

**INTRADISTRICT TRANSFERS: OPEN ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE**

The Governing Board desires to provide enrollment options that meet the diverse needs and interests of district students. Students who reside within district boundaries may apply for enrollment in any district school. The Superintendent or designee shall determine the capacity of each school and establish a random, unbiased selection process for the admission of students from outside a school’s attendance area. In accordance with law, no student currently residing within a school’s attendance area shall be displaced by another student transferring from outside the attendance area.

The Board retains the authority to maintain appropriate racial and ethnic balances among district schools at its discretion or as specified in applicable court-ordered or voluntary desegregation plans. (Education Code 351260.5, 48980)

The Board shall annually review this policy. (Education Code 35160.5, 48980)

A student may be given priority for attendance outside his/her current attendance area when special circumstances exist that may be harmful or dangerous to that particular student. Harmful or dangerous special circumstances shall be identified pursuant to law and administrative regulations.

Once enrolled, a student shall not have to apply for readmission. However, the student may be subject to displacement due to excessive enrollment.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians when certain schools or grade levels within a school are currently, or are likely to be, at capacity and therefore unable to accommodate any new students.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation to schools of choice under conditions similar to the transportation of all other students.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*35160.5 District policies; rules and regulations*

*35291 Rules*

*35350 Transportation of students*

*35351 Assignment of students to particular schools*

*48980 Notice at beginning of term*

COURT DECISIONS

*Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal 3d 280*

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