

Students

Interdistrict Attendance

The Board of Education 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.

Interdistrict Attendance Permits

Upon request by students' parents/guardians, the Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict attendance permits with other districts on a case-by-case basis to meet individual student needs.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that interdistrict permits specify the terms and conditions agreed to by both districts for the granting, denial, or revocation of the permit as well as the standards for reapplication.

The Superintendent or designee may deny the granting of an interdistrict transfers permit because of overcrowding within District schools or limited District resources. 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.

Limits on Student Transfers Out of the District to a School District of Choice

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. Even if a district has not designated itself as a school district of choice, it has the authority pursuant to Education Code 48307 to limit the number of students transferring out of the district into other districts that have designated themselves as school districts of choice. A district with an average daily attendance (ADA) of more than 50,000 may annually limit the number of such transfers to one percent of its current year estimated ADA. A district with less than 50,000 ADA may limit the number of such transfers to three percent of its current estimated ADA and may limit the maximum number of such transfers for the duration of the program to 10 percent of the ADA for that period.

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)

For students who wish to transfer into the District, the interdistrict attendance permit shall not exceed a term of one year and shall stipulate the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied.

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A child of an active military duty parent/guardian shall not be prohibited from transferring out of the District to a school district of choice if the other school district approves the application for transfer.

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

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