

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE – HIGH SCHOOLS

District of Choice Program

The Governing Board participates in the District of Choice Program (BP 5117.1), which is scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2017. In the event that the law is not renewed, the following policy shall apply to all students seeking interdistrict attendance within San Rafael City Schools- High School District.

All interdistrict attendance agreement requests, either into or out of the district, shall be approved or denied by the Superintendent or designee, acting for the Board based upon criteria in AR 5117.2.

School Assignment

Students may request assignment to San Rafael or Terra Linda High Schools. The District does not accept interdistrict transfers into Madrone High School. If an interdistrict attendance request into the District is approved, the Superintendent or designee shall determine the school to which a student shall be assigned.

Term of Transfer

All interdistrict transfers are for one school year only.

Participation in Open Enrollment Intradistrict Transfer Process

Students with approved interdistrict transfers attending San Rafael or Terra Linda High School may participate in the District's Open Enrollment intradistrict transfer process as provided by Board Policy.

(cf. [5116.2](#) - Intradistrict Transfer-Open Enrollment)

Denial of Transfer - Appeal

The student, parent/guardian whose transfer request is denied may appeal to the Board. An appeal to the Board must be in writing and must be received by the Superintendent within 30 calendar days of the date of the notice of denial. The student/parent shall receive notice, in writing, of the Board's action regarding the appeal. If the appeal is denied, notice of appeal rights to the Marin County Board of Education shall also be provided. An appeal to the County Board shall be accepted by that board only upon verification that appeals within the district have been exhausted. (Education Code 46601)

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Denial or Revocation of a Transfer Due to Falsification or Fraud

The Superintendent or designee will deny a transfer, or revoke an existing transfer, if material information provided on the transfer form, or provided in support of a transfer is discovered to be false or fraudulent. The denial for false or fraudulent information may be appealed to the Superintendent but his/her decision is final.

(cf. [5119](#) - Students Expelled from Other Districts)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[46600-46611](#) Interdistrict attendance agreements

[48204](#) Residency requirements for school attendance

[48209-48209.17](#) Student attendance alternatives

[48915](#) Expulsion; particular circumstances

[48915.1](#) Expelled individuals: enrollment in another district

[48918](#) Rules governing expulsion procedures

[48980](#) Notice at beginning of term

[52317](#) Admission of persons including nonresidents to attendance area; workers' compensation for pupils