

February 20, 2020

Boundary Approved by Board of Trustees

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

At the February 19, 2020 meeting of the Board, Trustees of the Halton District School Board deliberated on the Palermo PS and Heritage Glen PS Boundary Review. Trustees approved the new boundary to be effective September 1, 2020 as follows:

- Elementary students (JK-Grade 8 English program and Grade 2-8 French Immersion program) living in the North and South study areas are directed to Palermo PS
- Grade 8 English and French Immersion students living in the North and South study areas currently attending Heritage Glen PS have the option to remain at Heritage Glen PS, with transportation provided, for the 2020-2021 school year

<u>Detailed map of new boundaries - effective September 2020</u>

Optional Attendance:

Students currently attending Heritage Glen PS in Kindergarten to Grade 6 may remain at the school on Optional Attendance until Grade 8, should they choose.

The form to request Optional Attendance to remain at Heritage Glen PS can be found here and must be submitted to the Principal of Heritage Glen PS by March 4, 2020. Please note that transportation is **not** provided for Optional Attendance.

Next Steps:

The next step in the boundary review process is the Integration Process which will take place in Spring 2020. This will ensure the transition of students into their new school is achieved in a way that is positive and supportive for students and parents/guardians. We will be working with the school leaders in Palermo PS and Heritage Glen PS to develop these plans.

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If your child is scheduled to move schools for the 2020-2021 school year as a result of the boundary changes, and optional attendance is not requested by March 4, they will automatically be registered at Palermo PS and their records will be transferred accordingly. There is no action required on your part.

Please be advised that the deadline to apply for Before and After School Child Care at Palermo PS or Heritage Glen PS is May 31, 2020. Please contact the child care providers directly for more information:

Heritage Glen Public School

Contact: Wendy Wells

Supervisor, The Family Place

(905) 469-0888

www.thefamilyplacechildcare.com

Palermo Public School

Contact: Joyce Kalaw

Director, YMCA of Oakville (905) 845-3417 ext 305 www.ymcaofoakville.org

Questions?

If you have questions about the new boundary, please contact us by email at plan@hdsb.ca.