

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: JC

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

School attendance areas for elementary schools are as follows:

School Boundaries

- Eastside** East Sheridan to 13th, South down 13th Street to Alger, 17th Street North to Powell Highway and out to East Cooper Lane.
- Sunset** All of Heart Mountain, South of Powell Highway, East of Greybull Highway, including Sage Creek area.
- Livingston** Includes all of the Northfork and Southfork, everything South of Sheridan to 13th Street, South to Alger and to the Greybull Highway, includes everything West of the Greybull Highway.
- Wapiti** All students who live west of the tunnels on Highway 14 are eligible to attend Wapiti School and will have first priority. Students who formally attended school in Wapiti but no longer reside in the Wapiti attendance area, will have second priority. Students who wish to attend Wapiti, who do not live in the Wapiti attendance area and have not previously attended Wapiti School, will have third priority for spaces available within the guidelines below.

Guidelines for grade level enrollments at Wapiti shall be as follows:

Kindergarten and grade one	16 students w/full-time teacher
Grade two and grade three	16 students w/full-time teacher
Grade four and grade five	16 students w/full-time teacher

When student numbers from the Wapiti attendance area exceed the above guidelines, placement at the Wapiti School will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the school administration.

- Valley** Valley is a K-5 school. All students who live west of County Road 6JM are eligible to attend Valley School and will have first priority. Enrollment is 10, students dependent upon the number of grades to be taught or other factors related to the general teaching assignment. If maximum enrollment has not been reached, student requests from outside the boundary area will be considered based upon projected future enrollment of preschool children and on a first come first served request.

The district, however, reserves the option of assigning elementary school pupils to an elementary school other than the one located within the attendance boundaries listed above. Such assignment(s) may be made in order to alleviate overcrowding in a particular grade or school, to attempt to balance pupil/teacher ratios, or when the best interests of the student and/or the district will be served.

Building principals are authorized to determine whether or not pupil assignments to an elementary school other than the one located in the pupil's residence area are necessary. If such assignments are determined to be necessary, building principals will first ask for volunteer transfers. In the event the determined number of necessary transfers cannot be accomplished via volunteers, principals will consider the following criteria before making a final decision regarding which students will be transferred: whether the student(s) are new to the district; how many students in a particular family are enrolled; the location of the residence with respect to the location of the school, and the age and grade of the student(s).

Subsequent to consideration of the criteria listed above, building principals are authorized to transfer the number of students determined to be necessary.

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