



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Section: Business and Administrative Services

- School Operation

Policy: STUDENT ACCOMMODATION/
SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

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The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board will provide school accommodation for students to optimize and support the learning environment by maximizing the use of existing permanent facilities, planning and building new facilities when warranted, and utilizing portable classroom facilities where necessary. The Board will offer a healthy student learning and work environment. The Board recognizes the diversity of students and seeks to accommodate their needs, wherever possible.

After thorough consultation with school councils and the community impacted by the boundary changes, the boundaries for elementary and secondary schools shall be set by the Board on the recommendation of administration. If a student is to be relocated, the principal shall communicate this requirement to the parent(s)/guardian(s) in writing, in a timely fashion ensuring reasonable time for alternate arrangements to be made. Specialized programs may be offered in selected areas and the student's boundary area will be determined by their program. Administration may designate specific schools as closed to out-of-boundary students.

Holding areas may be established by administration in new municipal development areas, in advance of homes being sold. The local trustee(s) and superintendent(s) of schools will be consulted prior to designating a holding area. Holding areas will have any future students directed to a designated holding school – a school with available space – when the home school has no capacity to absorb the anticipated enrolment generated from the future development. Impacted developers, municipalities, real estate agents, school principals and bus transportation providers would be notified that students who might eventually reside in a designated holding area would attend an alternate holding school, determined by administration, until such time as additional space becomes available in the home school or a new school.

At such time as administration determines a holding area designation is no longer required, students from the holding area, attending the designated holding school, and within two years of graduation effective the first September the holding designation is removed, will be allowed to remain at the former holding school. If originally eligible for transportation, that would also continue. All other students would be required to attend their applicable home school.

The same process would apply should administration designate a new French Immersion school to relieve enrolment pressure at an existing French Immersion school. Students living within the catchment area of the new French Immersion school, and within two years of graduation from the current French Immersion school, will be allowed to remain and receive transportation, if originally eligible to the existing French Immersion school. All other students would be required to attend their applicable new French Immersion school.

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Administrative regulations will be maintained and will reflect the philosophy of this policy.

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