

Lammersville USD

Administrative Regulation

Interdistrict Attendance

AR 5117
Students

In accordance with an agreement between the Governing Board and the board of another district, a permit authorizing a student's attendance outside his/her district of residence may be issued upon approval of both the district of residence and the district of proposed attendance.

Inter-district requests fill a variety of needs for students and parents. With space permitting, interdistrict permits may be granted yearly if in accordance with California Education Codes.

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.

The district may deny a transfer of a student out of the district to a school district of choice if the Board determines that the transfer would negatively impact a court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plan of the district. (Education Code 48301).

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

1. To meet the child care needs of a student

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 a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

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. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving into the district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the year in the district

6. When a student will be living out of the district for one year or less
7. 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

(cf. 5113.1 - Truancy)
8. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence
9. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment

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

Every interdistrict attendance permit shall stipulate the terms and conditions under which the permit may be revoked. (Education Code 46600)

The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance permits if school facilities are overcrowded at the relevant grade level or based on other considerations that are not arbitrary. However, once a student is admitted, the district may not deny him/her continued attendance because of overcrowded facilities at the relevant grade level.

The Superintendent or designee shall notify the 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.

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

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)

(cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The district shall give priority for attendance to children of military personnel.
The district shall give priority for attendance to siblings of students already in attendance in the district. (Education Code 48306)

Any existing entrance criteria for specialized schools or programs shall be uniformly applied to all applicants. (Education Code 48305)

Not later than 90 days after the district receives an application for transfer, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian in writing whether the application has been

provisionally accepted or rejected and of the student's position on any waiting list.

Whenever the number of applicants exceeds the number of interdistrict transfers that may be accepted as determined by the Governing Board, students accepted for transfer shall be selected by a random drawing of the provisionally accepted applications.

However, if an application is submitted for a student who is residing with a parent/guardian enlisted in the military and that parent/guardian was relocated by the military 90 days prior to the submission of the application, then the district shall make a final decision to accept or reject the application within 90 days of its receipt. If the student's application has been submitted less than 90 days prior to the beginning of the school year, then the district shall accept or deny the application before the school year begins. Upon his/her acceptance, the student may immediately enroll in a district school. (Education Code 48308)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify the student's district of residence of the district's decision.

Students admitted through the school district of choice program are deemed to have fulfilled district residency requirements pursuant to Education Code 48204. (Education Code 48301)

(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)

(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)

Final acceptance of the transfer is applicable for one school year and shall be renewed automatically each year unless the Board, by adoption of a resolution, withdraws from participation in the program and no longer accepts transfer students from other districts. (Education Code 48308)

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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