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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers of Spring Valley

RE: New Spring Valley Elementary School on the CH Bray Site Update

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board has been closely monitoring the construction of the new Spring Valley Elementary School on the current C.H. Bray 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 Spring Valley Elementary School will open in January 2021.

The new Spring Valley is a \$12.25 million Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school that will accommodate 495 students and will include a new child care centre with 49 spaces to support families.

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 Superintendent of Student Achievement

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