

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

### **Background**

The Division will establish attendance areas for effective use of school facilities and for transportation purposes.

### **Procedures**

1. Students shall provide the school with the legal land description or address of their residence.
2. Students residing within the Division shall normally attend the school nearest to their home under the conditions outlined in the Education Act.
3. Division Regional Schools

Students within reasonable distances are to attend Division schools to enable strong viable programs to flourish within our jurisdiction. As such when students complete the final grade level at small schools every attempt must be made to assist and ensure these students enrol at the closest Division Regional School to complete their grade twelve. The following lists identify the small schools associated with our closest Division Regional Schools:

<u>Beauval</u>	<u>La Ronge</u>	<u>La Loche</u>
Jans Bay	Weyakwin	Bear Creek
Cole Bay		

- 3.1 Small school principals upon any student completing his/her final grade, will contact the Division Regional School Principal before the conclusion of the school year to set up a date for an orientation. This will allow their students the opportunity to familiarize themselves to the new school and continue their schooling until high school and continue their schooling until high school matriculation.
- 3.2 Parents/guardians are to be invited to accompany the students to the orientation.
- 3.3 Cumulative folders are to be transferred to the Division Regional School Principal as soon as possible.
- 3.4 Student Services personnel are to be contacted as soon as possible to set up room and board arrangements where required.

4. Students may be directed to attend a school other than a student's designated school, outside the attendance area, where the educational needs of a student with special needs cannot be met in the designated school and the prospective and receiving school has appropriate and available accommodation. Application is made to the Director or designate.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 156, 175, 194, 196 Education Act