

Purpose/Background

Rocky View Schools intends to provide support for students whose best educational interests are met by placing them in a school outside of their attendance area.

Procedures

1. The Superintendent will consider the following when directing a student to a school other than the school in the attendance area:
 - 1.1 Availability of resources;
 - 1.2 Spaces available;
 - 1.3 Impact on the student;
 - 1.4 Impact on the student populations; and
 - 1.5 Special needs of the student, such as:
 - 1.5.1 Education needs, including specialized and individual program needs;
 - 1.5.2 Psychological needs; or
 - 1.5.3 Personal and/or family circumstances.
2. Students will be considered for placement in other schools only after consultation between the parent/guardian, the Principal or designate, and the Superintendent or designate. Action to initiate placement in a specific school may be initiated by:
 - 2.1 A parent/guardian; or
 - 2.2 School or Division personnel.
3. Rocky View Schools may provide transportation for a student directed by the Superintendent to a specific school.
4. The Superintendent shall make the decision about which school a student will attend. Parents/guardian/independent student have the right to appeal the decision of the Superintendent to the Board.

Reference:

- Education Act Sections 3, 197, 56, 4, 11, 40, 59, 51, 52, 53, 222, 42, 43, 44