

### **School Attendance Areas**

The Eagle County School District school attendance areas have been determined by the Board of Education to be:

#### **AVON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades K-5 who reside in the following towns and developments shall attend Avon Elementary: (1) The Town of Avon, including Wildridge and Buffalo Ridge (2) Singletree; (3) Mountain Star; (4) Valley Club; (5) Arrowhead; (6) Beaver Creek; and (7) Miller Ranch. The boundary between the Avon Elementary and the Meadow Mountain attendance areas shall be east of City Market/Chapel Square and north of the railroad tracks. The boundary between the Avon Elementary and the Edwards Elementary attendance areas shall be east of Beardcreek Road and north of the railroad tracks. Beginning in the 2005-06 school year, those kindergarten students who do not wish to attend or were not selected to attend the dual language program at Edwards Elementary School will attend Avon Elementary School. This will continue with each kindergarten class thereafter until all grades at Edwards Elementary have moved to the dual language program,

#### **BRUSH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Students in grades Pre K-5 who reside south of Highway 6 & 24, west of Church Street and east of the Gypsum town line will attend Brush Creek Elementary School, including the Terrace, Bull Pasture and Eagle Ranch subdivisions.

#### **EAGLE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades K-5 who reside north of highway 6 & 24 east of the Gypsum town line and west of the Squaw Creek the Red Canyon Creek drainages will attend Eagle Valley Elementary School. Students residing north and south of State Bridge and east of the top of the hill on County Road 301 between Burns and the juncture of County Road 301 and County Road 41, except for the Double J Ranch and the Schlegel Ranch, shall attend Eagle Valley Elementary School. Students residing in the Town of Eagle on or east of Church Street including Kaibab and Upper Kaibab subdivisions, and students residing on Brush Creek Road (not including the Eagle Ranch or Terrace sub-divisions will attend Eagle Valley Elementary School).

#### **EDWARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades K-5 who reside in or east of the Squaw Creek Drainage and west of and including The Reserve Development and south of the railroad tracks shall attend Edwards Elementary School. Beginning in the 2005-06 school year, those kindergarten students who do not wish to attend or were not selected to attend the dual language program at Edwards Elementary School will attend Avon Elementary School. This will continue with each kindergarten class thereafter until all grades at Edwards Elementary have moved to the dual language program,

#### **GYPSUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades Pre K-5 who reside north of highway 6& 50 along the Colorado River North

of Dotsero and its tributaries will attend GES. Students who live west of 2212 US Highway 6 & 50 will attend GES. Students who reside in the boundaries of the Reynolds/Mayne mobile home communities, Willowstone, Eagle River Estates, and Gypsum Estates Subdivisions will attend GES. All students who live on Eagle Street and north of Eagle Street to the Eagle River, along with students who reside west of the yellow line on Second Street continuous to Vicksburg on the south and Railroad Avenue on the north, east to the town boundary along highway 6 & 50 will attend GES.

**MEADOW MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades K-5 who reside east of City Market/Chapel Square and south of the railroad tracks to Dowd Junction, excluding River Run, will attend Meadow Mountain Elementary School. This will include all of Eagle-Vail and all K-5 students residing east of City Market/Chapel Square through the State Trailer Park.

**RED HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades K-5 who reside on Cooley Mesa, in the Dotsero/ Two Rivers area and mobile home community will attend RHES. All students living in Cotton Ranch, Horse Pasture, and Buckhorn Valley Subdivisions will attend RHES. All residences in the Gypsum Creek Drainage south of the Cooley Mesa/ Vicksberg line will attend RHES. Students who reside west of the yellow line on Second Street on the east and all of Park Street south will attend RHES. All students who live on highway 6 & 50 between Dotsero and Eagle River Estates will go to RHES.

**RED SANDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Students in grades K-5 who reside in the Town of Red Cliff, Town of Minturn, Town of Vail, and the River Run Development shall attend Red Sandstone Elementary School.

**RED SANDSTONE PRESCHOOL:**

Preschool students who reside in the Meadow Mountain and Red Sandstone attendance areas will attend the Red Sandstone Preschool.

**EDWARDS PRESCHOOL:**

Preschool students who reside in the Avon Elementary and Edwards Elementary attendance areas will attend the Edwards Preschool site.

**BRUSH CREEK PRESCHOOL:**

Preschool students who reside in the Brush Creek Elementary and Eagle Valley Elementary attendance areas will attend the Brush Creek Preschool.

**GYPSUM PRESCHOOL:**

Preschool students who reside in the Gypsum Elementary and Red Hill Elementary attendance areas will attend the Gypsum Preschool.

**EAGLE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Students in grades 6-8 who live in the attendance areas served by Eagle Valley Elementary

School and Brush Creek Elementary School shall attend Eagle Valley Middle School.

**GYPSUM CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Students in grades 6-8 who live in the attendance areas served by Gypsum Elementary School and Red Hill Elementary School shall attend Gypsum Creek Middle School.

**BERRY CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Students in grades 6-8 who live in the attendance areas served by Avon Elementary and Edwards Elementary shall attend Berry Creek Middle School. Additionally students living in the Miller Ranch/Berry Creek 5<sup>th</sup> development will attend BCMS.

**MINTURN MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Students in grades 6-8 who live in the attendance areas served by Meadow Mountain Elementary and Red Sandstone Elementary shall attend Minturn Middle School.

**BATTLE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL:**

Students in grades 9-12 who reside in or east of the Squaw Creek drainage and east of Red Canyon Creek drainage shall attend the Battle Mountain High School.

**EAGLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL:**

Students in grades 9-12 who reside west of the Squaw Creek drainage and west of the Red Canyon Creek drainage shall attend the Eagle Valley High School.

Exceptions to the above may be approved by the Superintendent based on individual requests and following the guidelines below:

Transfers:

Parents and/or students may apply for transfers to a school outside their normal attendance area. Such applications may be denied if there is a lack of space available in the requested school or for other reasons in accordance with state law. The application must be submitted on or before March 1. The applicant will be informed by the principal of the requested school regarding the status of the request by **May 1**. The following provisions apply:

1. Applications may be denied if:
  - a. There is a lack of space within the requested program or school.
  - b. The school requested does not offer appropriate programs or is not structured or equipped with the necessary facilities to meet the special needs of the student or does not offer a particular program requested.
  - c. The student does not meet the established eligibility criteria for participation in a particular program including age requirements, course requirements, and required levels of performance.
2. In addition to the above, the principal will consider the following:
  - a. Criteria established by the Board of Education.

- b. Capacity of the school to which the child wishes to be transferred.
  - c. The rationale for the request.
3. Transfers to schools which offer a “school of choice” concept, such as the Dual Language program at Edwards Elementary school, will be accepted into the “school of choice” school according to the following guidelines:
  - a. Students within the home school attendance area and staff members children will be given first priority for the “school of choice” school.
  - b. Siblings of students currently in the program will be given second priority.
  - c. Students wishing a transfer to attend the “school of choice” school will be given third priority. These transfers may be accepted until classroom numbers meet the recommendations in administrative policy IIB, Class Size and the specific requirements of the “school of choice” program, if applicable.
  - d. Students who choose not to participate in the “school of choice” program in their attendance area will be permanently assigned to the nearest neighborhood school. Transportation will be provide to the new neighborhood school.
4. Approved applications for transfer in attendance areas shall be valid for attendance at that school throughout the grades served by that school.
5. Students who wish to return to their home school or wish to transfer to a different school must submit an application for change to the appropriate school principal.
6. Parents and/or affected students agree to provide their own transportation when submitting the transfer request.
7. The students whose parents are full-time staff members (*i.e. staff members who are in a permanent assignment and work 20 hours or more per week on a regular basis*) shall be eligible for automatic transfers to the school in which the parent works.
8. Students in grades 9-12 will be allowed to attend the high school of their choice. Parents/guardians will be responsible for the student(s)' transportation to and from school if the student(s) is/are enrolled outside of the attendance area.

Attendance Variance Requests from Parents/Guardians:

1. Parents and/or students who fail to meet the March 1 deadline for transfer applications and who wish to attend a different school because of special or unusual circumstances should submit a variance request to the principal of the receiving school. This request shall include the name of the child(ren), the age/grade of the child(ren), the school which the parent/guardian wishes the child(ren) to attend, and the reason for the request. The request will be reviewed and acted upon in accordance with the following guidelines:
  - a. The receiving school principal will contact the sending school principal for additional background information. The two principals may agree to (a) jointly

recommend the variance without a parent and/or student conference; (b) require a parent and/or student conference with the receiving school principal who shall have the authority to approve or deny the student's admission; (c) give permission for the variance dependent upon specific conditions such as the student maintaining satisfactory daily attendance records, abiding by school rules and regulations, and displaying a positive attitude toward school work; or (d) jointly deny approval of the variance request.

- b. When making decisions on variance requests, principals will consider the following:
  1. Space available.
  2. Appropriateness of programs and facilities.
  3. Eligibility criteria for program.
  4. Other criteria established by the Board.
2. Variances will be for one school year only. If the parent and/or student wishes to continue attending the receiving school, they must apply for a transfer during the transfer period.
3. All students with variances are responsible for their own transportation to and from school.

Appeal Process:

Decisions regarding transfers and/or variances made by principals may be appealed to the Superintendent.

LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(m)

CROSS REF.: Policy EEAA -- Walkers and Riders