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It is a pleasure to share this resource with you as a newly arrived parent/guardian in the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB). We understand that there are many adjustments you are making to your life as you settle into your new home. Understanding your child/ward's education and your role and rights are important parts of that adjustment.

The material in this resource comes from our Ministry of Education, People for Education, and the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. This guide is intended to help you understand how our schools work, what our requirements are for graduation and how you can participate in our education community.

In the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, we value parental participation in our schools as it is a key element in all students reaching their full potential.

We hope these resources help you understand how the school system works. We look forward to engaging with you now that you are here.

Welcome!



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