

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Trustees 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.

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 to 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.

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In accordance with an agreement between the Governing Board and the board of another district, a permit authorizing a student's attendance outside his/her district of residence may be issued upon approval of both the district of residence and the district of proposed attendance.

The Superintendent or designee may approve an interdistrict attendance permit for a student for any of the following reasons when stipulated in the agreement:

1. When the student has been determined by staff of either the district of residence or district of proposed attendance to be a victim of an act of bullying as defined in Education Code 48900(r). Such a student shall be given priority for interdistrict attendance under any existing interdistrict attendance agreement or, in the absence of an agreement, shall be given consideration for the creation of a new permit. (Education Code 46600)
2. To meet the child care needs of the student. Such a student may be allowed to continue to attend district schools only as long as he/she continues to use a child care provider within district boundaries.
3. To meet the student's special mental or physical health needs as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel.
4. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
5. To allow the student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.
6. To allow the student to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary or middle school.
7. 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.

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 attendance because of overcrowded facilities at the relevant grade level.

Within 30 calendar 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. (Education Code 46601)

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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 school 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)

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, unless reapplication standards are otherwise specified in the interdistrict attendance agreement.

Transfers Out of the District

A student whose parent/guardian is in active military duty shall not be prohibited from transferring out of the district, provided the school district of proposed enrollment approves the application for transfer. (Education Code 46600, 48307)

The district may limit transfers out of the district to a school district of choice under any of the following circumstances: (Education Code 48307)

1. The number of student transfers out of the district to a school district of choice has reached the limit specified in Education Code 48307 based on the district's average daily attendance.
2. The County Superintendent of Schools has given the district a negative budget certification or has determined that the district will not meet the state's standards and criteria for fiscal stability in the subsequent fiscal year exclusively as a result of student transfers from this district to a school district of choice.
3. The Board determines that the transfer would negatively impact any of the following: (Education Code 48307)
 - a. A court-ordered desegregation plan
 - b. A voluntary desegregation plan of the district, consistent with the California Constitution, Article 1, Section 31
 - c. The racial and ethnic balance of the district, consistent with the California Constitution, Article 1, Section 31

LARKSPUR-CORTE MADERA SCHOOL DISTRICT
 GENERAL INTERDISTRICT GRADE/BEHAVIOR/ATTENDANCE CONTRACT

 School

 All Applicable School Years

I, _____, in order that I may attend the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District as a student in good standing, agree to do the following:

- 1) Meet or exceed grade standards.

Note: A student will not have their contract nullified and Interdistrict Transfer (IDT) revoked if a lack of academic progress is a direct result of a pre-diagnosed learning disorder that requires Special Education services.

- 2) Demonstrate positive, productive behavior in classes and school activities while on school grounds, while going to or coming from school, during the lunch period, whether on or off campus, and during or while going to or from a school-sponsored activity, with no more than two office referrals of detentions for inappropriate behavior. I understand that more than two office referrals during this contract period may mean a revocation of the IDT attendance agreement.

- 3) Attend school on a regular and timely basis with no unexcused absences. A doctor’s note indicating the nature of the illness may be required for any absences of more than three days. I understand that chronic unexcused tardiness, i.e., tardy to school more than three times per trimester, may cause revocation of this agreement. ***I also understand that before and after school child care is the parent’s responsibility. Students may not be on campus unsupervised more than 20 minutes before the start or after the end of the school day.***

- 4) Additional Requirements/Conditions: _____

- 5) Due Process: Revocation of this contract is at the discretion of the Principal. Parents of students losing IDT status because of revocation of the contract may appeal the Principal’s decision to the Superintendent. The decision of the Superintendent shall be final.

Provided that I abide by all of the above conditions explained in this contract, I will be afforded all privileges accorded to students in the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District for the school year.

I have read the above provisions and agree to abide by them.

 Student’s Signature Date Administrative Signature

 Parent/Guardian Signature Date