

STUDENTS
INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students who reside in one district may choose to attend school in another district and that such choices are made for a variety of reasons. The Board desires to communicate with parents/guardians and students regarding the educational programs and services that are available.

(cf. 5116.1 – Intradistrict Open Enrollment)

(cf. 5117.1 – Interdistrict Attendance Agreements)

(cf. 5145.6 – Parent Notifications)

The Board recognizes that the District may be capable of serving additional students. Therefore, the superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict attendance agreements with other districts.

The Board may enter into an agreement with any other school district, for a term not to exceed five school years, for the interdistrict attendance of students who are residents of the districts. (Education Code 46600)

The agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied. It also may contain standards agreed to by both districts for reapplication and/or revocation of the student's permit. (Education Code 46600)

Interdistrict agreements may be revoked at any time that a pupil does not maintain acceptable standards of attendance, behavior (as defined by District or school discipline rules and code of conduct), and/or if the pupil fails to maintain acceptable levels of academic achievement.

Upon receiving a permit for transfer into the district that has been approved by the student's district of residence, or upon receiving a written request from the parent/guardian of a district student who wishes to enroll in another district, the Superintendent or designee shall review the request and may approve or deny the permit subject to the terms and conditions of the interdistrict attendance agreement.

Transportation

Transportation shall not be provided for students admitted pursuant to an interdistrict attendance agreement. However, upon request, the superintendent or designee may authorize transportation if space is available for students living outside District boundaries to and from a designated bus stop within District boundaries.

(cf. 3250 – Transportation Fees)

The District shall not provide transportation beyond any school attendance area. Upon request, the superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for interdistrict transfer students to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area if space is available.

The superintendent or designee may limit the number of student transfers out of the District to a school district of choice based on the percentages of average daily attendance specified in Education Code 48307.

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In addition, transfers out of the District may be limited during a fiscal year when the County Superintendent of Schools has given the District a negative budget certification or when the County Superintendent has determined that the district will not meet the state's standards and criteria for fiscal stability in the subsequent fiscal year exclusively as a result of student transfers from this District to a school district of choice. (Education Code 48307)

(cf. 3100 - Budget)

(cf. 3460 - Financial Reports and Accountability)

The District may deny a transfer of a student out of the District to a school district of choice if the Board determines that the transfer would negatively impact a court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plan of the district. (Education Code 48301)

LEGAL REFERENCE:

EDUCATION CODE

- 41020 Annual district audits
- 46600-46611 Interdistrict attendance agreements
- 48204 Residency requirements for school attendance
- 48300-48316 Student attendance alternatives, school district of choice program
- 48350-48361 Open Enrollment Act
- 48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion; definition of bullying
- 48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances
- 48915.1 Expelled individuals: enrollment in another district
- 48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures
- 48980 Notice at beginning of term
- 52317 Regional occupational center/program, enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance

POLICY ADOPTION:

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