



November 17, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We wanted to provide you with an update regarding the upcoming renovation and addition to Hodgson Middle School, based on a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

On November 10, 2021, the Board of Trustees decided that:

- Hodgson Middle School be relocated to the 529 Vaughan Road building, effective 1 September 2022, until the addition and renovation to the current school building located at 282 Davisville Avenue is constructed and ready for occupancy; and
- The timing of the above recommendation be adjusted, with adequate community notice, in the case of unexpected delays in the design and construction process.

In addition, the report approved by Trustees included the following key items regarding transportation and next steps:

Transportation to 529 Vaughan Road


The 529 Vaughan Road building is located approximately 5.6 km west of Hodgson MS. To ensure that all students can access the facility, staff have determined that transportation to and from the Vaughan Road building will be provided. For September 2022, students will be able to choose to take a school bus or receive TTC tickets as some families may find the TTC more convenient for them. The Hodgson attendance area has numerous existing TTC stops, while school bus stops will be distributed throughout the Hodgson MS attendance area. Moving forward, each school year, students will be able to choose their transportation option.

Action Plan and Associated Timeline

During the 2021-2022 school year, committees will be established as needed to ensure a smooth transition. An open house will be arranged for students and parents to visit 529 Vaughan Road. A survey will be conducted in the spring to determine each family's choice for transportation (school bus or TTC).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Andrew Howard at 416-394-2034 or Rachel Chernos Lin at 416-395-8787.

Sincerely,



Andrew Howard

Superintendent of Education, Learning Network 5



Rachel Chernos Lin

Trustee, Ward 11, Don Valley West

Cc. Shelley Laskin, Trustee, Ward 8, Eglinton-Lawrence and Toronto-St Paul's
Ron Felsen, Superintendent of Education, Learning Network 6

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