

# Early French Immersion – Proposed Catchment Area Changes Announcement

**October 29, 2020**

As a part of the annual district-wide catchment boundary review, some Early French Immersion catchment areas for the 2021-2022 school year have been identified for proposed changes. This is a continuation of our district's work to provide a sustainable French Immersion program within SD43. **Please feel free to provide feedback via the survey link found on the last page of this announcement.**

## Desired Outcomes of These Proposed Catchment Changes

- Balance populations within catchment areas to match the size of the Early French Immersion program
  - A larger Early French Immersion program will have proportionately larger catchment area
- Optimize proximity and access to the programs
- Sustain the enrolment of the Early French Immersion program

## Policy 19: Student Attendance Areas

- Student Attendance Areas and Catchments are governed by Policy 19: Student Attendance Areas.
- To note:
  - The school district has both English program catchment areas and French Immersion catchment areas for elementary schools.
  - These proposed changes will only impact incoming Kindergarten students not connected to the sibling clause.
    - All students currently attending a French Immersion school may continue at that school as well as siblings of the continuing students (Policy 19 – Clause 9).
  - Access to Early French Immersion is done through a draw with priority given to applicants within their home French Immersion catchment.
  - Students may attend any French Immersion program subject to space availability.

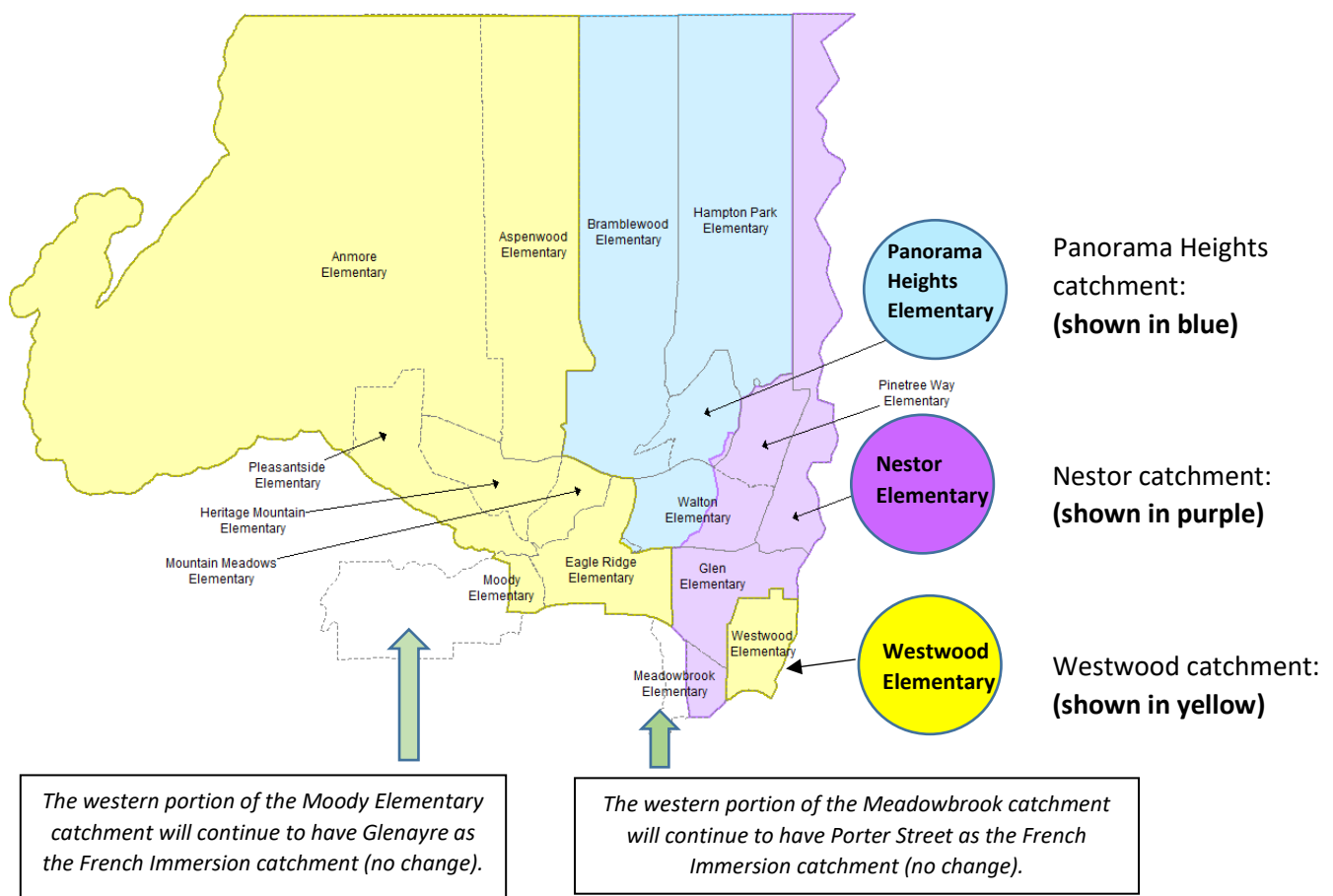


# Current French Immersion Areas (Northwest Quadrant)

- In the Northwest Quadrant of the school district, French Immersion programs with Kindergarten intake are currently located at:
  - **Panorama Heights Elementary**
  - **Nestor Elementary**
  - **Westwood Elementary**

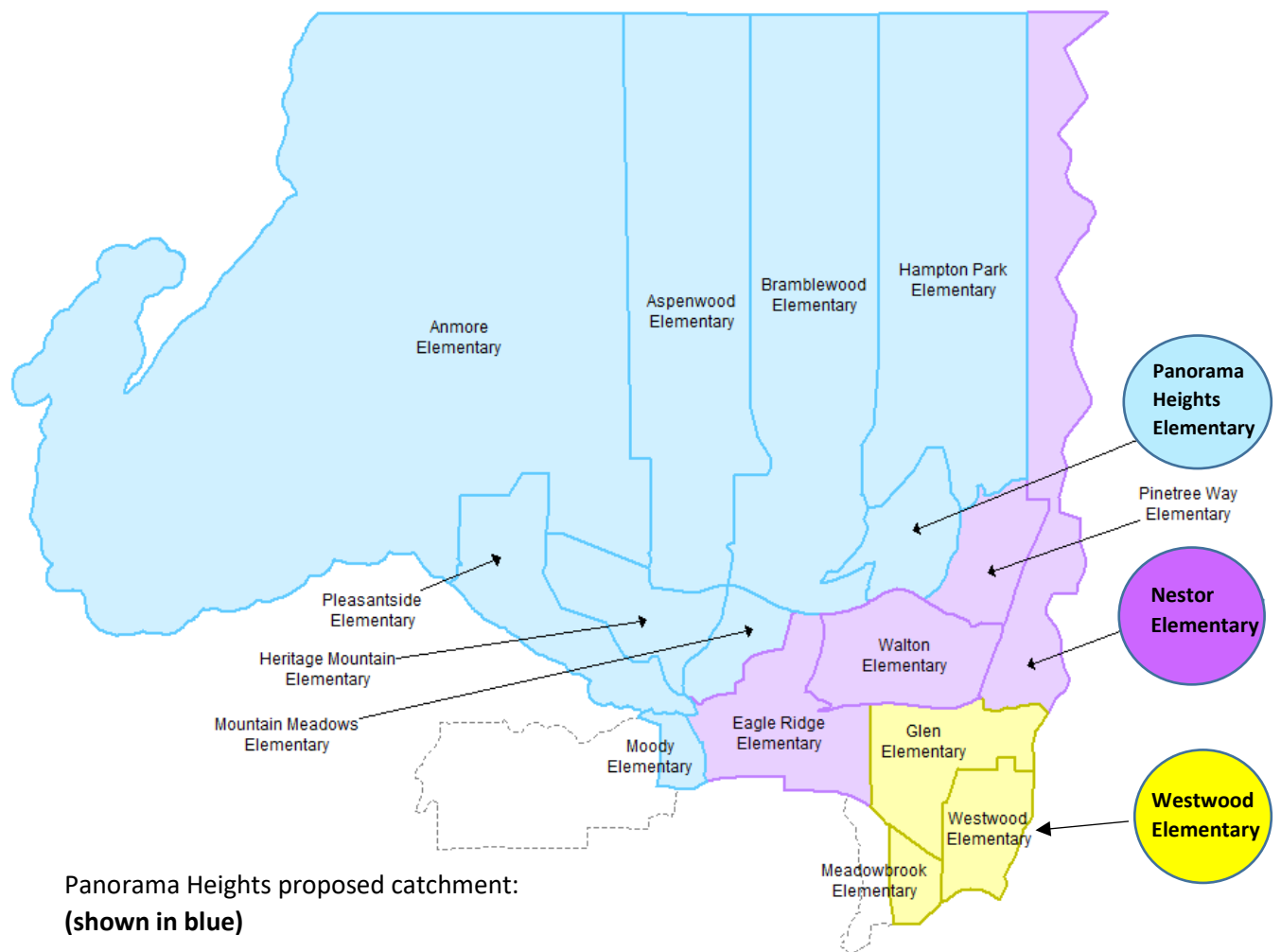
## Current French Immersion Catchment Areas (Northwest Quadrant)

- The current catchment areas encompass regular English program catchments in the northwest quadrant of the district.
- *The Glen Elementary French Immersion catchment is not included as it is not impacted by the study or the proposed changes as it no longer has Kindergarten intake.*



# Proposed New French Immersion Catchment Areas (Northwest Quadrant)

- Proposed to have French Immersion catchments split along English regular program catchment lines as shown in blue, purple, and yellow below.
- This change is only for new Kindergarten students beginning in 2021.



Panorama Heights proposed catchment:  
(shown in blue)

Nestor proposed catchment:  
(shown in purple)

Westwood proposed catchment:  
(shown in yellow)

# Early French Immersion Catchment Areas Summary and Feedback (Northwest Quadrant)

## Early French Immersion Catchment Areas Summary Chart (Northwest Quadrant):

Regular School Elementary Catchment	Current French Immersion Elementary Catchment	Proposed New French Immersion Elementary Catchment
Anmore	Westwood	Panorama Heights
Aspenwood	Westwood	Panorama Heights
Bramblewood	Panorama Heights	Panorama Heights
Hampton Park	Panorama Heights	Panorama Heights
Heritage Mountain	Westwood	Panorama Heights
Mountain Meadows	Westwood	Panorama Heights
Panorama Heights	Panorama Heights	Panorama Heights
Pleasantide	Westwood	Panorama Heights
Moody (Eastern Portion)	Westwood	Panorama Heights
Moody (Western Portion)	Glenayre	Glenayre
Eagle Ridge	Westwood	Nestor
Nestor	Nestor	Nestor
Pinetree Way	Nestor	Nestor
Walton	Nestor (Eastern Portion) Panorama Heights (Western Portion)	Nestor (Both Eastern and Western Portion)
Glen	Nestor	Westwood
Westwood	Westwood	Westwood
Meadowbrook (Eastern Portion)	Nestor	Westwood
Meadowbrook (Western Portion)	Porter Street	Porter Street

## Early French Immersion Catchment Areas Feedback:

You can provide your feedback by 4 pm on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> via the following survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/catchmentchanges>

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