

SONOMA COUNTY INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER AGREEMENT

STEP 1: To be completed by parent/guardian (please print)



Transfer requested for : ☐ New student ☐ Current school year Current grade: _____ 20____ - 20____ ☐ Continuing student ☐ Next school year Next grade: _____		Date of Request
Student Name (Last, First)	Birth Date	
Current or Last School of Attendance	Current or Last District of Attendance	
School of Residence	District of Residence	
School Requested	District Requested	
Parent/Guardian Name	Contact Number: ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell	
Email Address	Contact Number: ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell	
Address	City/Zip	
Is the student currently pending disciplinary action or under an expulsion order? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Does this student currently receive special education or other special services, such as section 504? (<i>Attach current IEP or 504 plan</i>) ☐ Yes, Section 504 ☐ Yes, Special Education ☐ Yes, Speech/RSP ☐ No, Does Not Apply ☐ Other: _____		
What is/are the reason(s) for the request? Please provide written documentation/evidence. (<i>Check all that apply</i>) ☐ Bullying (priority given) ☐ Complete Final Year at Current School ☐ Health & Safety ☐ Specialized Program ☐ Continuing Enrollment ☐ Recommended by SARB ☐ Proposed Change in Residence ☐ Change in Social Environment ☐ Child Care: (<i>address/phone of child care provider</i>) _____ ☐ Sibling: (<i>name(s)/grade of siblings</i>) _____ ☐ Other: _____		

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of California, that the information provided above is true and accurate. I understand that this information may be verified and that inaccurate or false information may subject my request to denial or revocation. I understand that I am responsible for the transportation of my student. I further understand that, to maintain this permit, my student must comply with the terms and conditions of the districts' attendance agreement, if any, which includes but is not limited to those terms and conditions set forth below and the academic, behavior, and attendance policy requirements of the district of desired attendance. ***I understand that the interdistrict attendance permit must be renewed annually***, if the above listed districts have an attendance agreement which provides for such. I further understand that neither district may rescind an existing permit for a student entering grades 11 or 12 in the subsequent school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

STEP 2: District of Residence

Date Received: _____

District: _____

Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Comments: _____

By: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

STEP 3: Proposed District of Attendance

Date Received: _____

District: _____

Decision: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Comments: _____

By: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: Requests will be considered based on local board policies. The District of Residence will forward the approved request to the District Requested. The District Requested will mail the parent/guardian the approved form.

All applications must include a copy of the most current transcript/report card. Requests will be considered based on local board policies.

PARENTS RIGHTS AND DUTIES

As a parent or legal guardian, you have the right to:

- Request an interdistrict attendance agreement from your district of residence. If one or both parents or legal guardians are employed within the boundaries of a school district that is not their district of residence, they may be eligible for residency with the district in which their place of employment is located, pursuant to the "Allen Bill," at Education Code section 48204(b). This form should not be used to meet residency requirements under the Allen Bill. Additionally, this form should not be used for enrollment into a charter school.
- Receive a written copy of local school board policy relating to interdistrict attendance agreement requests from both the district of residence and the district you desire to attend. These policies stipulate the school boards' policies with regard to granting, denying, and revoking interdistrict attendance permits.
- Receive a written copy of the Districts' Attendance Agreement, if any, which stipulates the written agreement between the districts with regard to interdistrict attendance permits.
- Discuss your situation with your local district superintendent or appointed designee.
- If applicable, appeal an adverse decision to the school board denying the permit request, pursuant to that school board's policies, and receive written notice of local board action within a period of time specified by the board policy.
- Appeal a school district's decision regarding a request for interdistrict transfer to the Sonoma County Board of Education. Such an appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days of the date of the school district's final denial. Please refer to governing board policy for further information.
- Students with disabilities may not be discriminated against in the interdistrict transfer process. Information collected related to a student's disability should be used only to determine capacity in special education programs and/or if a school district would need to create a new program to serve a student.

You are encouraged to review the relevant school districts' governing board policies for further information and any additional rights.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This Interdistrict Attendance Permit is valid only for the school year/s granted. This Permit expires at the end of the duration granted by both districts, and must be renewed prior to its expiration. A district may not require renewal for a student entering grades 11 and 12.
- This Permit may be revoked at any time by the district of attendance pursuant to their policies and regulations.
- If the student participates in any athletic program governed by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), he/she may not be eligible to participate at the new school. Parent/guardian should check the CIF rules before submitting this agreement.
- The parent/guardian is responsible for providing transportation to and from the school of attendance.

Each school district in Sonoma County has a local policy and criteria for accepting or denying requests for interdistrict attendance permits, which may or may not include the reasons listed on the previous page. After reviewing the policies of your district of residence and the district of desired attendance, fully complete the interdistrict attendance permit.
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Petaluma City Schools

Interdistrict Attendance

E 5117

Students

PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER AGREEMENT

I, _____, and my parent/guardian, in order that I may attend school in the Petaluma City Schools District as a student in good standing, agree to the following:

1. Maintain an attendance rate of at least 90% with no unexcused absences and be on time. Any absence of three days or more must be verified by a doctor's note indicating the nature of the illness. I understand that chronic tardies, i.e. more than three tardies per semester or trimester, may mean revocation of this agreement.
2. Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or higher in all classes in any school term with no failing grades or making annual grade level progress in grades K-6. (NOTE: This contract shall not be revoked if a lack of academic progress is a direct result of an identified disability that requires special education services. However, a student is expected to show progress toward Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals)
3. Demonstrate positive, productive behavior in class(es) and on school grounds, before, during, and after school, and have no suspendable behaviors. Multiple instances of conduct violation or a school suspension during this contract period may result in the revocation of the Interdistrict Attendance Agreement by the Petaluma City Schools District.
4. Additional requirements/conditions:

Provided that I abide by the above regulations of this contract, I will be afforded all privileges accorded to students in the Petaluma City Schools District for the _____ school year.

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

Student Signature
(Grade 4 and above)

Date

Parent Signature

Date

School _____ Grade _____ District of Residence _____