

INTER-DISTRICT ATTENDANCE

Elementary and Secondary

Attendance Authorized by Inter-district Agreement

1. A student who wishes to attend the schools of this district but does not reside here must secure an inter-district agreement from the district of residence to be approved by the district superintendent. The school district of residence initiates the agreement. All agreements are handled by the Office of Attendance and Due Process. Pupils may be accepted from schools outside this district only so long as the grade or class which they desire to attend is not overcrowded. (Education Code 46600)
2. Pupils residing in this school district may be allowed to attend schools in another school district. All agreement forms are provided and processed by the Office of Attendance and Due Process and approved by the district of attendance. (Education Code 46600)
3. Students with Exceptional Needs

Contracts for the education of physically or mentally handicapped students may be entered into with another district when the district is unable to furnish proper facilities for the education of such students. Each request for contracts of this nature will be considered on its merit, and the district will bear the cost of such contracts.

Conditions of Agreement for Incoming Inter-District Agreements

The Superintendent or the Director of Attendance and Due Process may approve inter-district agreements for incoming students who:

1. Have a 95% attendance rate with no excessive tardies or unexcused absences.
2. Have demonstrated appropriate behavior with no suspendable offenses or excessive referrals.
3. Maintain a 2.0 GPA for grades 4-12.
4. Maintain grade level progress for grades K-3.

Students who fail to meet the criteria outlined above may have their inter-district agreement revoked and will be referred back to their district of residence.

Transportation shall not be provided for students attending on an inter-district agreement.

INTER-DISTRICT ATTENDANCE (continued)**Conditions of Agreement for Outgoing Inter-District Agreements**

The Superintendent or the Director of Attendance and Due Process may approve an outgoing inter-district agreement for a student based on the following reasons:

1. Student is enrolled or accepted in a program not available in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District.
2. To meet the child's special, mental, physical, education or health needs as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school or medical or law enforcement personnel.
3. When recommended by the School Attendance Review Board, county child welfare, probation or a social service agency in documented cases of serious home or community issues that make it inadvisable for the student to attend the district of residence.
4. When a student has brothers or sisters concurrently attending the same requested school.
5. When a parent(s)/guardian(s) provide sufficient written evidence, as required by the district, that the family will be moving to a new district within 60 days and would like the student to start the year in the new district.
6. To allow a student to remain in his/her current schools within two years of graduation or promotion from that school.
7. The pupil's desire to remain in his/her school of current attendance for the balance of the semester or school year despite his/her parent's change of residence.
8. Child care outside of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District in grades K-8.
9. Parent employment outside of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District.
10. To meet the conditions of the Open Enrollment Act SBX54 (Romero)

Expelled Students

Students who are under consideration for expulsion or who have been expelled may not appeal inter-district attendance denials or decisions while expulsion proceedings are pending, or during the term of the expulsion. (Education Code 46601) This section is not applicable to Mather Youth Academy inter-district agreement students. Mather Youth Academy inter-district attendance agreements are valid for one school year. Applications must be submitted annually.

(cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

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The district may revoke a student's enrollment if he/she is recommended for expulsion pursuant to Education Code 48918. (Education Code 48309)

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

Parent Employment

A student whose parent/guardian is employed within the district's boundaries maybe eligible to attend district schools within the following conditions:

The district of residence may prohibit the enrollment in the district of employment if the governing board of the district of residence determines that the transfer would:

1. Negatively impact the district's court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plan
2. Exceed the ADA limits contained in Education Code 48204.

The district of employment may prohibit such enrollment if the Board:

1. Determines that the transfer would negatively impact the district's court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plan
2. Determines that the additional cost of educating such student would exceed the amount of additional state aid that would be received as a result of the transfer
3. Does not meet the conditions of agreement

Nothing in California Education Code, Section 48204, requires the district within which the student's parent or guardian is employed to admit the student to its schools. Other reasons for prohibiting a transfer may be valid, such as class size, as long as such denial of transfer is not based on race, ethnicity, sex, parental income, scholastic achievement, or any other arbitrary consideration.

Appeals

The parent or guardian who is denied an inter-district agreement may request an appeal in writing outlining particular circumstances to:

1. Level I Appeal:
Superintendent or Designee
2. Level II Appeal:
County Board of Education