

**MEMORANDUM**

March 7, 2023
Regular Board Meeting

TO	Board of Trustees
FROM	Shauna Boyce, Superintendent
ORIGINATOR	Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent
RESOURCE	Scott McFadyen, Associate Superintendent Jordi Weidman, Director of Strategic Communications
GOVERNANCE POLICY	Board Policy 2: Role of the Board Board Policy 12: Role of the Superintendent
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE	BP 2: Resource Stewardship BP 2: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Administrative Procedure 304: Attendance Area Administrative Procedure 850: Transportation Services <i>Education Act</i>
SUBJECT	DESIGNATION OF ATTENDANCE AREA: PIONEER AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (ASP)

PURPOSE

For approval. Recommendation required.

RECOMMENDATION

That the currently undesignated areas of the Pioneer Area Structure Plan (ASP), in the City of Spruce Grove, be designated to the Prescott Learning Centre attendance boundaries, effective the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

BACKGROUND

On January 12, 2021, the Board of Trustees directed administration to conduct an attendance area review of all schools in Parkland School Division (PSD) in order to facilitate long-term planning and the effective use of our school facilities. Population demographics continue to shift with the communities of Spruce Grove, Stony Pain and Parkland County. Board Policy (BP) 2: Role of the Board, requires the Board to review and approve the attendance areas for PSD schools (BP 2; Article 52).

On January 18, 2022, the Board of Trustees received the *Student Attendance Area Study* conducted by Edmonton Public Schools, Infrastructure Planning. This [study](#) outlined a number of potential options for the Board to consider. Subsequently, the Board of Trustees directed administration to further explore a number of the recommendations for review by the Board of Trustees. A summary of the recommendations including which ones were being explored further can be found [here](#).

The attendance area review conducted by Administration took into consideration several factors including impact on students and families, impact on programming, facility utilization, transportation, resource stewardship and future growth.

On May 24, 2022, the following motions were approved:

1. *That Parkland Village School is reclassified as a Kindergarten to grade five (K-Gr.5) school commencing in the 2022-2023 school year, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2022.*
2. *That the Board of Trustees re-designate the communities of Tussic and Country Plains Estates, as well as other, unnamed areas in southeast Stony Plain to Stony Plain Central School, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2022.*
3. *That the Board of Trustees continue to offer Senior High French Immersion Programming at Spruce Grove Composite High School, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2022.*
4. *That the Board of Trustees pre-designate the Shiloh area structure plan to Brookwood School and Woodhaven Middle School, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of May 24, 2022.*
5. *That the rural area north of Highway 16 currently designated to High Park School be re-designated to the Muir Lake School attendance boundary, effective the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Further, that any current, affected students who will be in Grades 7-9 at High Park School in the 2023-2024 school year be permitted to remain at High Park School (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families are not assigned school-of-choice fees for those students who legacy and require transportation to High Park School, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2022.*

On June 21, 2022, the following motions were approved:

1. *That the Spruce Grove communities of Tonewood, Fenwyck, and Easton be re-designated to the Brookwood School and Woodhaven Middle School attendance boundaries, effective the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Further, that any current, affected students who will be in Grades 7-9 at Prescott Learning Centre in the 2023-2024 school year be permitted to remain at Prescott Learning Centre (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families are not assigned school-of-choice*

fees for those students who legacy and require transportation to Prescott Learning Centre, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2022.

2. *That the Spruce Grove community of McLaughlin be re-designated to the Brookwood School and Woodhaven Middle School attendance boundaries, effective the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Further, that any current, affected students who will be in Grades 7-9 at Copperhaven School in 2023-2024 school year be permitted to remain at Copperhaven School (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families are not assigned school-of-choice fees for those students who legacy and require transportation to Copperhaven School, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2022.*

REPORT SUMMARY

Portions of the Pioneer Area Structure Plan (ASP) are currently undesignated. The students found in this ASP currently attend Prescott Learning Centre and are included in all future projections.

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DESIGNATION OF ATTENDANCE AREA: PIONEER AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (ASP) March 2023

Presented to the Board of Trustees, March 7, 2023
Mark Francis, Deputy Superintendent
Resource: Scott McFayden, Associate Superintendent
Jordi Weidman, Director of Strategic Communications

Our Students Possess the confidence, resilience, insight and skills required to thrive in, and positively impact, the world.

BACKGROUND

The [Attendance Area Study \(v. 7.5\)](#) made the following recommendation:

K: East Spruce Grove - Growth Area Designation and New School

Pre-designate Pioneer Land and East Pioneer ASPs to Brookwood and Woodhaven. (p 4.)

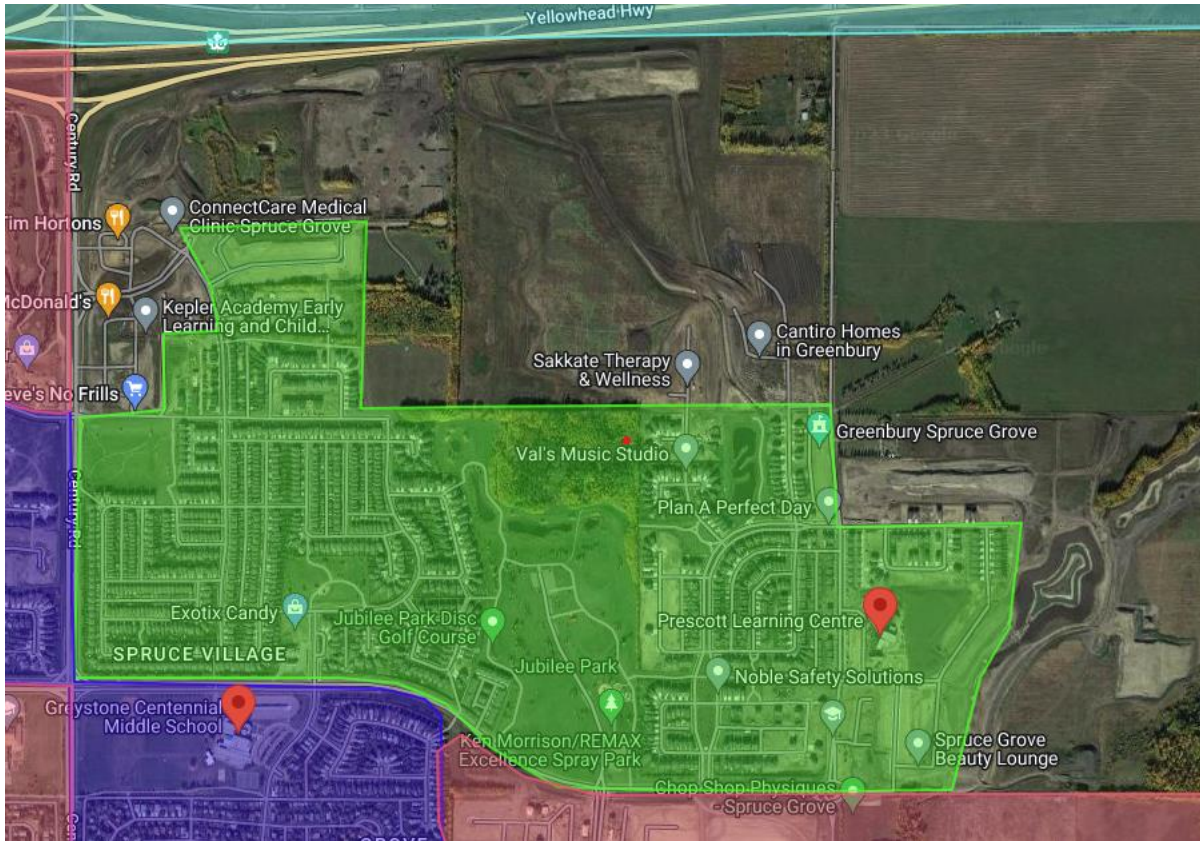
After further exploration, discussion and consultation, the subsequent motion was made and passed on June 21, 2022 (Memo and Briefing Note found [here](#)):

That the Spruce Grove communities of Tonewood, Fenwyck, and Easton be re-designated to the Brookwood School and Woodhaven Middle School attendance boundaries, effective the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

Further, that any current, affected students who will be in Grades 7-9 at Prescott Learning Centre in the 2023- 2024 school year be permitted to remain at Prescott Learning Centre (legacy) until they complete Grade 9, and that their families are not assigned school-of-choice fees for those students who legacy and require transportation to Prescott Learning Centre, as recommended by Administration and presented at the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2022.

This motion moved the communities of Tonewood, Fenwyk and Easton in the [East Pioneer Area Structure Plan](#) (ASP) to Brookwood School and Woodhaven School but did not designate the remaining areas of the Pioneer ASP to Prescott School.

PSD Attendance Boundaries 2023-2024



Pioneer ASP

The remaining lands of the [Pioneer ASP](#) are currently “undesigned” though any students have been directed to Prescott Learning Centre (PLC) since its 2016 opening. While a significant portion of this area is either undeveloped or is designated commercial/recreational, there are a number of houses and future developments occurring in this area. Specifically, the communities of Greenbury and Cantiro Homes in Greenbury have a number of existing homes with students attending PLC. All projections in the background information from the June 21, 2022, Board package for PLC included the students in these areas.