

POLICY 410: School Catchment Areas

As per the School Act, Section 75.1, the Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) will establish a catchment area for each school in the district.

The Board believes that students should be able to attend their catchment area school, where possible. The Board reserves the right to alter school catchment boundaries at any time and shall determine the nature of any such changes.

The Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) believes that consultation with staff, parents and the public is essential prior to the Board making its final decision with respect to catchment area changes of that school. Following the consultation process, the Board will make a decision on the catchment area. Further information on school catchment areas is provided in AP 3101: School Choice, Student Transfer, and Catchment. A catchment area map is provided on the [SD8 website](#).

School Catchments

Wildflower Schools and Late French Immersion

- The catchment area for this program is open to all students in the District.

Adam Robertson Elementary

- West of 25th Avenue to Kootenay Pass, and North to Sanca Creek on Highway 3A, South to the U.S. border but not including the residences East of Highway 21 and South of 40th Street. The catchment also includes Wynndel Flats.

Blewett Elementary

- Commencing on the South side of the Kootenay River at the Eastern junction of Highway 3A and Granite Road and proceeding West on Granite Road to and including the City of Nelson Power Plant then commencing at and including the Residences on Cora Lynn Road east on Highway 3A to the point of commencement.

Brent Kennedy Elementary

- Commencing in the North on Highway 6 at, but not including, Fire Protection No. 4558, South to and including all of Passmore Back Road on the South side of Little Slokan River, South to the junction of Highways 6 and 3A, East to the junction of Highway 3A and Viewridge Road and including the residences in Cora Lynn Heights, but not including the residences on Cora Linn Road, and West to the established boundary

between School District No. 20 (Kootenay- Columbia) and School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake).

Canyon-Lister Elementary

- Commencing at the junction of Highway 21 and 40th street and then on a straight line East along the South Bank of the Goat River East and South to the International Border, along the International Border to Highway 21 then North on Highway 21 to and including 40th Street, East along Highway 3 to and including Kitchener Road, and East of Kitchener Road to Irishman Creek on Highway 3, South to the International Border.

Crawford Bay Elementary/Secondary

- North of Sanca Creek on Highway 3A.

Erickson Elementary

- From Bear Brook Road East on Lakeview-Arrow Creek Road to Highway 3, South along 25th Avenue, East along the North bank of the Goat River to Highway 3.

Hume Elementary

- From Kootenay Lake, South on Park Street to Morgan Street, Southeast on Morgan to View Street, East on View to Regent Street, South on Regent to the Great Northern tracks including Trevor Street, and East along the tracks to Kootenay Lake beyond Bealby Point and from the City of Nelson Boundary to 500m west of Macgregor Road on Highway 3A.

Jewett Elementary

- Includes the communities of Lardeau, Cooper Creek, Meadow Creek, Argenta, Johnson's Landing and Howser.

J.V. Humphries Elementary/Secondary (K to Gr. 7):

- From Coffee Creek, North to Schroeder Creek and West along Highway 31 to Retallack.

J.V. Humphries Elementary/Secondary (Grades 8 - 12):

- From Coffee Creek North to the boundary between School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) and School District No. 10 (Arrow Lakes), along the East side of Kootenay Lake to the end of the road, and West along Highway 31 to Retallack.

Kootenay River Secondary

- East of Kootenay Pass, North to Sanca, South to the International Border and East to Irishman Creek.

L.V. Rogers Secondary

Related Legislation: [School Act, Section 75.1](#)

Related Contract Article: Nil

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- In the West, commencing at and including the residences on Cora Lynn Road, East to Coffee Creek and South but not including Barrett Creek Road.

Mount Sentinel Secondary School (Grades 7 - 9)

- Commencing in the North on Highway 6 at, but not including, Fire Protection No. 4558 and on the West side of the Slocan River North to, but not including, Fire Protection No. 4680, South to and including all of the Vallican and Passmore Back Roads on both sides of the Little Slocan River to the junction of Highways 6 and 3A, East to the junction of Highway 3A and Viewridge Road and including the residences in Cora Lynn Heights but not including the residences on Cora Lynn Road, and West to the established boundary between School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia) and School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake), except for those students attending the Outdoor Education Leadership Program (OELP).

Mount Sentinel Secondary School (Grades 9/10 - 12)

- North end of School District No. 8 at Enterprise Creek, South on both sides of the Slocan River to the junction of Highways 6 and 3A, East to the junction of Highway 3A and Viewridge Road and including the residences in Cora Lynn Heights but not including the residences on Cora Lynn Road, and West to the established boundary between School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia) and School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake), except for those students attending the Valhalla Wilderness Program.

Redfish Elementary

- From 500m West of Macgregor Road on Highway 3A, East to Coffee Creek, including all of Procter and Harrop.

Rosemont Elementary

- From Kootenay Lake along the West shore of Cottonwood Creek to Hall Mines Road extending to the end of Silver King Road, from Silver King Road West to the junction of Knox Road and Granite Road, North to Highway 3A to Government Road, East on Government to Cottonwood Creek.

Salmo Elementary

- From the South side of Barrett Creek, South to the International Border, East along Highway 3 to Kootenay Pass and West along Highway 3 to the boundary between School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) and School District No. 20 (Kootenay Columbia).

Salmo Secondary

- From the South side of Barrett Creek, South to the International Border, East along Highway 3 to Kootenay Pass and West along Highway 3 to the boundary between School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) and School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia).

South Nelson Elementary

Related Legislation: [School Act, Section 75.1](#)

Related Contract Article: Nil

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- From the former Great Northern rail tracks, North on Regent Street to View Street, West on View to Morgan Street, Northwest on Morgan Street to Park Street, but not including the homes on Park Street, to a line drawn north of Park Street to Kootenay Lake, West along Kootenay Lake to the West side of Cottonwood Creek, along Cottonwood Creek, Perrier Road and South to the North side of Barrett Creek.

Trafalgar Middle

- In the West, commencing at and including the residences on Cora Lynn Road, East to 500m West of Macgregor Road on Highway 3A, and South but not including Barrett Creek Road.

W.E. Graham Community (Grades K-6):

- North end of School District No. 8 at Enterprise Creek, South to but not including Fire Protection No. 7487, on Highway 6.

W.E. Graham Community (Grades 7-10)

- North end of School District No. 8 at Enterprise Creek, South on Highway 6 to Williamson's turnaround, including Fire Protection No. 4558 and on the West side of the Slocan River to an including Fire Protection No. 4680, for those students who choose to attend the Outdoor Education Leadership Program (OELP) or the Valhalla Wilderness Program.

Winlaw Elementary

- Commencing South and including Fire Protection No. 7487 on Highway 6 to Williamson's turnaround and including Fire Protection No. 4558, on the West side of the Slocan River commencing at the North end of Avis Road, South to and including all of Vallican Back Road on the north side of the Little Slocan River.