AP 306 – CHOICE OF SCHOOLS

BACKGROUND

Students living within a given school attendance area will normally attend the school within that area. Parents or guardians may, however, request that their child attend a school outside the home attendance area.

Decisions relating to these requests will be made in accordance with the following procedures:

PROCEDURES

1. School boundaries shall be open and reviewed annually to reflect circumstances that may require adjustment of this status by the Superintendents of Education.
   
   1.1. Currently, there are 4 elementary schools with closed boundaries. Attendance boundaries can be found here
   
   1.1.2. These schools are:
   
   1.1.2.1.1. Ecole Dundonald, Ernest Lindner, Chief Whitecap, Willowgrove

2. Requests for permission to enrol an elementary student outside the home attendance area after September 30th shall be at the discretion of the Principal. Factors that the Principal may consider in attempting to accommodate parent requests may be:
   
   2.1. size and complexity of the class to receive the transfer;
   
   4.2 reason for the request;
   
   4.3 ability to provide services appropriate to student needs. This may include consultation with their Superintendent of Education.

3. Except for new students, resident students shall specify by March 15 of the year preceding the beginning of the next academic year, the secondary school they plan to attend and notify the secondary school of their choice.

4. For students with exceptional needs the principal shall consult with the appropriate Superintendent of Education to determine the appropriate placement.

5. Students who are 21 years of age on or before September 30th, are eligible to study for the entire school year at no cost.

6. If a student begins the school year and turns 22 years before September 30th, he/she will be required to pay tuition for that school year.

Reference: Section 85(g), 186, Education Act
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