

**STUDENTS**

**INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE**

**Interdistrict Attendance Agreements**

The Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict attendance permits for the following reasons:

1. To meet the child care needs of a student (Education Code 46601.5)

Once a permit has been issued based on child care needs, a student in grades K-6 shall not be required to reapply for an interdistrict transfer as long as the student continues to receive child care in the district. (Education Code 46601.5)

Such students may be allowed to continue to attend district schools only as long as they continue to use a child care provider within district boundaries.

2. To meet a child's special mental or physical health needs as certified by physician, school psychologist or other appropriate school personnel.
3. When a student has a sibling(s) attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
4. To allow a student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.
5. To allow students to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, junior or senior high school.
6. To let seniors attend the same school they attended as juniors, even if their families moved out of the district during the junior year.
7. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving to the district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the year in the district.
8. When a student will be living out of the district only for one year or less.
9. When recommended by the School Attendance Review Board or by county child welfare, probation or social service agency staff in documented cases of serious home or community problems which make it inadvisable for the student to attend the school of residence.
10. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence. The student must remain enrolled in that program or

the interdistrict transfer may be revoked.

11.To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment.

12.If the student has been determined via documentation to have been the victim of an act of bullying committed by a pupil in their district of residence.  
(Education Code 46600(b))

Interdistrict attendance permits or applications shall not be required for students enrolling in a regional occupational center or program. (Education Code 52317)

Once a student is enrolled in a school, he/she shall not be required to reapply for an interdistrict transfer and shall be allowed to continue to attend the school in which he/she is enrolled, unless reapplication standards are otherwise specified in the permit. Existing interdistrict attendance permits shall not be rescinded for students entering grade 11 or 12 in the subsequent school year. (Education Code 46600)

The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance agreements if the school's facilities are overcrowded at the relevant grade level and based on other considerations that are not arbitrary. However, once a student is admitted based on child care needs, his/her continued attendance may not be denied because of overcrowding.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of a student who is denied interdistrict attendance regarding the process for appeal to the County Board of Education as specified in Education Code 46601.

Students who are under consideration for expulsion or who have been expelled may not appeal interdistrict attendance denials or decisions while expulsion proceedings are pending, or during the term of the expulsion. (Education Code 46601)

The district may accept any completed coursework, attendance and other academic progress credited to an accepted student by any fully accredited (WASC) school/district(s) he/she has previously attended and may grant academic standing to the student based upon the district's evaluation of the student's academic progress. (Education Code 48309)

The district may revoke a student's enrollment if he/she is recommended for expulsion pursuant to Education Code 48918. (Education Code 48309)

### **Transportation**

The district shall not provide transportation outside the school's attendance area. However, upon request, the Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for students living outside the attendance area to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area if space is available. Priority for such transportation shall be based on demonstrated financial need.

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