



SCHOOL DISTRICT #49 (CENTRAL COAST) Policy Manual

POLICY 340: School Catchment Areas and Student Registration

The Board of Education of the Central Coast School District (49), has designated the catchment area for each school within the District and the process for registration in a school and/ or a particular program.

Guidelines

1. School "catchment areas" are designated as follows:
 - 1.1. Bella Coola Elementary School - Students residing in the area from North Bentick Arm to the eastern boundary of Tweedsmuir Park.
 - 1.2. Nusatsum Elementary School - Students residing in the area from North Bentick Arm to the eastern boundary of Tweedsmuir Park.
 - 1.3. Sir Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School - Students residing in the area from North Bentick Arm to the eastern boundary of Tweedsmuir Park.
 - 1.4. Shearwater School - Students residing on Denny Island, Campbell Island and Dryad Point.
 - 1.5. Wuikinuxv School - Students residing in Wuikinuxv Village.
2. School registration
 - 2.1. Kindergarten students should register by May 15 of the school year prior to entry. New students to the District should register by September 1.
 - 2.2. Secondary course registration must be done initially by April 30 of the preceding year and finalized by the third week of September of the school year. Priority of course selection will rest with the April 30 registration.
 - 2.3. Students in Grades K - 7 do not need to re-register every school year and have first priority of placement in subsequent years.
3. Students transferring to Nusatsum Elementary School from Bella Coola Elementary School and to Sir Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School from Nusatsum Elementary School will have first priority in placement.
4. Appeal process for parents regarding student registration at schools within the district is as follows:
 - 4.1. The initial appeal must be made to the School Principal.
 - 4.2. The Principal will provide rationale for the decision with 3 days of the appeal.
 - 4.3. If unresolved, an appeal can be made to the Superintendent of Schools, who will consult with the Principal and provide a final decision within 3 days of the appeal.