

Community Meeting in McAuley
April 30, 2008
7:00 pm
McAuley Cafe

Present: Kevin Tutthill (principal Elkhorn School), Garry Draper (Board Chair), Craig Russell, Dawna Jamieson, Marg Walker (trustees), Jaclyn Evaschesen (Superintendent), Laurie Gilbertson (ESAC chair), Christine Judd, Kit and Kayla Lawrence, Wade and Lacey McAuley, Blake and Samantha Kennedy, Kim Midford, Terry Frattinger, Dawn Hudon

1. Purpose: To consider the catchment area of McAuley students – catchment is currently Elkhorn School for k-8, VCI for 9-12 as per policy JC-R

2. Questions:

- In high school can the kids get their university entrance at Elkhorn – can take everything with a teacher present? Yes. All 28 credits are available with teacher in the classroom. Options are available by web ct or correspondence. Some cores are available by correspondence if a timetable conflict, or repeating a credit.

- Can students play sports at other high schools if not offered at Elkhorn? yes – other than hockey, students can do sports at another school (ie. 8 VCI students currently Track and Field at Elkhorn)

- How many busses come up to McAuley? 4 buses

- What is the length of your lane for door pick up or drop off? Lane must be 0.8 km or ½ mile to get door pick up.

- How do you decide on split grades? This decision is based on the composition of the students, and enrollment. Many curricula and schools are planning for multi leveled classrooms because they provide better opportunity for student learning and success.

- What time does school start? What time do buses attend? Where do town kids get on? How do you decide on routes? Discussion followed.

Laurie commented– ESAC gets many questions regarding the letters which are sent home in grade 8 reminding parents that they must fill out a Choice of School application for their child to continue attending high school in Elkhorn, even though these students have attended Elkhorn since kindergarten. This is optimal time to ask for a change in this, as the last McAuley student attending VCI is graduating this year.

Mr. Tutthill asked the question – If you start Elkhorn why should you have to ask to stay? Perhaps it should be that you have to ask to leave.

Garry said - Board will not make the decision on your behalf, we want community's input and will respect that.

Trustees and administrators left the meeting to allow the community time to make their decision and let the Board know.

*Minutes submitted by,
Jaclyn Evaschesen*

FORT LA BOSSE S.D. # 41

TITLE - SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREAS*

POLICY - JC

Approval Date - 11/02/02

Cross Reference - JFB

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Legal Reference -

The Board has designated home attendance areas for each of its schools. These attendance areas have evolved over the life of the Division and are often referred to as catchment areas. Each school catchment area reflects that site's traditional attendance pattern.

The Board may choose to initiate a review of any or all of its catchment areas and/ or a concerned parent(s) may request a review of a catchment area. Catchment area reviews should take place at appropriate times within the school year.

Generally, a notice of catchment area review will initiate a review of a specific region of the Division. The review may include consultation(s) with groups or individuals that the Board deems appropriate.



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SCHOOL DIVISION'S CATCHMENT AREAS

A school's catchment area will be as outlined below for all schools within the Fort La Bosse School Division #41.

SCHOOL'S CATCHMENT BOUNDARIES

(All boundary lines run through the centre of sections of lands)

AREA #15- ELKHORN:

West boundary: Sask. border at 7-11-29 north to 30-13-29.

North boundary: East from the Sask. border at 30-13-29 to 26-13-29, and north to 35-13-29, east to the east Fort La Bosse boundary at 36-13-28.

East boundary: South along the east FLB border from 36-13-28 to 33-12-27 and south to 21-11-27, west to 19-11-27, and south to 25-10-28.

South boundary: West from 25-10-28 to 29-10-28, and north to 32-10-28, west to 31-10-29, and north to 8-11-29, and west to the Sask. border at 7-11-29.

AREA #30-KOLA:

West boundary: Sask. border at 6-9-29 north to 7-11-29.

North boundary: The south boundary of the Elkhorn catchment area to 32-10-28.

East boundary: South from 32-10-28 to 5-9-28.

South boundary: West from 5-9-28 to the Sask. border at 6-9-29.

AREA #40-McAULEY:

West boundary: Sask. border at 30-13-29 north to the north FLB boundary.

North boundary: The north FLB boundary.

East boundary: The east FLB boundary south to 36-13-28.

South boundary: The north boundary of the Elkhorn catchment area.

AREA #50-OAK LAKE:

West boundary: North from 15-8-25 to 34-9-25, and east to 36-9-25, north to 12-10-25, and east to 7-10-24, north to 5-11-24.

North boundary: East from 5-11-24 to the East FLB boundary at 2-11-24.

East boundary: South from 2-11-24 to the southern most point on the east FLB boundary.

South boundary: West from the east FLB boundary to 15-8-25.

AREA #60-RESTON: This catchment area excludes the Oak Lake Sioux Reserve.

West boundary: The Sask. border north to 6-9-29 and south to 6-6-29; then east to the most south-westerly FLB boundary.

North boundary: East from 6-9-29 to 5-9-27, south to 20-8-27, and east to 22-8-27, south to 15-8-27, and east to 15-8-25.

East boundary: South from 15-8-25 to the most south-easterly point of the FLB boundary.

South boundary: The most southern FLB boundary and between range 25 and 29.

Students from the Sinclair area will attend classes in Reston.

AREA #80- VIRDEN: The Virden catchment area is within the boundaries of the Oak Lake, Reston, Kola, and Elkhorn catchment areas on three sides and by the FLB #41 School Division boundary on the north and north-east sides.

Students residing at the Oak Lake Sioux Reserve will attend classes in Virden catchment area #80. Students residing in the McAuley catchment area #40 will attend grades Senior level through to Senior level 4 at the Virden Collegiate.

Students residing in the Kola catchment area #30 and the Oak Lake area #50 will attend grades Senior level 2 through to Senior level 4 at the Virden Collegiate.

Within the Virden catchment area #80, Early Years students will attend one of two Early Years schools dependent upon where the student resides:

Goulter School

Students from R.M. of Sifton, Oak Lake Sioux Reserve, R.M. of Woodworth (south and west of the Assiniboine River), R.M. of Wallace (Township 10, Goodridge Road, the west side of Thomas Drive, Cemetery Road, White Owl Road, and the Town of Virden (everything to the east of the railroad tracks, Bennett Crescent, Gardiner Drive, and the Ellendale Subdivision.) will attend classes at Goulter School.

Mary Montgomery School

Students from the R.M. of Woodworth (north and east of the Assiniboine River), R.M. of Wallace (Townships 11 and 12, and South Government Road.) Town of Virden (the Kinderdine Subdivision and everything on the west side of the railroad tracks excluding the aforementioned areas in the Goulter catchment areas) will attend classes at Mary Montgomery School.

