

## **501.3 School Attendance Areas**

### **Policy**

Attendance areas shall be established for each school in the Division.

### **Regulations**

1. School attendance areas shall be designed to reflect:
  - school organization, capacity, and utilization;
  - walking distances;
  - geographic features; and
  - transportation routes and patterns.
2. Responsibility for establishing school attendance areas shall rest with the Superintendent.
  - 2.1. The Superintendent shall consult with the school administration, school council, and the Board prior to any adjustments to a school's attendance area.
3. Except for designated programming, all students living within a school's attendance area shall be accommodated in that school.
4. Parents/guardians who prefer not to have their child attend within their designated attendance area must adhere to Policy 501.3.1 School Choice.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **References**

Alberta School Act:	13, 45
Division Policies:	501.3.1 School Choice, 501.2 Eligibility for Early Childhood Services, 501.6 Resident Students, 501.7 Non-Resident Students