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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are writing to share an important update regarding Heydon Park Secondary School and an emerging situation at Orde Street Public School, located nearby.

Orde Street Public School will be facing significant disruptions due to the construction of a 60-storey building at 149 College Street. The tower will be constructed next to the school's outdoor play area and will have a significant impact on the school's day-to-day operations. Excessive vibration, traffic, air quality levels, noise, and the risk of falling objects due to construction are not conducive to a safe learning environment for students and staff. For this reason, and after a thorough review of all possible options and sites, the Toronto District School Board has made the decision to move Orde Street PS from their current location – about 700 metres away -- into the Heydon Park SS building.

Given the number of Orde St. students, we will need to relocate Heydon Park SS to another TDSB site as it represents the best opportunity to accommodate Orde Street PS during construction. Heydon Park SS will remain on-site and in the current building for the start of the 2026-27 school year. The earliest that Heydon Park SS would be relocated is for January 2027.

I recognize that Heydon Park SS is a close-knit community with strong connections to its current home and we will do everything possible to make this as smooth a transition as possible. I want to assure you that the school will remain together, including staff and administration, as it moves into the new location. Transportation will continue for students who qualify.

We will continue to work closely with Principal Muchnik to find a new location that can support the programs and opportunities that Heydon Park SS students require for their success.

We recognize the importance of ongoing communication and will continue to provide updates as plans are refined. In the meantime, a virtual community information meeting will be organized for June 17, 2026, to share more information with the community on this matter.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we move through this transition.

Sincerely,

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