**To be sent by School Messenger on: Nov 5, 2026**

The following letter will be emailed to all parents of K to 4 students at the following schools:

- Central PS
- King's Road PS
- Lakeshore PS
- Maplehurst PS (FI)
- Tecumseh PS
- Tom Thomson PS

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SUBJECT: **Reminder: Guaranteed Acceptance of Transfer Schools within HDSB Grade K-4, *Due: January 29, 2027***

Nov. 5, 2026

Dear parents/guardians,

As part of the Halton District School Board's (HDSB) commitment to ensuring all students learn in a sustainable environment with access to strong programs and resources, HDSB Trustees approved new boundaries for September 2027. **These changes may affect your family, and we want to help you understand what they mean for your child's education.**

**Goal of the Boundary Review**
As communities grow and enrolment patterns change, the HDSB regularly reviews school boundaries to ensure space and resources are available where they are needed most. Some schools in the HDSB are currently over capacity and rely heavily on portables to accommodate students. At the same time, other schools have available space to welcome new students and would benefit from increased enrolment, bringing additional resources, programming and extracurricular opportunities.

By rebalancing enrolment, the board aims to make the best of existing school facilities and staffing, and support positive student experiences. These changes are intended to ease pressures on highly enrolled schools, optimize available facilities and staffing, keep student cohorts together, minimize transitions and allow more students to attend schools closer to home.

**Why You Are Receiving This Notice**
Depending on where you reside, your child(ren) may be required to transition to a new school starting in September 2027:

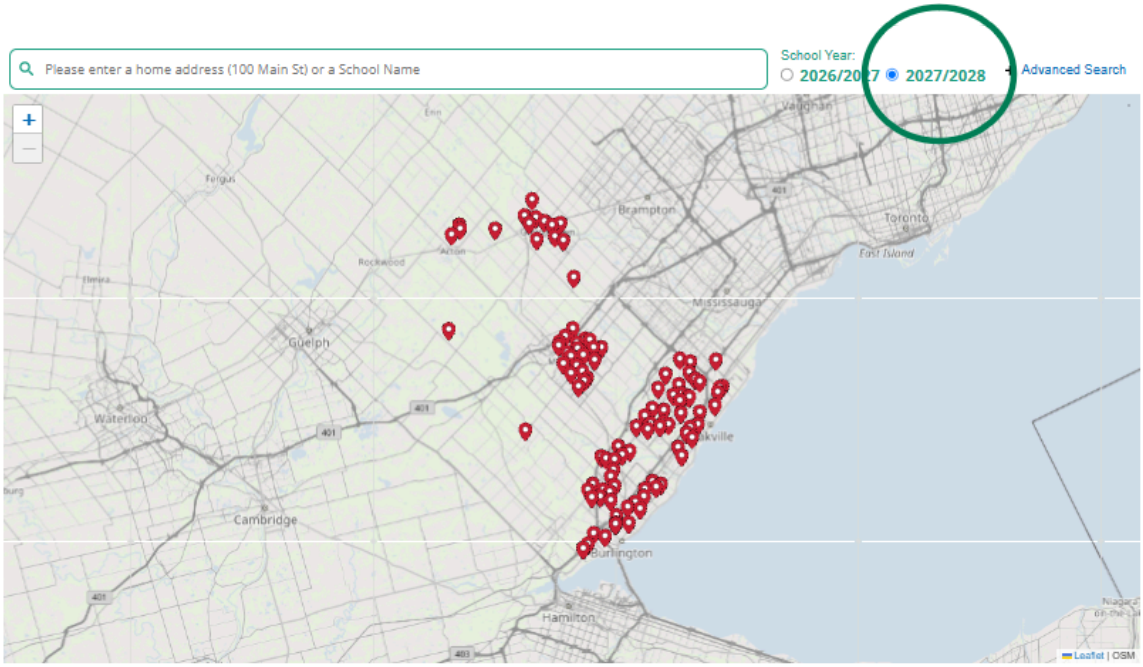
- **Grades 5 and Up (Legacy Exempted):** Students remain at their current school until graduation with transportation provided.
- **Grades JK to 4:** Students will be required to transfer to a new school based on residential boundary changes.

- Please check the School Locator (2027 boundaries) to determine if your address is impacted.

**If you wish for your child to remain at their current school, you must apply using the Elementary Out-of-Area Transfer Application form for Guaranteed Acceptance located on the Transfer Schools within the HDSB webpage.**

**How to Check Your Child's Scheduled School Change**
Follow these steps to check if your child is affected by boundary updates:

- Visit the School Locator.
- Enter your residential address and select the school year **2027/2028**.




- If the assigned school for **Grades K–4** differs from your child's current school, they are scheduled to transfer.
- For detailed information, visit the Southwest Burlington Boundary Review webpage on the HDSB website (hdsb.ca).
- Direct any questions to the boundary review email: SWB_Review@hdsb.ca.

**Can My Child (Grades K–4) Remain at Their Current School?**
- You may use the Elementary Out-Of-Area Form to apply for Guaranteed Acceptance for your child to remain at their current school.
- Applications must be submitted by **January 29, 2027**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

- Students requiring transportation may apply for courtesy seats through Halton Transportation Services. Courtesy Seats are not guaranteed as the assignments are based upon available seating on a bus. For students in Grade 5 and up, transportation will be provided until legacy exemption concludes at your school.

If you have any questions, please reach out to SWB_Review@hdsb.ca.

Sincerely,

Halton District School Board