

EIPS Announces Important Changes to Boundary Exemption Process

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) has implemented changes to the Boundary Exemption process in an attempt to increase efficiencies and ensure the process is both fair and equitable for all involved. Parents/guardians/independent students who may be considering attending a School of Choice are asked to note these important changes, paying particular attention to the revised process and application deadlines:

- The new Boundary Exemption request form is available on the EIPS' website (www.eips.ca).
- Students and parents will be asked to provide a reason for the Boundary Exemption request.
- In order to have the request considered for approval, parents/guardians/independent students must ensure the form is completed in full and submitted to the **Designated School** by **March 15, 2010** for sign off by the principal.
- The form must then be submitted to the principal at the receiving (**School of Choice**) prior to **April 15, 2010**.

In keeping with EIPS' *Policy IC – Attendance Areas*, when a student attends a school outside his/her designated attendance area, transportation becomes the parent(s)/guardian(s)/independent student's responsibility. Please contact EIPS' Student Transportation for details at (780) 417-8151 or e-mail studenttran@ei.educ.ab.ca.

Use School Locator on the EIPS' website to find your designated school.

If you have questions regarding changes to the Boundary Exemption process, please contact your school principal.