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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers of Millgrove and Spencer Valley

RE: New Elementary School on the Greensville Site Update

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board has been closely monitoring the construction of the new Elementary School on the current Greensville site, in anticipation of a September 2020 opening.

We have determined that the school may not be complete in September 2020. We were working on an aggressive timeline to complete the school in under 12 months. It usually takes between 12 to 16 months to build an elementary school, and we will still finish the school within this timeframe.

Therefore, to ensure minimal disruptions to students and academic programming, the new elementary school will open in January 2021.

The new Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school will accommodate 381 students in 16 classrooms and two Full-Day Kindergarten rooms, as well as having two childcare rooms. The school will also include a City of Hamilton community centre and a Hamilton Public Library branch. However, timelines for these builds have not yet been confirmed.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we move closer to the opening of our new school. If you have any questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Jane Macpherson

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