

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) is committed to providing equitable, affordable, and sustainable learning facilities for students. To address the numerous facets related to this mandate and to provide clear direction, HWDSB, led by the Facilities Management Division, has produced the Long-Term Facilities Master Plan (LTFMP) to guide us toward achieving sustainable facilities. The LTFMP is meant to be an online document with embedded links to websites and reports that will be updated on a regular basis. The goal is to ensure that the LTFMP has current and relevant information beyond the date of its publication. The document is broken down into three main sections which include: Planning and Accommodation, Capital Projects and Facility Operations. Each section represents one of the three departments that make up the Facilities Management Division.

The purpose of the Long-Term Facilities Master Plan:

1. Provide background information with respect to HWDSB's long term capital plan, maintenance plan and accommodation strategy
2. Provide a framework for decision making regarding existing and future HWDSB facilities
3. Provide a long-term accommodation strategy schedule

The LTFMP captures the current and future state of HWDSB. This document illustrates past, present and future enrolments as well as the factors that influence student enrolments (e.g., demographics, birth rates, residential development, etc.). The plan identifies future and current accommodation strategies through the accommodation strategy schedule (boundary reviews, grade reorganizations and accommodation reviews). The accommodation strategy schedule is broken down into planning areas which allows for comprehensive and in-depth analysis of each area of the city. Analysis of accommodation/utilization issues and facility needs are done on a smaller scale to determine the right solution for each planning area.

The report reviews the Annual Capital Plan, elementary/secondary facility benchmarks and school design manuals. The annual capital plan and its supporting documents guide the Capital Projects division to ensure that all new school builds, additions and renovations meet a capital and program standard established by the Board. The LTFMP outlines the Facility Operation's preventative maintenance plan and Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan.

HWDSB Strategic Directions

HWDSB's strategic directions has a goal to improve the conditions of our schools. The target is that at least 25 per cent fewer schools will be identified as being in poor condition by 2020. The LTFMP identifies facility condition and the change in facility condition yearly to track progress toward this goal.

The strategies HWDSB and its Facilities Management department have undertaken are as follow:

- Implement the annual capital plan outlined in the Long-Term Facilities Master Plan which includes elementary and secondary facility benchmarks, school renewal and repairs and maintenance.
- Ensure all new school builds, additions and renovations meet the facility benchmarks established by the Board.
- Work with municipal partners to ensure that the Board can proceed with the capital projects for which Ministry funding has already been received.
- Maximize funding received from Ministry capital funding opportunities.

Long-Term Facilities Master Plan Annual Updates

The Long-Term Facilities Master Plan is a fluid document that is updated on a yearly basis and illustrates HWDSB's current facility situation and facilities management strategy. The LTFMP is a snapshot with the most up-to-date data at its time of release. HWDSB will issue annual updates each spring and will completely revise the LTFMP two years after the Canadian Census. Statistics Canada typically issues census data within one year of the completion of the census. The Hamilton census data acts as background information and base data for HWDSB. Please see below the schedule of updates for the Long-Term Facilities Master Plan. In addition to the annual update of data, the LTFMP is meant to be an online document with embedded links to websites and reports that will be updated on a regular basis as they are presented to the Board.

Update	Date
LTFMP Approval	2013 - Complete
Annual Update	2014 - Complete
Full Update	2015 - Complete
Annual Update	2016 - Complete
Annual Update	2017 - Complete
Full Update	2018 - Complete
Annual Update	2019 - Complete
Annual Update	2020 - Complete
Annual Update	Spring 2021
Annual Update	Spring 2022
Full Update	Spring 2023

Content:

Guiding Principles

Section 1: Planning & Accommodation

- 1.1 Community Profile:** This section analyzes population, residential development, immigration and live birth trends and their potential impact on enrolment trends.
- 1.2 Enrolment & Capacity Trends:** This section summarizes student yields and apportionment rates along with historical and projected elementary and secondary enrolment.
- 1.3 HWDSB Property:** This section is an overview of vacant and surplus HWDSB properties. This section also outlines Ontario Regulation 444/98: Disposition of Surplus Real Property and HWDSB's Educational Development Charge by-law.
- 1.4 Planning Areas:** This section analyzes elementary planning areas and secondary planning area. These planning areas allow for comprehensive and in-depth analysis of each area of the city.
- 1.5 Facility Condition Index:** This section provides information regarding what Facility Condition Index is and the status of all HWDSB schools.
- 1.6 Facility Partnerships:** This section provides an overview of HWDSB's facility partnership initiative and schools with surplus space.
- 1.7 Accommodation Strategy Schedule:** The schedule indicates a moratorium for the 2018/2019 school year due to the 2018 municipal election. All future accommodation reviews have not been scheduled and are identified as remaining. The schedule will be updated once HWDSB's Pupil Accommodation Review Policy and Procedure are revised to reflect the Ministry changes as the Ministry of Education released new Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines the week of April 23, 2018.

Section 2: Capital Projects: This section reviews the Annual Capital Plan, elementary/secondary facility benchmarks, school design manuals and capital funding received since 2012.

Section 3: Facility Operations: This section outlines HWDSB's preventative maintenance plan and Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan.

Additional Information:

[Elementary Thematic Maps](#)

[Secondary Thematic Maps](#)