



November 1, 2016

RE: Elementary School Boundaries September 2017 - Grandfathering

Further to the letter providing information on changes to attendance boundaries I'm sharing special information with families who have students currently in grade 4.

As the district was going about its community consultations on the attendance boundaries, questions about grandfathering provisions were raised. With grandfathering, students who are entering their final year at a school going through boundary changes are given the opportunity to complete grade 5 at their current school rather than switching to the new school. In these situations, transportation becomes the responsibility of families.

While this provision is being made available at other schools, with Grandview School repurposing as a Spanish bilingual program, this provides some particular challenges.

During community consultations, the district indicated it would be open to allowing current grade 4 students to finish grade 5 at Grandview School if there were sufficient interest and numbers. This would be unique as the school will be operating as a Spanish bilingual with an English grade 5 class also a part of that school community. As indicated if there is sufficient interest, we would be open to such an arrangement.

To help us with this planning please fill in the information below, tear off, and have your child return the bottom portion to the school if your wish is for your child to be able to complete grade 5 at Grandview.

Sincerely,

Bob Barthel  
Principal

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If there is enough interest I would like my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to complete their grade 5 year at Grandview knowing that it would be the only English-only classroom in a Spanish Bilingual School.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_