

**POLICY: 5117 Interdistrict Attendance****Original Adoption:** 3/14/1985**Revision Dates:** 2/13/1996, 8/21/2000, 3/6/2006, 7/28/2009, 2/8/2011, 12/11/2012, 8/2/2016, 4/09/2019, 5/12/2020

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians of students who reside within the geographic boundaries of one district may, for a variety of reasons, desire to enroll their children in a school in another district.

**Interdistrict Attendance Agreements and Permits**

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 districts.

The agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied. It also may contain standards agreed upon 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 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.

**Transportation**

The district shall not provide transportation beyond any school attendance area. Upon request of a student's parent/guardian, the Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for an interdistrict transfer students to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area of the school that the student attends if space is available.

**State Reference**

CA Constitution Article 1, Section 31

Ed. Code 41020

Ed. Code 46600-46610

Ed. Code 48204

Ed. Code 48300-48317

Ed. Code 48900

Ed. Code 48915

Ed. Code 48915.1

Ed. Code 48918

Ed. Code 48980

Ed. Code 48985

Ed. Code 52317

**Description**

Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin

Requirement for annual audit

Interdistrict attendance agreements

Residency requirements for school attendance

Student attendance alternatives, school district of choice program

Grounds for suspension or expulsion; definition of bullying

Expulsion; particular circumstances

Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district

Rules governing expulsion procedures

Notice at beginning of term

Notices to parents in language other than English

Regional Occupational Center/Program, enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance

Ed. Code 8151

Apprentices, exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement

**Management Resources Reference**

Attorney General Opinion  
Attorney General Opinion  
Court Decision

Court Decision

Website  
Website

**Description**

87 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 132 (2004)  
84 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 198 (2001)  
Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles  
County, (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 234  
Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District, (2002) 98  
Cal.App.4th 1275  
CSBA  
California Department of Education

**Policy Reference**

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**Description**

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Education of Children of Military Families  
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