

INTER-DISTRICT ATTENDANCE

The Governing Board recognizes that parent/guardians of students who reside in one district may, for a variety of reasons, choose to enroll their child in a school in another district. The Superintendent or designee from the Office of Student Support Services has the administrative responsibility for Inter-district Permit and Employment-Related Transfer activity in the District. No permit will be issued entering or exiting the district without first having been cleared through the Office of Student Support Services. Only the Office of Student Support Services in consultation with school principals shall grant, deny, or cancel Inter-district Permits or Employment-Related Transfers.

Inter-District Attendance Permits

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

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

In the absence of an existing inter-district agreement with the other district identified in the requested permit, the Superintendent or designee is authorized to review the individual permit and approve or deny the permit subject to the terms and conditions approved by the Board of Education for inter-district agreements.

Upon receiving a permit for transfer into another 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 inter-district attendance agreement.

Transportation of Inter-District Transfer Students

The district shall not provide transportation beyond any school attendance area.

Transfers Out of the District

The District may release students to attend school in other districts for the reasons listed under Inter-district Attendance Agreements. All permits and transfers require approval of both the district of residence and the district of enrollment.

(Education Code §46600)

The Board shall annual review the staff report of inter-district permits and employment related transfers entering and exiting the district. (Education Code §48313)

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)

Legal References: Education Code §46600
Education Code §48203
Education Code §48204
Education Code §48307
Education Code §48313

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