

Policy Manual – Schools

S.03 Elementary School Students Out-of-Boundary Requests

Policy Statement

School attendance boundaries play a significant role for the Board to operate and maintain the system schools as effectively and efficiently as possible to support student achievement. The framework for the consideration of out-of-boundary requests, amongst other factors, reviews the availability of classroom space, the Ministry of Education class size regulation and most importantly, impact on student achievement.

Policy Supports

S.03 Elementary School Students Out-of-Boundary Requests Procedures

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to identify the process for consideration of exceptions to elementary school boundaries. Exceptions may be granted to elementary students whose parents/guardians apply for this exception before the first day of school in September. Consideration for such a request shall not be granted until all in-boundary students have been accommodated.

Responsibility

School Principals, Superintendents of Education, Associate Director of Corporate Services Manager of Planning & Accommodation

Regulations

Related Policies

S.09 Pupil Accommodation Review Procedures 2022

S.04 Secondary School Students Out-of-Boundary Requests

Related Board Committee: Committee of the Whole

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