



## AP 306 – CHOICE OF SCHOOLS

### BACKGROUND

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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

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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 three elementary schools with closed boundaries. Attendance boundaries can be found [here](#)

These schools are:

- 1.1. École Dundonald (French immersion), Ernest Lindner School, Chief Whitecap School
2. Requests for permission to register an elementary student outside the home attendance area after September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



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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 are 21 years of age on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, are eligible to study for the entire school year at no cost.
6. If a student begins the school year and turns 22 years before September 30<sup>th</sup>, he/she will be required to pay tuition for that school year.

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