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Interdistrict Attendance

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students who reside in one district may choose to attend school in another district, that such choices are made for a variety of reasons and that the District may be capable of serving additional students. Therefore, the Board desires to communicate with the parents/guardians of student(s) regarding the educational programs that are available in the District.

The Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict attendance agreements with other districts and maintain procedures to permit such transfers in accordance with law.

The interdistrict attendance agreement shall not exceed a term of five years. The agreement shall stipulate 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. Agreement to interdistrict attendance is always subject to availability of space in the district of attendance as determined by that district.

All interdistrict attendance requests are initiated by the parent/guardian in the district of residence and all transfer requests to attend shall be issued by the district of residence.

Whenever a district denies a transfer request, whether into or out of the District, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian filing the request of the right to appeal the District's decision to the County Board of Education and provide the parent/guardian information as specified in the education code.

Legal Reference:

Education Code 41020, 46600-46611, 48204, 48300-48316, 48350-48361, 48900, 48915, 48915.1, 48918, 48980, 52317

Attorney General Opinions 84 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 198 (2001), 87 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 132 (2004)

Court Decisions:

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

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