

## **Administrative Procedure 603**

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### **Attendance Boundaries**

#### **Background**

Although the Board accepts that parents and students have a right to choose their school, the Board shall set attendance boundaries for each school. Transportation is provided within the attendance area of each school.

#### **Procedures**

1. Parents who desire to have their children attend a school other than their designated school shall be responsible for their children's transportation to an existing pick up within the boundaries of their school of choice, subject to space on the bus based on weighted load and space in the program needed.
2. Cross Boundary transportation will be provided for students enrolled in:
3. Special programs that meet the needs of the student as determined by the Superintendent or designate.
  - 2.2. French Immersion.
  - 2.3. Special situations (social or behavioural problems) that address the needs of the student as determined by the Superintendent or designate.
  - 2.4. Overcrowded schools as determined by Superintendent or designate.
  - 2.5. Focus schools. A fee may be charged to provide students with enhanced level of service.

#### **Pare**

3. A decision made by the Supervisor of Transportation and Custodians may be appealed to the Superintendent of Schools if the parent can demonstrate that a change in attendance boundary will significantly benefit their son/daughter. Written and signed appeals will be considered on one occasion only, unless circumstances change significantly.

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