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# Update to Overflow Designation for New Grade 6 Skyview Ranch Students

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

In October, we informed you that Annie Foote School has reached its capacity and will be unable to accommodate any additional overflowed students from Prairie Sky School. Monterey Park School will now serve as a second overflow school to accommodate the continued student enrolment growth in the Skyview Ranch community for the 2023-24 school year and beyond. *This overflow remains in place, but an additional option is available for new Grade 6 Students for the 2023-24 school year.* 

Effective immediately, new registrations for Prairie Sky School that cannot be accommodated at Prairie Sky School or Annie Foote School, including new registrations in SchoolEngage, will be overflowed to Monterey Park School.

 Monterey Park School is in the community of Monterey Park at 7400 California Blvd NE, phone 403-777-7233

Additionally, new Grade 6 students from Skyview Ranch who cannot be accommodated at Prairie Sky School or Annie Foote School have the option of attending either Monterey Park School or Ernest Morrow School for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year.

 Ernest Morrow School is in the community of Forest Lawn at 1212 47 St SE Calgary, AB T2A 1R3, phone 403-777-7800.

Students who attend Ernest Morrow for Grade 6 are designated to remain at Ernest Morrow School until the completion of Junior High or until they move out of the designated attendance area.

All kindergarten to Grade 6 students who live in the Skyview Ranch community and attend one of the overflow schools will be placed on a call-back list and offered a place at their designated school of Prairie Sky School if space becomes available.

# No changes for current students attending Prairie Sky School, Annie Foote School or Monterey Park School.

All students living in Skyview Ranch who attend Prairie Sky School or Annie Foote School will continue to attend their school, provided they do not move out of the community. This includes students who have been overflowed from Prairie Sky School to Annie Foote School or Monterey Park School.

### No changes for Temple students at Annie Foote School.

Kindergarten to Grade 6 students residing in the designated portion of the Temple community, where Annie Foote School is located, will continue to be accommodated at Annie Foote School.

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# Overflow designation for kindergarten to Grade 6 Skyview Ranch community regular program students for the 2023-24 school year and beyond.

**New** registrations from kindergarten to Grade 5 registering for the regular program students and live in Skyview Ranch will be redirected to Monterey Park School if they cannot be accommodated at Prairie Sky School or Annie Foote School. New registrations from Grade 6 students for the 2023-24 school year will be given the opportunity to have their children attend Ernest Morrow School, which is the overflow school for Grade 7-9 students in the 2024-25 school year.

This includes all kindergarten to Grade 6 students who have submitted registration through SchoolEngage and have yet to receive confirmation of acceptance and new registrations that are received from today onward.

#### How does a call-back list work?

If space becomes available in Prairie Sky School during the school year, that space will be offered to students on the call-back list currently attending a designated overflow school. Their overflow school will notify them if a space becomes available. Students remain on the call-back list while they attend the designated overflow school. Students will be removed from the call-back list if they move out of the Skyview Ranch community or transfer from their designated overflow school.

Any new registrations for the 2023-24 school year will be added to the call-back list based on priority designation and the date and time of their registration. **The lottery process will be followed for kindergarten to Grade 6 for the 2024-25 school year and beyond.** For more details on how we determine priority, please visit <u>our website</u>.

We will make every effort to keep siblings together at a single school. If this is a concern for your family, please contact your designated overflow school to discuss arrangements.

#### How do I register for the 2023-24 school year?

Any **new** registrations from students in the Skyview Ranch community must still register for Prairie Sky School through SchoolEngage. Once these registrations have been received, student information is transferred to their newly designated overflow school, Monterey Park School, if they cannot be accommodated at Prairie Sky School or Annie Foote School. The student will be added to the call-back list based on priority. For more information on how to register, please visit <u>our website</u>.

#### How will students get to school?

Students are eligible for transportation to their designated school or overflow school if they live beyond the walk zone. Overflowed students will receive transportation to school. Families requiring transportation must register and pay a fee for this service. Visit <u>Busing & Transportation</u> for more information, and to register for transportation, visit <u>MyCBE</u>. Alternatively, families may use a paper form that is available on our <u>website</u>.

In the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and across the city, we are experiencing a school bus driver shortage that may impact the mode of service provided. Please be assured that we are doing everything possible to restore reliability to transportation services.



### What if I have questions?

If you still have questions or require additional information, please contact the Area 4 office at <u>Area4@cbe.ab.ca</u> or 403-777-6233 (extension 0).

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