



October 19, 2021

Dear Hodgson Middle School Community and Feeder Schools:

We are happy to report that plans to begin construction of the new addition to Hodgson Middle School are well underway. You may recall that on May 3 and 17, 2021, we held two community meetings to provide information to the affected school communities on the new addition. At those meetings we described the programming and safety concerns with constructing the new addition while the students are on the Hodgson MS site. We explained that the best option for safety and programming was to relocate the students to the 529 Vaughan Road building beginning in September 2022 for the duration of construction which we anticipate will take two years. The meeting agendas, presentations and notes from the May meetings can be found on the TDSB's website: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews/id/168> under "Meetings - Community Engagement".

Planning Staff have prepared a report with this recommendation – to relocate Hodgson MS to the 529 Vaughan Road building for September 2022. The report will be presented to the Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee on Tuesday, November 2. The report will be posted on the TDSB's website on Friday, October 29:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Agenda-Minutes> under "Agenda". If you wish to delegate at this meeting, please follow these instructions:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom/Delegations>. Following this meeting, the recommendation of the Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee will go to the Board of Trustees for decision-making on Wednesday, November 10.

A *Questions and Answers* document about the new addition and the proposed relocation of Hodgson MS to 529 Vaughan Road is also available on the TDSB's website:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Strategy-Planning/Search-All-Reviews/id/168> under "Helpful Information". This includes information on community engagement, health and safety, mental health and wellness, and bussing of students to the temporary location.

If you have any additional questions, please email them to [accommodationreviews@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:accommodationreviews@tdsb.on.ca) and we will update the Q & As on the website. We are all looking forward to working with the community in support of the new Hodgson MS addition.

Sincerely,



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