janet Lee and Tapleypoint. Families can request a registration package from the school office. Once the package is complete it can be dropped back off at the school office, where Umbrella will pick up completed registration packages. For more information, or questions, please contact:

Umbrella Family and Child Care Centres - Summit Park

Contact: Sheila Greenland
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If you have any questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

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