



April 5, 2018

New Attendance Area for Glendale School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After reviewing and considering the input and feedback gathered through [a thorough community engagement process](#) this school year, the Calgary Board of Education has decided to make the following changes to the student population at Glendale School:

- Define attendance boundaries as follows: north of 23 Ave. S.W., east boundary is 33 St. S.W.; south of 23 Ave. S.W., east boundary is 30 St. S.W. (north, south and west boundaries remain the same) – see map

This means that starting in September 2018, the student population will include:

- Regular Program Home Area K-6 (no option area)

This decision was made to address the fact that the school has been under capacity. The decision provides more predictable enrolment in the future and better balances future enrolment with capacity. More information about what we heard from the community and how this plan responds to that feedback is available in the attached [chart](#).

We believe this plan provides the best use of learning space for our students, schools and communities as a whole. The plan aligns with the three key elements considered in the decision-making process: the CBE values, planning principles and the input and feedback gathered from affected school communities.

Thank you to everyone who participated at in-person sessions and through online surveys throughout the engagement process. Your thoughtful contributions have made a meaningful difference in decision-making.

How will changes be phased in?

Current students will be able to remain at the school to complete Grade 6.

Students who register at the school by June 30, 2018 will remain at the school. New student registrations received after June 30, 2018 will be accepted based on the new boundaries.

Will younger siblings be accepted at the school?

Younger siblings can attend the same school as their older siblings. The older sibling must already attend the school and both siblings must be attending the school concurrently (at the same time).

How will out-of-attendance area students be affected?

Current out-of-attendance area students will be able to remain at the school to complete Grade 6. In the future, the principal will continue to have the discretion to accept out-of-boundary admission requests, based on [AR 6090: Student Registration and Admissions](#).

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How will students get to school?

Glendale School's designated attendance area is entirely within the walk zone for the school. School walk zones and attendance areas can be found using the CBE's [Find a School](#) tool.

What support will families and students receive during the transition?

If you have any questions or comments about the implementation of this decision, please get in touch with your school principal.

What if I have more questions?

We have posted a [question and answer document](#) and other information on our website. If you have a question that is not answered here or on our website, contact the school's principal, Michelle Dozak, at 403-777-8330 or Glendale@cbe.ab.ca.

We look forward to working with staff, students and parents to help make a smooth transition.

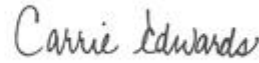
Sincerely,



Calvin Davies
Director, Area 7

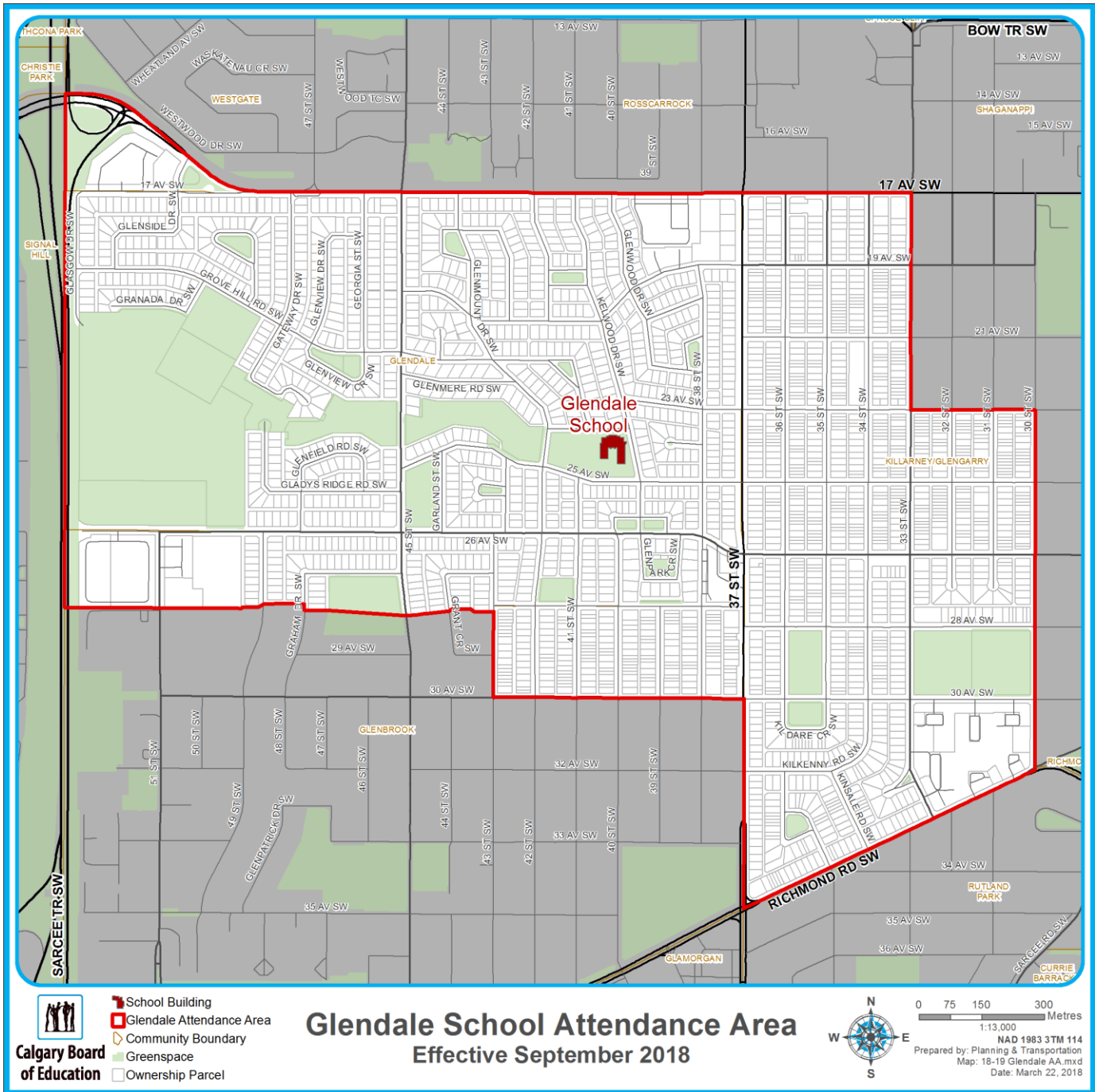


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Proposed Plan: Regular Program Home Area K-6 (no option area)

Boundaries: north of 23 Ave. S.W., east boundary is 33 St. S.W.; south of 23 Ave. S.W., east boundary is 30 St. S.W.
(north, south and west boundaries remain the same)

Current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Regular program K-6 ■ Enrolment: 239 ■ Available instructional space: 550 	Key factors and what we heard	Response related to key factors and what we heard
Issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Under-capacity 	Minimize disruption for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students will be able to remain at their current school. ■ Students who registered at the school on or before June 30, 2018 will remain at the school.
	Keep siblings together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Younger siblings can attend the same school as their older siblings. Older sibling must already attend the school and both siblings must be attending the school concurrently (at the same time).
	Allow students to attend school close to home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boundaries are defined with a priority on students being able to walk (within a 1.6 km. distance).
	More balanced class sizes among schools are important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A defined boundary will help to balance student population among the schools and allow for program sustainability.
	More predictable student enrolment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A defined boundary will help with more predictable enrolment in the future.