

## Students

BP 5117(a)

### INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians of students who reside within the geographic boundaries of one district may, for a variety of reasons, desire to enroll their children in a school in another district.

Because of overcrowding within the district schools and limited district resources, the Board discourages transfers into the district and will consider approving such transfers only on a case-by-case basis through an interdistrict attendance agreement as set forth in accompanying administrative regulations.

*(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)*  
*(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)*  
~~*(cf. 5118 - Open Enrollment Act Transfers)*~~

#### Interdistrict Attendance Agreements and Permits

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)

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

The district shall not provide transportation beyond any school attendance area. Upon request of a student's parent/guardian, the Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for an interdistrict transfer student to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area of the school that the student attends if space is available.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

41020 Annual district audits

46600-~~46611~~ 46610 Interdistrict attendance agreements

48204 Residency requirements for school attendance

48300-48317 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

Legal Reference: (see next page)

## INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE (continued)

### *Legal Reference: (continued)*

48915.1 Expelled individuals: enrollment in another district  
48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures  
48980 Notice at beginning of term  
48985 Notices to parents in language other than English  
52317 Regional occupational center/program, enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance  
CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION  
*Article 1, Section 31 Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin*  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS  
87 *Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen.* 132 (2004)  
84 *Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen.* 198 (2001)  
COURT DECISIONS  
*Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County*, (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 234  
*Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District*, (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275

### *Management Resources:*

#### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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