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To parents, guardians and caregivers

**RE: Transition Planning for the new Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School**

As you know, in May 2012, Trustees approved the closure of Barton, Hill Park and Mountain secondary schools and the construction of a new high school on the southeast mountain as the new Nora Frances Henderson Secondary School.

Nora Frances Henderson is located southwest of the intersection of Rymal and Upper Sherman. The new school will accommodate 1,250 students from Grade 9 to 12 in an approximately 166,000 square foot three storey secondary school. Nora Frances Henderson's learning spaces allow for students to work together and help each other learn. The school also includes an artificial turf field with a track.

A Transition Committee is being formed to support a smooth transition of students who will be attending the new school in September. Members of the Transition Committee will be meeting on:

- **Wednesday, April 1, 2020, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Education Centre, 20 Education Court, Hamilton – Room 201C**
- **Tuesday, May 5, 2020, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Education Centre, 20 Education Court, Hamilton – Room 201C**

Families are welcome to come to these meetings to observe the discussions and learn about plans for next year.

For more information about school consolidation plans, please visit the HWDSB About - School Renewal – Transition Committees section on HWDSB's website.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact your school's principal and/or vice-principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Romano".

Laura Romano  
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