

Applicant Support Information

City of Saskatoon

Planning and Development

Riverside Christian School – Discretionary Use Application

Supporting information

Existing Use of Land and Buildings:

- School use for kindergarten to Grade 8, playground area, and ball field.
- We are a Seventh-day Adventist School that is accredited with the North American Division of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church & also Accredited with the Qualified Independent Schools of Saskatchewan.
- Currently have 4 Full-time Teachers & a Full-Time Teaching principal and this past year had 47 students.

Proposed Use of Land and Buildings:

- The use of the land and buildings would be the same as the existing use but with expanded facilities of two portable structures that will allow us to have a larger kindergarten room, move the grades 7 & 8 class into another one of the classrooms. The other two classrooms would be available for use as a science lab, possible library/computer lab, or use as classroom as the enrollment grows and more staff is hired.

Reasons in support of this application:

- This school year we are still having same amount of teaching staff but we are cramped for space with some of the classes having 16 students in them. We have had to cap the kindergarten class at 7 because of the size of the room. Our total enrollment for 2021-22 has increased to 52 students.
- These additional portables will allow us to have a larger kindergarten room, move the grades 7 & 8 class into another one of the classrooms. The other two classrooms would be available for use as a science lab, possible library/computer lab, use as classroom as the enrollment grows and more staff is hired. The current classrooms are getting crowded, and the space will be greatly appreciated.
- The school is continuing to grow in numbers and the addition of these classrooms will facilitate future plans of adding additional students and grades to the school program.