

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Background

The Division will establish attendance areas for effective use of school facilities and for transportation purposes.

Procedures

1. Students shall provide the school with the legal land description or address of their residence.
2. Students may be directed to attend a school other than a student's designated school, outside the attendance area, where the educational needs of a student with special needs cannot be met in the designated school and the prospective and receiving school has appropriate and available accommodation. Application is made to the Director or designate.
3. Where a parent wishes to have a child attend a school other than their local school and outside the attendance area in which they reside, they shall be directed to the Director or designate.
4. The Director or designate will review the request received and will give consideration to the reasons for the request and the ability to meet the program needs for the child.
5. Direction to attend an out-of-area school shall continue from year to year provided that the conditions under which the direction was granted continue to exist.
 - 5.1 Where the conditions under which direction was granted cease to exist, the decision to attend an out-of-area school is immediately revoked.
 - 5.2 Principals are responsible for advising the Director or designate whenever an out-of-area student ceases to meet the conditions for continued enrollment.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 156, 175, 194, 196 Education Act
The School Division Administration Regulations 45, 49

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