



AP 306 – CHOICE OF SCHOOLS

BACKGROUND

Students living within a given school attendance area will normally attend the school within that area. Parents or guardians may, however, request that their child attend a school outside the home attendance area.

Decisions relating to these requests will be made in accordance with the following procedures:

PROCEDURES

1. School boundaries shall be open and reviewed annually to reflect circumstances that may require adjustment of this status by the Superintendents of Education.

Currently, there are four elementary schools with closed boundaries. Attendance boundaries can be found [here](#)

These schools are:

- 1.1. Ernest Lindner, Chief Whitecap, Sylvia Fedoruk, and Colette Bourgonje
2. Requests for permission to register an elementary student outside the home attendance area after September 30th shall be at the discretion of the Principal. Factors that the Principal may consider in attempting to accommodate parent requests may be:
 - size and complexity of the class to receive the transfer;
 - reason for the request;
 - ability to provide services appropriate to student needs. This may include consultation with their Superintendent of Education.

Factors that will not be taken into consideration include the prohibited grounds of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Code:

- religion;
- creed;
- marital status;
- family status (parent-child relationship) marital status sex (including pregnancy);
- sex;
- sexual orientation;
- disability (mental and physical);
- age (18 or more);
- colour;
- ancestry;
- nationality;
- place of origin;
- race or perceived race;
- receipt of public assistance; and
- gender identity.



3. Except for new students, resident students shall specify by March 15 of the year preceding the beginning of the next academic year, the secondary school they plan to attend and notify the secondary school of their choice.
4. For students with exceptional needs the principal shall consult with the appropriate Superintendent of Education to determine the appropriate placement.
5. Students who have not graduated and are 21 years of age on or before September 30th, are eligible to study for the entire school year at no cost.
6. Students who have graduated and are 21 years of age on or before September 30th, are eligible to enroll in two credit courses at no cost provided they are registered and attending at least one class by September 30th.
 - 6.1. Students in this category will be required to pay tuition for additional classes.
 - 6.2. Students in this category who register after September 30th will be required to pay tuition.
7. Programming is not provided for students 22 years of age or over on or before September 30th.

Reference: Section 85(g), 186, Education Act
Saskatchewan Human Rights Code

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