

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools Operating Policies and Procedures

OP 316 - School Attendance Areas

Policy

The Board shall designate School Attendance Areas in accordance with section 45 of the Alberta School Act. Attendance boundaries are established to provide for the efficient operation of the District by maintaining class sizes and encouraging the efficient and effective use of school buildings and transportation services.

A complete listing of schools and respective boundaries will be listed on the District Web Site.

Procedures

1. Once established, school attendance boundaries will remain in effect from year to year, unless changes in demographics or program requirements necessitate a change.
2. Students shall be directed to attend classes in the schools that are within their designated attendance area.
3. Parents may choose to enroll their child in a school outside their designated attendance area if there is sufficient space and resources available. Parents will be responsible for the provision of any necessary transportation.
4. Should a change occur in the student's residence after September 30th, the parents with the approval of the principal may choose to have the student remain in attendance at the school. However, parents will be responsible for the provision of any necessary transportation.
5. The Superintendent may direct the attendance of a student at any school in the District if he determines that this is in the best interests of the student and/or the school.

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