

# St. Albert Ward 1 - J.J. Nearing and Bertha Kennedy NEW Boundary FAQs

## **What is considered a “designated” school?**

All schools have an attendance area; if you live in the attendance area of the school this is considered your “designated” school. Designated schools are primarily for the purpose of busing and enrolment distribution.

## **If my child(ren) currently attend their designated school, and they are now designated to a different school, can we continue attending our existing school? Can I still access bus service?**

Current students at each school will be able to continue attending their present schools, and the students currently accessing transportation will continue to have that service until the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

## **My child is registered for kindergarten at a school where the attendance area has changed and we are no longer designated to that school, what do we do?**

We would encourage you to register with the newly designated school. However, the Division has open boundaries and families can attend other schools, if space permits and you can provide transportation.

## **Who is eligible for busing?**

Students who live outside the walk boundaries (grades K-6 1km and grades 7-12, 1.6 KM) and attend their designated schools. Fees are dependent upon the distance you live from the designated school. In Grades K-6 students who reside 1 Km or more and Grades 7-12 2 Km or more from their designated school are considered eligible riders. Please use this [link to access the fee schedule](#) for the 2023-24 school year.

## **How do you measure the 1 or 2 km distance to school?**

The District routing software measurements are used to determine distances. The distance calculation for eligibility is measured along the roadways.