



Dear HWDSB Families,

I hope this message finds you well, and you enjoyed your long weekend!

I am excited to share an important update about the future of the Bellmoore and Shannen Koostachin elementary school communities. We're preparing for the opening the new elementary school in Binbrook, scheduled for the 2027-2028 school year. To get ready, we have launched a boundary review process to help determine who will attend each school, once the new building opens.

This process was officially approved by our Board of Trustees on [May 5, 2025](#), and it's a key step in ensuring our schools are well-balanced, welcoming, and ready to meet the needs of all learners. Boundary reviews help us plan for growth, support evolving programs, and make the best use of our school spaces.

What's Happening Next?

We have formed a Boundary Review Advisory Panel made up of representatives from each affected school. Their first meeting will take place on **October 28, 2025, at 4:30 PM at Bellmoore Elementary School**. This group will review school data and explore the proposed boundary options. There is also a second advisory panel meeting scheduled for **November 25, 2025, at 4:30 PM Bellmoore Elementary School**.

We also want to hear from you! Please join us for a **Public Open House on December 2, 2025, at 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Bellmoore Elementary School Gymnasium**. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the boundary review, ask questions, and share your thoughts.

Stay Connected

Your voice matters. Families, students, staff, and community members are encouraged to visit [Enage HWDSB to explore the Binbrook Boundary Review project](#) and share feedback. You can also find more details on the [Boundary Reviews page](#) of the HWDSB website. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your school's office.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we plan for an exciting future in Binbrook!

Thank you,
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