

## Administrative Procedure 306

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### Grandfathering of Student Registration

#### Background

It has been a tradition in Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division #20 that once a student is allowed to cross-attend, to a school outside of their designated attendance zone; siblings will also be allowed to attend that school. Many of our schools are now full and allowing unlimited grandfathering of registration presents problems for some of our schools who are facing increasing registration pressure from within their attendance boundaries. As a result the Division is redefining grandfathering for registration purposes.

#### Procedures

1. Parents will be allowed to enroll a sibling in a school outside of their designated attendance zone if one child from the family currently attends the school.
2. If a child currently does not have a sibling attending the school outside of their attendance zone the parents will be directed to the schools inside their attendance zone. If the principal feels that space and resources may permit the child to attend the school the child's name may be put on a waiting list. However, parents need to understand that the principal may not be able to accept the registration until late August or early September because of the need to accommodate potential resident students who may come from inside the designated boundary.

