

San Dieguito Union High School District

Interdistrict Attendance

BP 5117

Students

Although students generally must attend school in the district where their parents/guardians/educational rights holders reside, the Governing Board recognizes that there are justifiable, compelling reasons for occasional interdistrict transfers. Upon request and under exceptional circumstances, the Board may accept a student from another district on a case-by-case basis to meet individual student needs and may also allow a student who lives within the District to attend out-of district schools on a case-by-case basis to meet individual student needs.

The Board authorizes procedures for acceptance and denial of interdistrict transfer requests under the direction of the Superintendent or designee. An approved transfer will be to the District as a whole and not to an individual school; the Superintendent or designee has the prerogative of the assignment to a school for the transferring student.

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 district.

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.

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/educational rights holder 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.

When a request for an interdistrict permit is submitted more than 30 days before the start of the subsequent school year, notification of the district's decision will be made within 14 days after commencement of instruction in that term.

Transportation

The district shall not provide transportation.

Denial or Revocation of a Transfer Due to Falsification or Fraud

The Superintendent will deny a transfer, or revoke an existing transfer, if material information provided on the transfer form, or provided in support of a transfer is discovered to be false or fraudulent.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 31	Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin
Ed. Code 41020	Requirement for annual audit
Ed. Code 46600-46611	Interdistrict attendance agreements
Ed. Code 48204	Residency requirements for school attendance
Ed. Code 48300-48317	Student attendance alternatives; school district of choice program
Ed. Code 48900	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
Ed. Code 48915	Expulsion; particular circumstances
Ed. Code 48915.1	Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district
Ed. Code 48918	Rules governing expulsion procedures
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
Ed. Code 52317	Regional Occupational Center/Program; enrollment of students; interdistrict attendance
Ed. Code 8151	Apprentices; exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement

Management Resources	Description
Attorney General Opinion	84 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 198 (2001)
Attorney General Opinion	87 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 132 (2004)
Court Decision	Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 234
Court Decision	Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275

State	Description
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA

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