



RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Students

BP 5117(a)

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE

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, choose to enroll their children in a school in another district.

(cf. 5111.1 – District Residency)

(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)

The Board 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 districts. (Education Code 46600)

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 district for reapplication and/or revocation of the student's permit. (Education Code 46600)

Upon receiving a permit for transfer into the District that has been approved by the student's district of residence, or upon receiving a written request from the parent/guardian of a district student who wishes to enroll in another district, the Superintendent or designee shall review the request and may approve or deny the permit subject to the terms and conditions of the interdistrict attendance agreement.

The Superintendent or designee shall keep an accounting of all requests for admittance and a record of their disposition, including, but not limited to, all of the following: (Education Code 48313)

1. The number of requests granted, denied, or withdrawn and, for denied requests, the reason for the denial
2. The number of students transferred into and out of the District pursuant to this program
3. The race, ethnicity, gender, self-reported socio-economic status, eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, and the district of residence for each student transferred into or out of the District pursuant to this program

(Ref. F 1.1)

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE (continued)

4. The number of students transferred into or out of the District pursuant to this program who are classified as English learners or students with disabilities
5. As applicable, the number of students described in items #3 and #4 above who are provided transportation assistance to a District school or program, and the total number of students provided transportation assistance, pursuant to the school district of choice program

The Superintendent or designee shall report to the Board, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the information specified in items #1-5 above. No later than October 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the same information for the current school year, as well as information regarding the District's status as a school district of choice in the upcoming school year, to each geographically adjacent school district, the county office of education, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 48313)

The District's compliance with specified program requirements shall be reviewed as part of the annual District audit conducted pursuant to Education Code 41020. (Education Code 48301)

(cf. 3460 – Financial Reports and Accountability)

Transportation

The District shall not provide transportation beyond any school attendance area. Upon request of a student's parent/guardian, the Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for an interdistrict transfer student to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area of the school that the student attends if space is available.

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

41020 Annual district audits

46600-46610 Interdistrict attendance agreements

48204 Residency requirements for school attendance

48300-48316 Student attendance alternatives, school district of choice program

48900 Grounds for suspension or expulsion; definition of bullying

48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances

48915.1 Expelled individuals: enrollment in another district

48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures

48980 Notice at beginning of term

48985 Notices to parents in language other than English

52317 ROP, enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

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

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

COURT DECISIONS

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.Ap.4th 1275

Management Resources:

WEB Sites

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

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Policy

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