

<i>Rainy River District School Board</i>	SECTION 6 <i>Facilities</i>
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES	6.20

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board will define attendance zones for each of its elementary and secondary schools.

RATIONALE

Stewardship of Board resources is maintained by defining attendance zones for schools to ensure viable academic programming for all students.

IMPLEMENTATION

As per Procedure 6.20 School Attendance Zones

GUIDELINES

1.0 School Attendance

1.1 Under most circumstances, students are expected to attend school within the school attendance zone in which they permanently reside.

2.0 Attendance Outside of School Attendance Zone

2.1 A student may be granted permission to attend a school outside of their school attendance zone based on the following considerations:

- Student well-being;
- Physical capacity of the receiving school and the home school, including minimum and maximum occupancy levels;
- Current staffing and/or collective agreements;
- The ability of the receiving and home schools to offer viable academic programs;
- Additional costs that may be incurred by the Board (e.g., facility costs).

Permission is at the discretion of the principals of the home and receiving schools, in consultation with senior administration.

2.2 Out of zone attendance may be granted at the beginning of the year or semester, for academic programming, or during the school year for the benefit of student well-being.

2.3 When a student moves from one zone to another during the school year, a student may be allowed to complete the school year at the school in which they are currently enrolled.

<u>CROSS REFERENCE</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	LEGAL/MINISTRY OF <u>EDUCATION REFERENCE</u>
Procedure 6.20 School Attendance Zones	October 6, 2020 <u>Board Motion</u> 129	<i>Education Act S. 171</i>
Policy and Procedure 6.50 Student Accommodation	<u>Review Prior to</u> 2025	
Joint Transportation Policy		