

Salinas City Elementary School District

Students

Regulation #5117.1

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Interdistrict Agreement/Transfers from the Salinas City Elementary School District

1. A request for an interdistrict agreement shall be initiated by a parent or guardian of the pupil concerned.
2. Such a request shall be in writing and clearly state the reasons for the requested change in attendance and submitted to the Salinas City School District Superintendent. The request shall list the district where the parent/ guardian seeks to enroll the child.
3. Approval of Interdistrict agreements will be based on the following priority: employment of a parent within the boundaries of the requested school district.
4. The Superintendent or designated representative shall approve or disapprove all interdistrict attendance agreements.
5. The parent or guardian is responsible for the transportation of the student who attends a school outside the District.
6. Attendance shall be credited to the district of attendance, and no provision is to be made for any further reimbursement from the Salinas City School District for the cost of educating these pupils.

Interdistrict Agreement - Transfers into the Salinas City Elementary School District

1. The parent or guardian must provide evidence that the district of residence has approved an interdistrict agreement.
2. The transfer will not incur any additional cost to the District for educating the pupil. The District may prohibit a transfer under this section based on a determination that the additional costs of educating the pupil would exceed the amount of state aid received as a result of the transfer.
3. The District reserves the right to deny an interdistrict agreement to schools where overcrowding exists at the beginning of the school year and to rescind granted interdistrict agreements if overcrowding develops at a site within a school year.

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4. The District reserves the right to deny an interdistrict agreement if the transfer would negatively impact the District's racial and ethnic balance.
5. The District reserves the right to rescind the interdistrict agreement if the student does not comply with the provisions of the agreement. These provisions include attendance, behavior and student effort.
6. The District does not provide transportation.

Criteria for requesting an Interdistrict Agreement for transfer into the Salinas City Elementary School District

1. Employment within District boundaries.

A pupil whose guardian is employed within the boundaries of the Salinas City School District may comply with the residence requirements stipulated under Education Code 48204 when the following criteria are met:

- a. Employment is within the attendance boundaries of the District.
- b. The parent or guardian provides verification of employment within the boundaries of the District.
- c. The parent or guardian demonstrates to the satisfaction of the District that child care and transportation are provided.

2. Change of Residence

A pupil who moves to another school district and wishes to remain in Salinas City School District for the remainder of the school year shall follow the procedures below:

- a. A parent or guardian shall obtain an approved interdistrict agreement from the district of residence.
- b. Salinas City School District will approve or deny interdistrict agreements based on attendance, behavior, student efforts and space availability.
- c. School staff shall not allow any pupil who has moved from the Salinas City School attendance area to remain enrolled without an approved inter-district agreement. The pupil may remain for a reasonable period of time at the school of attendance while the interdistrict process is completed.

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3. Special Programs

A parent or guardian may request that a child participate in a special program including but not limited to the following:

- a. Extended Day Care
- b. Multi-Age Classroom
- c. Kinderbloom

4. Child Care

A parent or guardian may request that a child attend because of child care. Verification of child care must be provided.

5. Unusual Circumstances

A parent or guardian may request an interdistrict agreement due to unusual circumstances as determined by the Superintendent.

Appeals Process

A parent or guardian who wishes to appeal the District's denial of an Interdistrict Agreement may appeal to the Monterey County Board of Education.