

Stakeholder Questions – Online Survey

Stakeholder Question	Answer
If we are unable to attend the workshop on Dec 7th will there be an information bulletin or something of the sort stating the possible options that have emerged for the Board's consideration on changing elementary school attendance areas?	The options will be shared at the workshop. The community feedback on the options will be used by the Board of Trustees at their January Public Board meeting.
Will FRIM kids still get free bussing?	EMV is the designated site for FRIM in Hinton. Students in FRIM who live 2.4 km or more from EMV are eligible for funded transportation service.
	<p>Edson is divided along the central east/west town mid-line.</p> <p>All students to the west are designated to the west-side elementary; all students to the east are designated to the east. Students in FRIM who meet the eligibility criteria of 2.4 km or more are bused to the FRIM school in Edson.</p> <p>There is only one elementary school in Jasper.</p>
What do other towns (Edson, Jasper, Grande Cache) do?	Grande Cache has grade configurations for the two elementary sites: one site is k-3 and the other is 4-7.
Change the distancing to longer KM'S! If a child attends CVS nowhere in the valley area can they take the bus for free as the distance is too short! Re vamp these boundaries!!!!	The eligibility criteria are set by Alberta Education.
Sibling attendance at the same school (specifically related to EMVS FRIM students who have siblings in English), and don't live within the boundary for EMVS?	<p>Alberta Education does not fund transportation service for students who do not live more than 2.4 km from their designated school.</p> <p>Eligible transportation is funded for the student to attend their designated school.</p> <p>Parents are responsible for the transportation of their children if they choose not to attend their designated school.</p>
Why are the fees so much?	<p>The fees for unfunded transportation services are significantly subsidized by the Board and are cost recovery only. Costs for operating the transportation department do not include fee-based services – such as ineligible, alternate seat, and school of choice.</p> <p>Parents are responsible for the transportation of their children if they do not meet Alberta Education's eligibility criteria or if parents choose to send their children to their non-designated school.</p>
Will families be forced to attend their designated school in Hinton	Parents can choose to send their children to any school. However, eligible transportation services designates riders to one site only. If

or they can still chose a different school just have to pay bus fees? What are the bus fees per kid per year?

parents chose to send their child to a non-designated school and want the Division to bus them, there is a fee for that service.