

Davis Joint USD

Administrative Regulation

Interdistrict Attendance

AR 5117
Students

For new students to the district, applications for interdistrict attendance shall be submitted to the district office March 1-September 30 of the school year preceding the school year for which the student may be transferred. This does not apply to current district students who move out of the district midyear, and are therefore required to get an interdistrict transfer at the time of their move.

In addition, the application deadline shall not apply to an application requesting a transfer if the parent/guardian with whom the student resides is enlisted in the military and was relocated by the military within 90 days prior to submitting the application. (Education Code 48308)

Interdistrict Transfer Applications are approved based on space availability in the requested grade level at the requested school for any of the following reasons (not listed in the order of priority):

1. When the student has been determined by staff of either district of residence or district of proposed attendance to be a victim of an act of bullying as defined in Education Code 48900 (r). (Education Code 46600)

(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)

2. When the student is the child of military personnel.

3. When the student has siblings already in attendance in the district. (Education Code 48306)

4. To allow the student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.

5. 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.

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

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

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 as specified in Education code 46601.

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Pending a decision by the two districts or an appeal by the County Board, the Superintendent or designee may provisionally admit a student who resides in another district for a period not to exceed two months. (Education Code 46603)

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)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Once a student is admitted to a school on the basis of an interdistrict attendance permit, he/she shall not be required to reapply for an interdistrict transfer and shall be allowed to continue to attend the school in which he/she is enrolled. Existing interdistrict attendance permits shall not be rescinded for students entering grade 11 or 12 in the subsequent school year. (Education Code 46600)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent/guardian and the student's district of residence of the district's decision.

The district may accept any completed coursework, attendance and other academic progress credited to an accepted student by any district(s) he/she has previously attended and may grant academic standing to the student based upon the district's evaluation of the student's academic progress. (Education Code 48309)

(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit)

The district may revoke a student's interdistrict transfer agreement if the student's behavior, academic progress, and/or attendance fail to meet the standards of the district.

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The district may deny a transfer under the alternative interdistrict attendance program if:

1. The Board determines that the transfer into or out of the district would negatively impact a court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plan of the district. (Education Code 48301)
2. The transfer into the district would require the district to create a new program to serve that student. (Education Code 48303)

3. The number of transfers out of the district exceeds the limit specified in Education Code 48307.

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