

DESIGNATED SCHOOLS

Background

It is important to set attendance boundaries for each school in the Division to allow for the efficient utilization of school facilities and resources and to enable effective program planning.

Procedures

1. As required by the *Education Act*, the Board will designate schools which will accommodate students residing within defined geographical areas of the Division and/or students requiring particular instructional programs.
2. The Superintendent will ensure that school designations remain current and are communicated to parents and the public within the Division.
3. The Division recognizes its obligation, as outlined in the *Education Act*, to accept as an enrolled student a student residing outside a defined attendance area, if sufficient resources and facilities are available. Sufficient room and resources are determined by considering existing practices within and outside of the Division.
4. Notwithstanding this obligation, the Division is not required to provide transportation for a student seeking enrollment outside the attendance boundary of his or her designated school.
5. The Superintendent or designate will establish and oversee administrative procedures consistent with Board policies to guide student relocations.

References:

- Sections 7 (1), 10 (3 & 4); Section 222 (5) a-d, *Education Act*
- Administrative Procedure 300: Resident Status/Admissions
- Administrative Procedure 380 Student Appeals
- Board Policy 13 Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Matters
- Board Policy 16 Alternative Programs

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