



SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Submit form to: Student and Family Services,
720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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2026-2027 INTRADISTRICT TRANSFER APPLICATION

APPLICATION WINDOW DATES

Priority Window:
December 1, 2025 – January 16, 2026 (5 PM) Submission
of this application does not guarantee enrollment at a
requested school.

Regular Application Window:
January 17, 2026– June 30, 2026 (5 PM)

Late transfer applications are reviewed on space availability and in the
order in which they are received.
Transfers received after July 1 are only reviewed for 2nd semester/
Term 3.

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

Student Last Name Student First Name Date of Birth for Grade Student ID #
Current/Last School Attended: School of Residence: School Requesting:
Parent/Guardian Name: Street Address:
Contact Phone No.: Email address:

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Is the student currently pending an expulsion order? YES NO
What special services does the student receive?(Attach copy) 504 Plan Special Education/IEP Pending Assessment None
Is parent/guardian employed by SB Unified School District? NO YES, School/Dept:

If sibling(s) are currently attending requested school, print names and current grade levels:

REASON FOR THE REQUEST (**Requires supporting documentation, outlined on page 2 of application)

If my child qualifies for the Elementary GATE Program (Grades 3-6), I am requesting the Magnet Program at Washington School. If not granted a
transfer into the Magnet Program, I request a transfer to the GENERAL ED CLASS at Washington School. YES NO
Applying to Specialized Program or Academy (Grades 9-12). Please indicate Academy:

If the student is not accepted into an Academy which high school do you want your student to attend?

Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program (Applies to McKinley Elementary School and Santa Barbara Junior High School)
McKinley DLI Program (Only TK -5th Grade). If not granted transfer into DLI program, I request transfer
to: SB Junior High School DLI Program. If not granted transfer into DLI program, I request transfer to:
I live in the McKinley attendance area, and I DO NOT want my student to participate in the Dual Language Immersion Program.

(TK-5th only) (Options for transfer under this priority are Harding, Monroe, or Washington.) Please indicate below in the preferred order:

Choice #1: Choice #2: Choice #3: Other:

Grade Level at Capacity **Health or Safety **Mental or Physical Well Being **SARB Recommendation
Change of Address OTHER:

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I verify that I have taken the opportunity to acquaint myself with my child's school of residence and have carefully considered my options. I am aware that I
can speak with the principal, attend the open house, or view the school's website to understand the opportunities available to my child at their school of
residence. I have read and understand the terms and conditions (as outlined on Page 2) of this transfer request and hereby submit my application. I declare
under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and accurate. I understand the information provided is subject to verification and that the
mere act of completing this application and providing all the required documentation DOES NOT guarantee that the request will be approved.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

IMPORTANT: Page 2 of this application requires a signature by the parent/guardian AND student (4th-12th) for the Attendance & Behavior Contract.

DISTRICT USE ONLY: Approved Denied

Signature: Date
ShaKenya Edison, Assistant Superintendent, Student and Family Services

REASON FOR DENIAL:

School/grade/program level at capacity Discipline
Excessive absences/ truancies
Missed Deadline
Other:

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

Below is a chart of documentation that must be attached to the application at the time of submission. Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed. Requests will be considered based on local board policies and on individual merit.

Reason for the Request	Documentation Required
Accepted to Academy or Specialized Programs (e.g. Elementary GATE)	Upon confirmation of acceptance into a specific academy or a specialized program, a school transfer will be granted with documentation of acceptance in the form of letter or email from academy or specialized program director. Student must have an intradistrict transfer application on file prior to applying to an academy or district specialized program, but may decline a school transfer acceptance and return to their home school if they are not accepted into the academy of their choice. Students who apply to an academy or specialized school program without an intradistrict transfer application on file will not be approved.
Health or Safety	Letter or report from a doctor, psychologist, or other appropriate person verifying health-related issues (if applicable). Police or school report supporting safety-related issues (if applicable) related directly to the student.
Mental or Physical Well Being	A written statement from a representative of an appropriate state or local agency, such as a law enforcement official, social worker, or a properly licensed or registered professional, such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, or marriage and family therapist.
SARB Recommendation	School Attendance Review Board letter
Sibling	Name and grade of student currently attending the requested school. Current sibling at the school cannot be exiting out of the school being requested prior to the sibling's enrollment.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Approval is subject to space availability in the school.
- **The student may be subject to displacement due to excessive enrollment. The last accepted transfer student in the impacted grade level or subject area will be the first to be displaced.**
- Positive behavior and a signed attendance and behavior contract is required.
- The parent/guardian is responsible for providing transportation to and from school.
- Intradistrict transfers do not have to be renewed each year **EXCEPT** if a change of address occurs.
- If the student participates in any athletic program governed by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), he/she/they

may not be eligible to participate at the new school. Parent/guardian should check the CIF rules before submitting this application.

- A Transfer may be revoked at any time by the school of enrollment for the following reasons:
 - Excessive enrollment of attendance area students
 - Student is excessively tardy or absent from school, or student is brought to school excessively early or left excessively late.
 - Student fails to uphold appropriate behavior standards.
 - False or misleading information was provided.
 - Other conditions that occur that would render continuance inadvisable, such as failure on the part of the parent or guardian to cooperate with school or district officials.

ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

Any student accepted on an Intradistrict or Interdistrict Transfer Must Comply with the following regulations:

- A. The enrolling student must have a signed, current, approved Intradistrict or Interdistrict Attendance Agreement form.
- B. The enrolling students must be aware of the school rules and obey them.
 1. The student maintains appropriate behavior and no suspensions.
- C. The enrolling student will be a contributing member of the class and school and exhibit positive behavior.
- D. The enrolling student will maintain a regular daily attendance.
 1. The student will not be absent from school more than 10% of the time for any reason, excused or unexcused.
- E. The enrolling student must report to class on time.
 1. The student will arrive and depart in a timely fashion.
 - a) Unless involved in official school activities or as directed by staff, depart within five minutes of dismissal
 - b) Arrive no earlier than fifteen minutes and not less than five minutes prior to beginning of school
- F. The parent or guardian and student will be responsible for maintaining communication with the school and the child's teacher.
- G. Transportation will be provided by the parent or guardian.

It is understood by the student, parent or guardian of the student that deviation or disregard of these responsibilities will result in the termination of the Intradistrict or Inter-district Attendance Agreement and the student will be returned to their school of residence or district of residence.

Print Student Name _____ **Current Grade** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature Required if entering Grades 4-12 _____ **Date** _____