

Berkeley USD

Administrative Regulation

Interdistrict Attendance Agreements

AR 5117

Students

The Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict agreements for the following reasons providing space is available:

1. When the student has brother(s) or sister(s) attending school in a receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
2. To complete a school year when parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.
3. To allow students to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle or senior high school.
4. To let seniors attend the same school they attended as juniors, even if their families moved out of the district during the junior year.
5. To let students of employees working for the district to attend district schools.

Criteria For Admission Revocation

The Governing Board believes the educational experience available to interdistrict students is a privilege. Therefore, the minimum standards for admission, as specified in Education Code 46600(a) are:

1. A record of good attendance
2. No record of either serious or continuing discipline problems
3. Satisfactory academic achievement.

Interdistrict permits will be reviewed annually to ascertain that the minimum standards for admission continue to be met. Once an interdistrict permit has been granted, it will be reviewed annually, and the student may continue at that school unless the above criteria are violated, or if space at the particular grade level is not available.

Transportation

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

Application Process

All interdistrict applicants must submit their applications during the interdistrict enrollment period starting March 1st and ending on June 30th of the current school year. All applications are considered on a first come first serve basis.

Denial of Interdistrict Transfer Agreement

The parent/guardian of a student who is denied a transfer requested pursuant to Education Code sections 46600-46611 shall receive timely notice, in accordance with the law, regarding the process for appeal first to the district Superintendent or designee, and followed by the County Board of Education

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. (Education Code 46601)

(cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)

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