

SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREAS

Background

The District is obligated to provide educational programs and services for eligible students who live within the geographical boundaries of the District. This eligibility is defined in Administrative Procedure 306 – Choice and Flexibility.

Students who are resident within the District are generally expected to attend their neighbourhood school according to catchment areas defined by the Board.

Space permitting, students may attend a school outside their catchment area.

Procedures

1. Digital boundaries of the Board approved catchment areas for each school shall be available on the District website and be maintained by the Director of Instruction – Human Resources. Amendments to a school’s catchment area must be approved by the Board.
2. Parents of students desiring to have their child attend a school outside of their catchment area may request a transfer.
3. Students who travel to schools outside their catchment areas are not eligible for transportation services, but may be allowed access to transportation services as a courtesy rider.
4. Students whose residence changes during the school year may either stay at their current school, or attend the school in their new catchment area if space and educational service permit.

Reference: Sections 2, 3, 3.1, 7, 20, 22, 65, 74.1, 75, 75.1, 85 School Act

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