





East
Hamilton/Lower
Stoney Creek
Transition
Committee
Meeting

April 15, 2025

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board acknowledges our presence on ancestral Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy land as determined by the Dish with One Spoon treaty.

The intent of this agreement is for all nations sharing this territory to do so responsibly, respectfully and sustainably in perpetuity.

We respect the longstanding relationships with the local Indigenous communities, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Six Nations of the Grand River.



Agenda

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Introductions

Purpose of Transition Committee

Review of the Approved Boundary

Introduction to Collegiate Elementary School & Eastdale

Drop-In Review

Transition Planning

Next Steps

Welcome and Introductions

1. Collegiate School
2. Eastdale School
3. Staff



Purpose of Transition Committee

The purpose of the Transition Committee is to represent the community, provide input, advice and recommendations. Final decisions are made by the Principal and Superintendent.

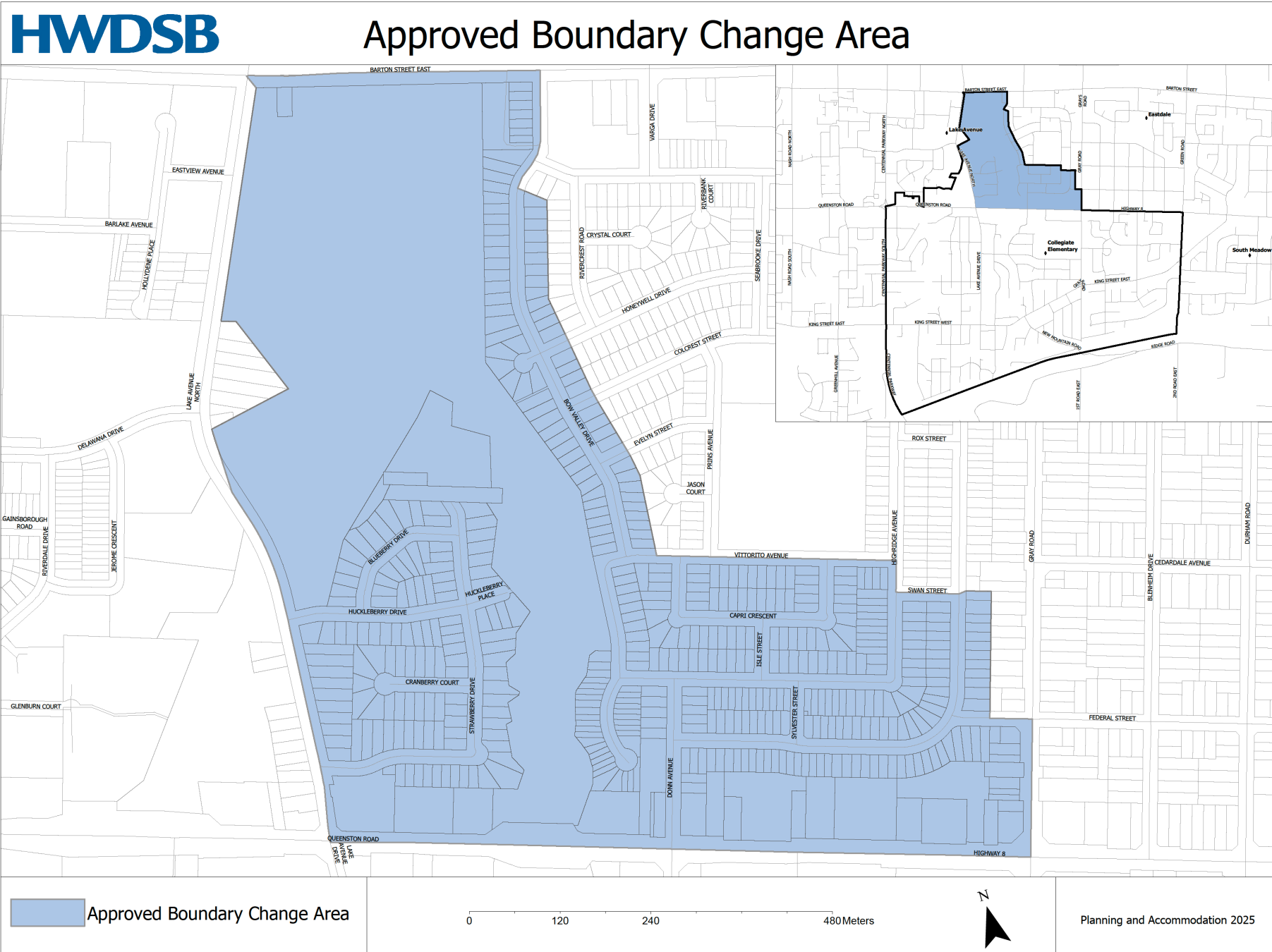
We will be sharing information about:

- Student transition activities
- Traffic and transportation questions
- Facility questions

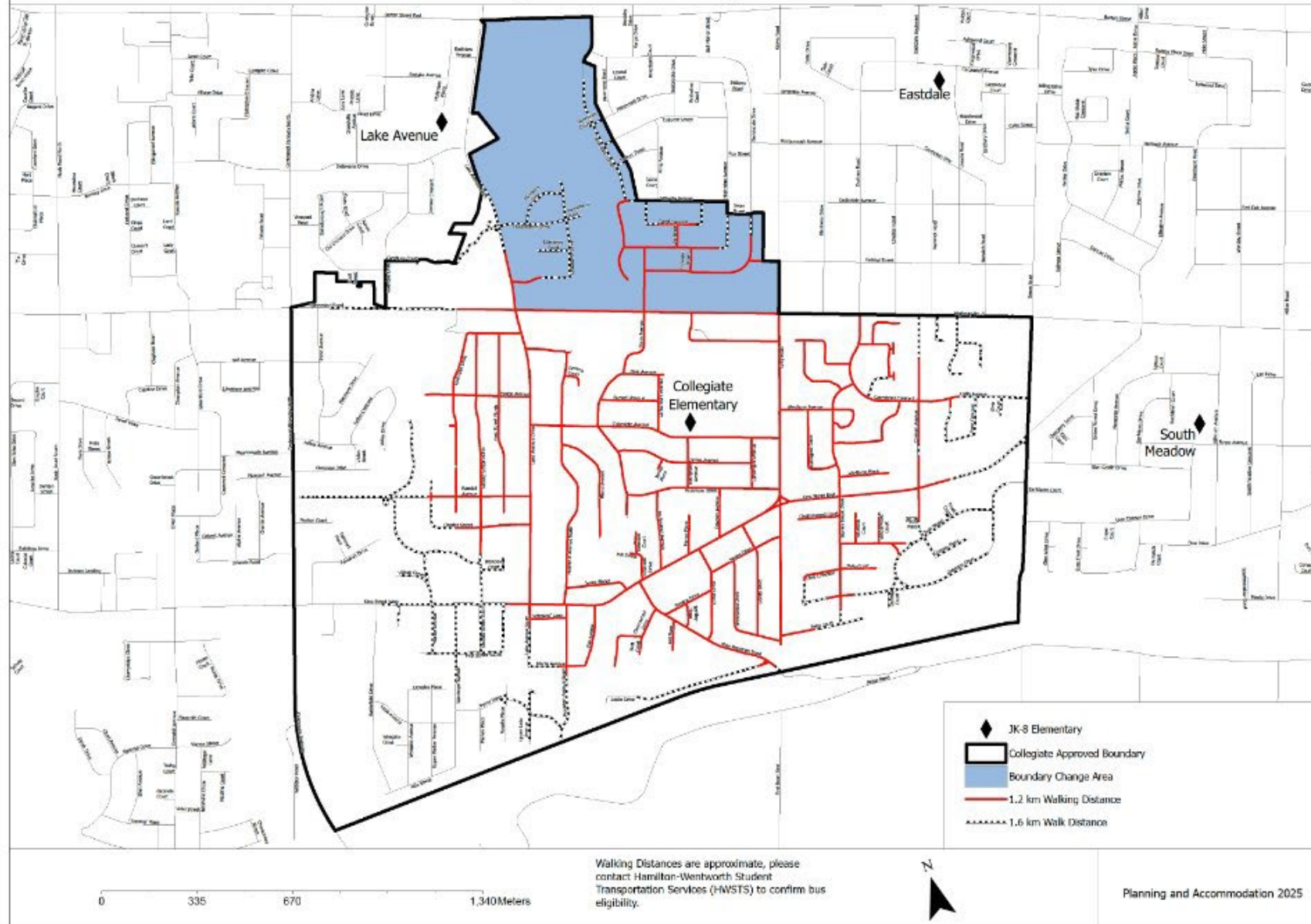
Board Approved Motion (February 10, 2025)

- A. That the geographic area described on the map below is moved from Eastdale's English program boundary to Collegiate's English program.
- B. That the boundary change is effective September 1, 2025.
- C. That all new and existing grade JK to 4 English students in the identified boundary change area move from Eastdale to Collegiate.

Review of the Approved Boundary



Collegiate Walking Distance



Board Approved Motion (February 10, 2025) (continued)

D. That existing grade 5, 6 and 7 English students attending Eastdale and residing in the identified boundary change area may remain at Eastdale until the completion of grade 8. As of ratification of this motion, all younger siblings of existing grade 5, 6, and 7 students residing in the identified boundary change area and attending Eastdale may choose to attend either Eastdale or Collegiate in September 2025, and younger siblings who remain at Eastdale will be treated as out-of-catchment Eastdale students.

Board Approved Motion (February 10, 2025) (continued)

E. All existing out-of-catchment students attending Collegiate may continue to attend Collegiate under the out-of-catchment practice. All siblings of existing out-of-catchment students may attend Collegiate in accordance with Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's Out-Of-Catchment Process.

F. That a Transition Committee is struck upon approval of a boundary change by the Superintendent of Equity Student Achievement.

G. All student transportation will be provided in accordance with Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board's Transportation Policy No.3.10.

Students who may remain at Eastdale until completion of Grade 8 (additional details)

- If the student is currently in grades 5, 6 or 7 and chooses to remain at Eastdale, the student will qualify for transportation as per HWDSB's Transportation Policy 3.10. 2.
- If the student is currently in JK-4 and has a sibling in grade 5, 6 or 7 and chooses to remain at Eastdale, the student will be treated as Out of Catchment and will not qualify for transportation in 2025/26.
- Siblings in grades JK-4 who remain at Eastdale may qualify for courtesy transportation as per HWDSB's Transportation Policy 3.10.


Drop-In Review

1. Crossing Guard on HWY 8/Safety
2. Before and Afterschool Care
3. Transition Activities (e.g. activities, JK/SK, visits)



Introduction to Collegiate Elementary School





Introduction to Eastdale Elementary School



Transition Planning

1. Within your School Team

- * What things need to be considered for a smooth transition?
- * Consider – Students, Families/Care Givers, Staff

2. Group Share

3. Narrowing our focus

HWDSB

Next Steps





Questions