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New Registration Rules for Schools:

With the new catchment areas being established by Board resolution, there are also new rules for prioritizing which students will be accepted into an elementary school. These enrolment priorities are to be used during the registration of all students to our elementary schools in Dawson Creek. Principals will discourage the admission of students to their schools when the student is from outside their identified catchment area. If a parent wishes transfer their child to a school outside their catchment area, they will be required to fill out a “Request to Transfer Catchment Areas” form, and meet with the two principals involved to provide their reasons for the desired change. Students may not be able to transfer out of their catchment if the classes in the preferred school is full, or there are students ahead of them in priority. Enrolment priorities will be used to fill classes in the following order:

- (1) A catchment area child who, in the previous school year, attended the school;*
- (2) A catchment area child who is new to the school;*
- (3) A non-catchment area child that is returning to the school having attended the school the previous year, including a kindergarten child that has an older sibling previously enrolled in the school. Principals agreement and request to Transfer Catchment Areas approved annually.*
- (4) A non-catchment area child Principals agreement and Request to Transfer Catchment Areas approved annually.*
- (5) A non-school district child Principals agreement and Request to Transfer Catchment Areas approved annually.*

Students in bullets 1 and 2 will receive admission to their school, while students in bullets 3-5 will wait until after the first week of classes in September to receive confirmation that there is room in the required grade. Class size limits will not be exceeded for any reason.