

## **Students**

**BP 5117 (a)**

### **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE**

The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians of students who reside within the geographic boundary of one district may, for a variety of reasons, desire to enroll their children in a school in another district.

*(cf. 5111.1 – District Residency)*

*(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)*

#### **Interdistrict Attendance Permits**

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 districts 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.

#### **Transportation**

Upon parent/guardian request, the district shall provide transportation assistance to a student receiving an interdistrict transfer who is eligible for free and reduced-price meals and is the child of an active duty military parent/guardian or a victim of bullying, as defined in Education Code 46600. (Education Code 46600)

*(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)*

In addition, upon request of a student's parent/guardian, the Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for any interdistrict transfer student to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area of the school that the student attends if space is available.

#### **Legal References:**

##### **EDUCATION CODE**

*8151 – Apprentices, exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement*

*41020 - Annual district audits*

*46600-46610 - 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; definition of bullying*

*48915 - Expulsion; particular circumstances*

**INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE (continued)**

*48915.1 - Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district*

*48918 - Rules governing expulsion procedures*

*48980 - Notice at beginning of term*

*52317 – Regional occupational center/program, enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance*

**CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

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

**COURT DECISIONS**

*Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (2011) 192 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 234*

*Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 1275*

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS**

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

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

**Management Resources:**

**WEB SITES**

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

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

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