

## **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT**

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.

The Superintendent or designee may approve an interdistrict attendance permit for a student for any of the following reasons when stipulated in the agreement:

1. When the student has been determined by staff of either the district of residence or district of proposed attendance to be a victim of an act of bullying as defined in Education Code 48900(r). Such a student shall be given priority for interdistrict attendance under any existing interdistrict attendance agreement or, in the absence of an agreement, shall be given consideration for the creation of a new permit. (Education Code 46600)  
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)

2. To meet the child care needs of the student. Such a student may be allowed to continue to attend district schools only as long as he/she continues to use a child care provider within district boundaries.  
(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

3. To meet the student's special mental or physical health needs as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel.  
(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

4. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.

5. To allow the student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.

6. To allow the student to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle, or senior high school.

7. To allow a high school senior to attend the same school he/she attended as a junior, even if his/her family moved out of the district during the junior year.

8. 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.

9. When the student will be living out of the district for one year or less.

10. 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 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

(cf. 5113.12 - District School Attendance Review Board)

11. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence.

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

The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance permits due to limited district resources, overcrowding of school facilities at the relevant grade level, or 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.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Within 30 calendar days of a request for an interdistrict permit, 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. (Education Code 46601)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Pending a decision by the two districts or an appeal by the County Board, the Superintendent or designee may provisionally admit a student who resides in another district for a period not to exceed two school months. (Education Code 46603)

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)

Once a student is admitted to a school on the basis of an interdistrict attendance permit, 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 interdistrict attendance agreement. Existing interdistrict attendance permits shall not be rescinded for students entering grade 11 or 12 in the subsequent school year. (Education Code 46600)

#### Athletic Eligibility

1. Athletic eligibility may not be transferred or granted by sending school. Athletic eligibility is determined by C.I.F. Athletic Eligibility Board. Applications for athletic eligibility must be submitted to the Athletic Director of the school of attendance.

#### Transportation

1. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to the school to which the transfer is granted.

(cf. 3250 Transportation fees)  
(cf. 3540 Transportation)

**Revocation of Transfers**

1. The principal, in consultation with the Superintendent or designee, may revoke a transfer at the close of a reporting period if the student fails to meet any one of the conditions while in attendance at the receiving school:
  - a. Minimum academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0;
  - b. Satisfactory school citizenship; or
  - c. Satisfactory attendance, including promptness in arriving to school and classes during the day.
2. The Superintendent or designee may revoke a transfer if the parents/guardians have provided a false address or made any other misrepresentation in the application or appeal process.
3. The Superintendent or designee shall revoke a transfer if the student is expelled. The student's school assignment during a suspended expulsion or readmission will be in the school in the attendance zone in which the student resides.
4. The Superintendent or designee, in consultation with site administrators, shall have the authority to revoke students with interdistrict transfers when their enrollment in a school or grade level causes the school to be over-capacity or out of compliance with District's collective bargaining agreement with GVTA.

**Voluntary Withdrawal**

If a student voluntarily leaves the school or the district to which a transfer has been granted, the Superintendent or designee shall void the transfer.

**Appeals Process for Interdistrict Transfers**

1. When a school program reaches 85% of capacity for any one grade level, Interdistrict Transfer requests shall be placed on a waiting list and reviewed after the school year has started.
2. For denial of an appeal of a request for an interdistrict transfer from GVUSD to another school district, the parents/guardians may appeal to the Madera County Office of Education (MCOE). Parents/guardians must make an appeal to MCOE within 30 days of being notified that the interdistrict transfer request has been denied.
3. 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)