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Dear CBE Parents and Guardians,

Re: Walk zones for new schools

As the Calgary Board of Education prepares to open many new schools during the 2016-17 school year, there are a number of decisions that need to be made including finalizing a walk zone for each school.

School walk zones impact transportation services and lottery acceptance if future registrations exceed available space. The recommended walk zones for each school are established by the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). This committee is comprised of parents, representatives from Charter Bus companies, Elementary, Middle/Junior and High School principals, and CBE Planning & Transportation staff. The aim is to establish walk zones that respect the uniqueness of each community and adhere to CBE guidelines.

The proposed walk zones for the new schools were first presented at open houses in June 2015. At that time parents, community members and interested stakeholders were able to provide feedback and input on the suggested walk zones. The CBE Planning & Transportation Department has made minor adjustments to the proposed walk zones based on what we've heard.

Before the walk zones are finalized, parents and community members have another opportunity for input. You are invited to view the proposed walk zones posted on the project pages for each of the new schools at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/building-and-modernizing-schools/Pages/default.aspx> and then complete an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/newschoolwalkzone> to provide your feedback. This survey will be open until Monday, November 23, 2015. We anticipate making a final determination of new school walk zones by early December 2015, once finalized the new maps will be available on the project pages for each of the new schools.

Thank you for your input and participation.

If you have questions, concerns or require additional information regarding walk zones please contact CBE Transportation Services at transportation@cbe.ab.ca or 403-817-7433.

If you have questions, concerns or require additional information regarding student accommodations please direct your inquiries to accommodation@cbe.ab.ca.

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