

Students

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

The Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict agreements on a space available basis for the following reasons:

1. To meet the childcare needs of the student.
2. When the student has brother(s) or sister(s) attending school in a receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
3. To complete a school year when parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.
4. To allow students to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle or senior high school.
5. To let seniors attend the same school they attended as juniors, even if their families moved out of the district during the junior year.
6. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving to the receiving district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the year in that district.
7. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residency.
8. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment.

Approval Requirements and Deadlines

Requests for inter-district agreements received by May 1 for the following school year shall be acted upon by the Board prior to the end of the current school year.

Requests for inter-district agreements received after May 1 for the following school year shall be held until after the first ten (10) days of the subsequent school year for Board action.

A student's initial request for an inter-district agreement may be denied if the student has exhibited a pattern of excessive truancy or disruption of the educational program at the school where he/she is currently enrolled.

Inter-district attendance agreements shall be renewed annually. A request to renew an inter-district agreement may be denied for excessive truancy or disruption to the educational program.

Inter-district attendance agreements or applications shall not be required for students enrolling in an ROC or ROP program.

Students with Special Needs

1. A student with special needs who moves out of the District and submits a request for an inter-district agreement for the remainder of the current school year shall be permitted to complete the year, provided that he/she is not truant or disruptive to the educational program.
2. A student with special needs who moves out of the District and submits a request to continue attending a District school the subsequent school year shall be approved if submitted by May 1, provided that he/she is not truant or disruptive to the educational program.
3. A student who requires placement in a Resource Specialist Program (RSP) shall be approved if application is made prior to May 1, if the RSP program has available space, and if the general education program has available space at the specific grade level.

If there is no space available in either the RSP or the general education classroom, or both, at the requested site, the parent shall be advised of school sites with available space.

4. A student who requires placement in a Special Day Class (SDC) shall be approved if application is made prior to May 1 and the projected enrollment of each appropriate grade-span SDC class does not exceed eleven (11) students.

Revocation

A student's inter-district agreement may be revoked at anytime because of excessive truancy or continual disruption of the educational program.

Transportation

Transportation shall not be provided for students attending on an interdistrict agreement.

Appeal Process

The parent/guardian of a student who is denied a transfer requested pursuant to Education Code 46600-46611 shall receive timely notice, in accordance with law, regarding the process for appeal to the Sonoma County Board of Education. This notice shall be provided by the district denying the request, or, in the absence of an agreement between the districts, by the district of residence.

Expelled Students/Expulsion Proceedings Pending

Students who are under consideration for expulsion or who have been expelled may not appeal interdistrict attendance denials or decisions while expulsion proceedings are pending, or during the term of the expulsion.

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