

302 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Background

The Division supports the position that the parents and their children of the jurisdiction should have access to programs that meet their needs, subject to available resources.

The Preamble to The Education Act recognizes that parents have the right and responsibility to make informed decisions respecting the education of their children. While the Board can still legally direct where a resident student of the Canadian Rockies School Division will attend school, and can set attendance boundaries for its schools, it is the feeling of the Board that increased opportunities should exist for choice of schools. However, it is preferable for transfers not to occur during the school year.

Parents of students, therefore, may request a transfer to another school outside of their local school attendance boundary which may be granted subject to the following conditions:

1. the receiving school has adequate space and resources
2. the receiving school has an appropriate program
3. the parents arrange and/or pay for the transportation of the student(s) if applicable
4. the written application for transfer is received by May 31st by the receiving school principal, preceding the school year of expected attendance.
5. the transfer request is for a minimum of one complete school year

The Principal reserves the right to decide what is considered adequate space, resources, and program especially as it applies to differentials in pupil/teacher ratios between the affected schools and classrooms.

Procedures

The following is a listing of local schools and a description of the student areas served:

Local School

Exshaw School (Grades K-8)

Area Served

Exshaw Community and incidental students formerly served by Exshaw School District and Morley Reserve.

Elizabeth Rummel School (Grades K-3)	Canmore Community, Highway 40, and inbound communities along the TransCanada formerly served by Mount Rundle School Division, Morley Reserve.
Lawrence Grassi (Grades 4-8)	Canmore Community, Seebe Community, Morley Reserve, Highway 40 and inbound communities formerly served by Mount Rundle School Division.
Canmore Collegiate (Grades 9-12) /Alpenglow (Grades K-6)	Canmore Community, Exshaw Community, Seebe Community, Morley Reserve, Highway 40 and inbound communities formerly served by Mount Rundle School Division.
Banff Elementary School (Grades K-8)	The Town of Banff and Lake Louise.
Banff Community High (Grades 9-12)	The Town of Banff and Lake Louise.

References

Section 4,7,11,21,32,33,52,53,59,197,222 Education Act

History

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