

**Policy 5117: Interdistrict Attendance**

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

**Interdistrict Attendance Agreements and 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 upon 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)

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.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State**

CA Constitution Article 1, Section 31

**Description**

[Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin](#)

Ed. Code 41020

Requirement for annual audit

Ed. Code 46600-46611

Interdistrict attendance agreements

Ed. Code 48204

Residency requirements for school attendance

Ed. Code 48300-48317

Student attendance alternatives; school district of choice program

Ed. Code 48900

Grounds for suspension or expulsion

Ed. Code 48915

Expulsion; particular circumstances

Ed. Code 48915.1

Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district

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| Ed. Code 48918 | Rules governing expulsion procedures   |
| Ed. Code 48980 | Parent/Guardian notifications  |
| Ed. Code 48985 | Notices to parents in language other than English                                      |
| Ed. Code 52317 | Regional Occupational Center/Program; enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance |
| Ed. Code 8151  | Apprentices; exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement                         |

**Management Resources**

Attorney General Opinion  
Attorney General Opinion  
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84 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 198 (2001)  
87 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 132 (2004)  
Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District, (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275  
Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 234  
[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)  
[California Department of Education](#)  
[CSBA](#)

**Cross References**

**Code**

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| 5145.6-E(1) | <a href="#">Parent/Guardian Notifications</a>              |
| 5148        | <a href="#">Child Care And Development</a>                 |
| 5148        | <a href="#">Child Care And Development</a>                 |
| 6146.3      | <a href="#">Reciprocity Of Academic Credit</a>             |
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| 6173.1      | <a href="#">Education For Foster Youth</a>                 |
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