

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Students

AR 5117.1 (a)

Interdistrict Attendance

The Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict agreements for the following reasons:

1. To meet the child care needs of the student.
2. To meet a child's special mental or physical health needs, as certified by a physician, school psychologist or other appropriate school personnel.
3. When the student has brother(s) or sister(s) attending school in a receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
4. When at least one parent or legal guardian of the pupil is employed within the district boundaries.
5. To complete a school year when parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.
6. To allow students to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, junior or senior high school
7. To let seniors attend the same school they attended as juniors, even if their families moved out of the district during the junior year.
8. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving to the district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the year in that district.
9. When the student will be living out of the district only for one year or less.
10. When recommended by the School Attendance Review Board or by county child welfare, probation, or social service agency staff in documented cases of serious home or community problems which make it inadvisable for the student to attend the school of residence.
11. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residency.
12. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment.

Every interdistrict attendance agreement shall stipulate the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance may be revoked. (E.C. 46600). The agreement shall contain standards for reapplication agreed to by the district of residence and the district of enrollment; however, a school district of residence or school district of enrollment shall not rescind existing transfer permits for pupils entering grade 11 or 12 in the subsequent school year.

Interdistrict attendance agreements or applications shall not be required for students enrolling in an ROC or ROP program. (E.C. 52317)

The District reserves the right to assign any student who is granted a transfer permit to a school and/or class where room and facilities are available.

Transportation

Transportation shall not be provided for students attending on an interdistrict agreement. (cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees) (cf. 3540 - Transportation)

Denial of Interdistrict Transfer Agreement

The parent/guardian of a student who is denied a transfer requested pursuant to Education Code 46600-46611 shall receive timely notice, in accordance with law, regarding the process for appeal to the County Board of Education. This notice shall be provided by the district denying the request, or, in the absence of an agreement between the districts, by the district of residence.

Students who are under consideration for expulsion or who have been expelled may not appeal interdistrict attendance denials or decision while expulsion proceedings are pending, or during the term of the expulsion. (E.C. 46601) (cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)

Requests for interdistrict transfer into the district shall be considered on a "space available" basis only after students who reside within the district are served under the open enrollment program.