

St. James-Assiniboia School Division

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you are wishing to register your child at a school that is not your catchment area school, please be aware of the following:

Online registration begins Friday, February 14, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Upon completion, this service will create an electronically date and time stamped form which will establish an ordered waiting list. To complete this form, follow this link, which can also be found on your school's website: http://bit.ly/socreg2020

Parents who do not have internet access may complete their online form at any school beginning at 8:00 a.m. on February 14th.

As in the past, out-of-catchment children attending in-school daycares will <u>not</u> receive priority for registration, as classrooms are staffed based upon the number of expected in-catchment registrations.

Younger siblings of out-of-catchment students already accepted in the school will receive priority and will be placed at the top of the ordered wait list in the sequence in which they registered.

<u>For Kindergarten</u>, no out-of-catchment students will be accepted prior to June 19, 2020. Other grades may be advised earlier. This is in keeping with guidelines as outlined in the provincial schools of choice legislation.

As of June 19th, if space permits, out-of-catchment students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with In-Division students receiving priority over Out-Of-Division students.

More information will be available at each school's open house. Any questions or concerns should be discussed with the Principal(s). The following links may also be of interest:

Manitoba's Schools of Choice Policy: http://bit.ly/mb-choice

More information about which is your Catchment School can be found on our School Locator at this link: http://bit.ly/sjasd-locator

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