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Interdistrict Attendance

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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 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 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 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)
3. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
4. To allow the student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.
5. To allow the student to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle, or senior high school.
6. 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.
7. When the student will be living out of the district for one year or less.
8. 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)
9. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence.
10. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment.

An interdistrict attendance permit shall not exceed a term of five years be approved annually. Each permit shall stipulate the terms and conditions established by both districts under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted, denied, or revoked, and any standards for reapplication. (Education Code [46600](#))

The Superintendent 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.

Within 30 days of a request for an interdistrict permit, the Superintendent 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](#))

Pending a decision by the two districts or an appeal by the County Board, the Superintendent may provisionally admit a student who resides in another district for a period not to exceed two school months. (Education Code [46603](#))
(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 Superintendent will convene an Interdistrict Appeal Committee as necessary for the sole purpose of reviewing parent appeals of interdistrict requests denied after initial administrative review. Following its review, the Interdistrict Appeal Committee shall provide a recommendation to approve or deny to the Governing Board. The Appeal Committee shall include: one Governing Board member, one site administrator and one member of District staff.

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