

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS/INTRADISTRICT AGREEMENTS

The Board of Trustees has established neighborhood school attendance areas taking into consideration, among other factors, the number of students to be served, capacity of local school plant, and geographic features affecting safety of students.

Students shall attend the school within the attendance area in which they legally reside. Exceptions shall be considered on an individual basis.

Requests for attendance outside of designated school attendance areas shall be submitted on the Intradistrict Attendance Request form to the appropriate school principal.

Criteria for determining approval of requests:

1. Substantiating Escrow Statement or Building Permit that home is under construction or being purchased in the area requested or rent receipt
2. When residency is established by legal action or court order. (e.g. emancipation, custody, foster care placement)
3. When a special need for the well-being of the student is determined and transfer is mutually agreed upon by the respective principals.

Decisions by the principals may be appealed to the Board by the parents/guardians.

Administrative procedures for processing requests and appeals shall be developed by the administration.

The district may at its discretion place students in any school within the district for the purpose of maintaining class balance, maintaining acceptable teacher/student ratio, or improving educational opportunities, even though said school is not within the student's established attendance area.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160.5 District policies; rules and regulations

35291 Rules

35351 Assignment of students to particular schools

48980 Notice at beginning of term

COURT DECISIONS

Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280