

Students

Interdistrict Attendance

In accordance with the an agreement between the Governing Board and the board of another district, a permit authorizing a student's attendance outside his/her district of residence may be issue upon approval of both the district of residence and the district of proposed attendance.

The Superintendent or designee may approve an interdistrict agreement permit for a student for any of the following reasons when stipulated in the agreement:

1. When a student has been determined by personnel of either the district of residence or the district of proposed enrollment, as verified through documented incidents, to have been a victim of an act of bullying as defined in Education Code 48900(r), committed by a pupil of the district of residence shall, at the request of the person having legal custody of the student be given priority for interdistrict attendance under any existing interdistrict attendance agreement or, in the absence of an agreement, shall be given consideration for the creation of a new interdistrict attendance agreement. (Education Code 46600)
2. To permit students (K-12) whose parent(s) are employed, or maintain a primary place of business, within the boundaries of the District to attend Lodi Unified Schools.
3. To meet the mental or physical health needs of the child as certified by a physician, school psychologist or other appropriate school personnel and recommended by the superintendent of district of residence.
4. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
5. To complete a school year when the parents have moved out of the district during the school year.
6. To allow the student to remain with a class promoting /graduating that year from an elementary, junior, or senior high school.

7. To allow a high school senior to attend the same school he/she attended as a junior, even if his/her family moved out of the district during the junior year.
8. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving into the district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the year in the district.
9. When the student will be living out of the district for one year or less.
10. When recommended by the school attendance review board or by county child welfare, probation, or social service agency staff in documented cases of serious home or community problems which make it inadvisable for the student to attend the school of residence.
11. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence and verified by the receiving district as to availability of the requested program.
12. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment. Must provide evidence of school involvement and/or interventions that have proven unsuccessful.

Each Interdistrict agreement shall stipulate the terms and conditions established by both districts under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted, denied, or revoked, and any standards for reapplication.

The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance permits if school facilities are overcrowded at the relevant grade level or based on other considerations that are not arbitrary. However, once a student is admitted, the district may not deny him/her continued attendance because of overcrowded facilities at the relevant grade level.

Within 30 days of a request for an interdistrict permit, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of a student who is denied interdistrict attendance regarding the process for appeal to the 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. (Education Code 46601.)

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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