



*"Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community"*

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 525 Attendance Areas

Section: Learning

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Rationale:

The Gulf Islands School District supports "neighbourhood schools" for children at the K-8 level, and encourages enrolment of children in the school that serves their area of the school district, in order to sustain local school populations and maintain vibrancy in our schools and communities.

Policy

1. The School District No. 64 Board of Education:
 - a. establishes residential attendance areas for all students in the Gulf Islands and encourages students to attend the "neighbourhood school" in their designated area;
 - b. believes that, where practicable, students should be able to attend a school out of their catchment area;
 - c. establishes procedures for a parent or guardian who wishes to enroll their child in a school or program outside their attendance area.

2. Attendance areas shall be as follows:
 - a. Galiano Community School, Grades K-12, for students who live on Galiano Island.
 - b. Saturna School, Grades K-12, for students who live on Saturna Island.
 - c. Mayne Island School, Grades K-12, for students who live on Mayne Island.
 - d. Pender Island School, Grades K-12, for students who live on Pender Island.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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 on to 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.
- g. 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.
 - h. Salt Spring Island Middle School Grades 6-8, for Salt Spring Island students, and other district students for approved program reasons.
 - i. Phoenix Elementary School, Grades K-8, for students district-wide, including those enrolled in a flexible learning program (in this case, learning partners program) in keeping with district Policy and Procedure 5700.
 - j. Gulf Islands Secondary School, Grades 9-12, for students district-wide.
 - k. Windsor House School, Grades K-12, for students living in the Greater Vancouver area.

References:

- School Act s. 75 (1)
- School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Bylaw No. 3, “A Bylaw Governing the Right to Appeal Board Decisions Affecting Students”
- Policy and Procedures 133, 410, 5700.