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  - Policy Name: Attendance Areas – K to 8
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**Attendance Areas – K to 8*****Rationale***

*The Gulf Islands School District supports “neighbourhood schools” for children at the K-8 level. Parents of children in these grades are encouraged to enroll their children in the school that serves their area of the school district, in order to maintain vibrancy in our schools and communities.*

**Policy**

The Gulf Islands Board of Education shall establish attendance areas for all students in the Gulf Islands and shall encourage students to attend the school in their designated area.

The Board of Education shall establish procedures for a parent or guardian who wishes to enroll their child in a school or program outside their attendance area.

***Attendance areas are as follows:***

1. Galiano Community School, Grades K-8, for students who live on Galiano Island.
2. Saturna Elementary School, Grades K-8, for students who live on Saturna Island.
3. Mayne Island School, Grades K-8, for students who live on Mayne Island.
4. Pender Island School, Grades K-8, for students who live on Pender Island.
5. Fulford Community Elementary School, Grades K-5, for students who live in the southern region of Salt Spring Island, including those who live on roads that empty onto Fulford Ganges Road, Horel Road, (the segment emptying onto Fulford Ganges Road) and south, Isabella Point Road and Beaver Point Road.
6. Salt Spring Elementary School, Grades K-5, for students who live in the central region of Salt Spring Island including those who live on roads that empty onto Fulford Ganges Road, north of Horel Road, Lower Ganges Road, south of Central, Long Harbour Road and Robinson Road as far north as Mansell Road.
7. Fernwood Elementary School, Grades K-5, for students who live in the northern region of Salt Spring Island, including those who live on roads that empty onto Vesuvius Bay Road, Sunset Drive, North End Road, Walker Hook Road and Upper Ganges Road.
8. Saltspring Island Middle School Grades 6-8, for students who live on Salt Spring Island.