



POLICY 525 Residential Catchment Areas

Rationale:

The Gulf Islands School District supports “neighbourhood schools” 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 catchment 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 catchment area.
2. Residential Catchment areas shall be as follows:
 - a. Galiano Community School, Grades K-7, for students who live on Galiano Island.
 - b. Saturna Island Elementary Secondary School, Grades K-5, for students who live on Saturna Island and 10-12 for students district wide.
 - c. Mayne Island School, Grades K-7, for students who live on Mayne Island.
 - d. Pender Islands Elementary Secondary School, Grades K-12, for students who live on Pender Island. It is also the school of attendance for:
 - i. Grades 6-9 for students who live on Saturna Island
 - ii. Grades 8-9 for students who live on Mayne and Galiano Islands
 - iii. Grades 10-12 as a choice for students district wide
 - e. Fulford Community Elementary School, Grades K-7, for students who live in the southern region of Salt Spring Island, including those who live on roads that empty onto Fulford Ganges Road south of Horel Road West (inclusive of Horel Road West), Stewart Road, Isabella Point Road and Beaver Point Road.
 - f. Salt Spring Elementary School, Grades K-7, 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 West, Beddis Road, Lower Ganges Road, Long Harbour Road, and Robinson Road as far north as Mansell Road (inclusive of Mansell Road).

- g. Fernwood Elementary School, Grades K-7, 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, Upper Ganges Road, and Robinson Road north of Mansell Road.
- h. Phoenix Elementary School, Grades K-7, for students residing on Salt Spring Island.
- i. Gulf Islands Secondary School, Grades 8-9 for students who live on Salt Spring Island. Gulf Islands Secondary School is a choice for Grades 10-12 for students district wide.