



FREEDOM BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER TWO YEARS OF ATTENDING DEER CREEK?

This temporary adjustment will allow the district to alleviate projected overcrowding at Freedom Elementary School while more efficiently using existing space at Deer Creek Elementary School. The anticipated timeframe of this temporary adjustment is two years, at which point, the district hopes to have plans in place for additional classroom spaces or an entirely new school to be built in our fastest-growing neighborhoods.

WHERE WILL MY STUDENTS ATTEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

Students will attend elementary school at Deer Creek Elementary School at 6400 54th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104.

WHERE WILL MY STUDENTS ATTEND MIDDLE SCHOOL?

Deer Creek Elementary School is part of the Hawk feeder system. However, students in the temporary adjustment boundary area will remain in the Mustang feeder system, attending Liberty Middle School and, eventually, Sheyenne High School.

CAN WE APPLY FOR AN IN-DISTRICT TRANSFER?

Yes, families are to complete fall registration at Deer Creek Elementary School and may then apply for an in-district transfer. Applications are reviewed by staff in mid-August and will be granted based on the remaining capacity at the buildings. Each transfer application is looked at on a case-by-case basis.

WILL THE DISTRICT OFFER TRANSPORTATION TO DEER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

Yes, moving the neighborhood to Deer Creek Elementary School places it within the necessary parameters (0.9+ miles) for the district to offer transportation.

MY CHILD ATTENDS DAYCARE NEAR FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CAN WE STAY AT FREEDOM?

For this situation, we would require more information and an in-district transfer application. Many West Fargo daycares provide transportation from our elementary schools. Any such in-district transfer requests would be acted upon as outlined in our in-district transfer process.

IF WE ATTEND DEER CREEK, IS MY CHILD STILL CONSIDERED PART OF FREEDOM FOR EVENTS (SKI TRIP, PTA, ETC.)?

Starting in the fall, your address will be considered Deer Creek Elementary School; families will be Deer Creek Cardinals and will have access to events at Deer Creek, not Freedom.



IF MY CHILD HAS AN IEP OR A 504 PLAN, WILL THAT PLAN REMAIN THE SAME MOVING TO DEER CREEK?

Yes, the services follow the student. Case managers will be assigned to students this summer and will communicate with their new families in August.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I WANT TO JOIN THE DEER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO?

Deer Creek Elementary School has an active PTO! Information on the organization, including contact information, can be found on their website.