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Response to question by MLA Jamie Fox to Currie, November 18, 2016  
Regarding: Kinkora school zone map

RESPONSE TO  
AN ORAL  
QUESTION  
TAKEN AS  
NOTICE.

Some parts of the Bedeque area are dual zoned, dating back many years, perhaps originating on religious grounds.

As a result, parents in Bedeque, Central Bedeque, Lower Bedeque, Fernwood and Chelton areas may send their children to Somerset or Athena, and later to Kinkora or Three Oaks.

There has been no change in these boundaries for many years. However, there was a mapping mistake made in late October.

A map of the Kinkora boundaries, created by another department, did not reflect the actual zones outlined in the Public Schools Branch written policies – which have been posted for many years to define and communicate school boundaries to parents and the public.

Once the mapping mistake was brought to the attention of the Public Schools Branch, the map was immediately removed from the website and replaced with the correct one.

This was a technology issue that was corrected immediately. No one was impacted as the people living in these school zones have been aware of the boundaries for many years.

The PSB appreciated the fact that this was brought to their attention so they were able to correct it.