

STUDENTS

NON-RESIDENT ATTENDANCE

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENTS

The Board of Trustees has the authority to enter into agreement with surrounding school districts and to accept, insofar as facilities permit, students residing in other districts and allow students living in the Oak Valley Union Elementary School District to attend surrounding districts, but only with no tuition charge, with the district of attendance credited with the pupil attending for apportionment purposes and the revenue limit pursuant to *ED. CODE 42238*.

Any Interdistrict Attendance Agreement will be in effect only for the school year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> of that given year. Neither party is bound by said agreement or any of the covenants herein contained after the expiration for said school year. However, the Oak Valley Union Elementary School District may terminate an interdistrict agreement at any time during the effective year, pursuant to this policy, upon giving 10 calendar days written notice to the district of residence, to the pupil and the pupil's parents or guardian.

The Board of trustees will consider each interdistrict agreement request on a case by case basis. The board may review every request for interdistrict attendance, whether the student is transferring into or out of the district. The Superintendent ( or designee) will make a recommendation to the board on each request, but only the board will make the final decision.

**The Board of Trustees may approve interdistrict agreements for the following reasons:**

1. When child care needs of the student are met by a parent/guardian, relative or sitter in the receiving district. (*Education Code 46601.5*)
  - a. Prior to accepting a child on the basis of child care issues, the district will require written verification from the child care provider that the child will be under their immediate supervision.
2. When the student has brother(s) or sister(s) attending school in a receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
3. To complete a school year when the parents/guardians have moved out of the district during the year.
4. To allow student to remain with a class graduating that year from Oak Valley.
5. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residency.
6. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment.

The Superintendent or designee, prior to recommending to the Board of Trustees approval of any interdistrict attendance request to transfer into the District, shall contact the child's district of residence to determine whether the child meets the Oak Valley Elementary School District's high standards of behavioral and academic performance. If a child is determined to be experiencing serious difficulties in these areas of performance, the Superintendent may recommend to the Board of Trustees that the interdistrict attendance request be denied.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to **deny** any interdistrict attendance agreement request before the child is enrolled in this district for the following reasons:

1. The student is failing to maintain the high level of academic and /or behavioral standards established by his/her district of residence.
2. The student has experienced difficulty in regularly attending and/or arriving on time for classes in his/her district of residence.
3. Classes in this district are determined to be overcrowded and space is needed to permit the enrollment of additional students who reside in this district.

The Board of Trustees may invoke a class size limit for individual grades.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to **revoke** any interdistrict attendance agreement for the following reasons at any time during the school year.

- a. The student is failing to maintain the high level of academic and/or behavioral standards established by the district.
- b. The student has been tardy or truant without valid excuse in excess of three occasions.
- c. If a particular class becomes overcrowded and there is a need for space to enroll additional students who reside in this district. (*In order to maintain maximum of 20/1 in grades K-3 and established limits at other grade levels.*)

### **Transportation**

Transportation may be provided for students attending on an interdistrict agreement so long as space is available and the student's bus behavior is acceptable. Out of district students may be transported only to/from bus stops within Oak Valley's boundaries.

*(cf. 3250-Transportation Fees)*

*(cf. 3540-Transportation)*

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 recessions while expulsion proceedings are pending, or during the term of the expulsion. (*Education Code 46601*)

The Board of Trustees will consider all interdistrict attendance requests at a regularly scheduled board meeting on a case by case basis.

*POLICY ADOPTED: March 16, 1999*

***\*\*PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE\*\*  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.***

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My signature confirms that I have received a copy of Board Policy #5118.

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Parent/Guardian

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Date