

POLICY IC – Student Attendance Areas

The Board recognizes the rights of parents to choose the school(s) their student attends.

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for schools and families about student attendance areas.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. Priorities for registering students shall be as follows:
 - a) Students residing in the school’s designated attendance area.
 - b) Registration of students from outside of a school’s attendance area will be contingent on space being available in the appropriate program/grade. Space availability will be determined by the average class size factor used in determining centralized staffing allotments. Normally, the eligibility for registration for students from outside their attendance area will not be confirmed until the second day of student attendance in the fall.
 - c) Resident parents have the right to appeal the school’s decision regarding eligibility for registration, to the Superintendent of Schools or designate.
2. Schools shall accept students from outside their designated attendance areas if space exists within the appropriate program/grade.
3. The Board has established attendance areas for each school in Peace Wapiti School Division and only provides transportation services as required within these attendance areas.

REFERENCES

Cross References:

[Policy EEABA](#) – Cross Boundary Transportation

Legal Reference: [Education Act](#) - Section 10

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