

Interdistrict Attendance

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The Board of Education 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. Student transfers into and out of the district shall be in accordance with law and as specified in this policy and accompanying rule.

The district 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 either districts.

The agreement shall specify 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.

When the request of a student seeking to transfer out of the district, or an individual permit verifying another district's approval for its student to transfer into the district, is received, the Superintendent or designee shall review, and approve or deny the request or permit based on the terms and conditions of the interdistrict attendance agreement.

Instruction Collaboration Agreements

The district may, with Board approval, enter into an instruction collaboration agreement (ICA) with another school district, county office of education, or charter school for the district to offer the same or similar courses and coursework to students from another school district, county office of education, or charter school who have been impacted by any of the following:

1. Disruptions or cancellations in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) classes
2. Disruptions or cancellations in dual language immersion programs
3. Teacher shortages in STEAM classes or dual language immersion programs

Prior to accepting students for classes for any of the reasons specified in Items #1-3 above, the Superintendent or designee shall, with Board approval, determine the maximum number of students that the district can accept for these purposes. The district shall accept students who apply until the district is at maximum capacity.

Students shall be transferred to this program through an unbiased process that prohibits an inquiry into, or evaluation or consideration of, whether a student should be authorized to participate in the course or coursework based upon the student's current academic or athletic performance, proficiency in English, physical condition, any of the individual characteristics specified in Education Code 200, or family income. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of seats available, the approval for participation shall be determined by a random public drawing at a regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The Superintendent or designee shall publicly post information, including, but not limited to, applicable forms and timelines for submission pursuant to the ICA, to ensure that students and their families are aware of the opportunities to participate.

When negotiating the ICA, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the other participating local educational agencies to agree upon an appropriate shared cost structure.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Legal References:**STATE**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 31 Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin

EDUCATION CODE

200 Educational equity

41020 Requirement for annual audit

46600-46611 Interdistrict attendance agreements

48204 Residency requirements for school attendance

48300-48317 Student attendance alternatives; school district of choice program

48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion

48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances

48915.1 Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district

48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures

48980 Parent/Guardian notifications

48985 Notices to parents/guardians in language other than English

52317 Regional Occupational Center/Program; enrollment of students; interdistrict attendance

8151 Apprentices; exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement

MANAGEMENT RESOURCESATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

84 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 198 (2001)

87 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 132 (2004)

COURT DECISION

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

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services <https://legalservices.csba.org/#>

California Department of Education <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

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