

**Board Policy Manual**  
**Santa Rosa City Schools**

**Policy 5117: Interdistrict Attendance**

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**ADOPTED**

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~~The Board of Education recognizes that students who reside in one district may choose to attend school in another district and that such choices are made for a variety of reasons.¶~~

~~The Board desires to communicate with parents/guardians and students regarding the district's educational programs and services.¶~~

~~**Interdistrict Attendance Permits¶**~~

~~The Governing Board 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.~~

**OPTION 1: Interdistrict Attendance Agreements and Permits**

~~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 those districts. (Education Code 46600).¶~~

~~The agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied. It may also contain standards agreed to upon by both districts for reapplication and/or revocation of the student's permit. (Education Code 46600)¶~~

**Upon receiving a request by a student's parents/guardians permit for transfer into the district that has been approved by the student's district of residence,** the Superintendent or designee shall review the request and may approve or deny the interdistrict attendance permit on a case-by-case basis to meet individual student needs, subject to the terms and conditions of the interdistrict attendance agreement and Administrative Regulation 5117.

With respect to incoming transfers, the district shall not accept student transfers if he/she has been suspended or expelled for the following offenses during the preceding school year:

1. Causing serious physical injury to another person.
2. Possession, use, or sale of a firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object.
3. Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of a controlled substance.
4. Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance.
5. Committed or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
6. Stolen or attempted to steal school property or private property.
7. Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
8. Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia.
9. Knowingly received stolen school property or private property
10. Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault.
11. Engaged in an act of bullying, **including, but not limited to** bullying committed by means of an electronic act.
12. **Assault or battery upon any school employee.**

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
CA Constitution Article 1, Section 31	<u><a href="#">Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin</a></u>
Ed. Code 41020	<u><a href="#">Requirement for annual audit</a></u>
Ed. Code 46600-46611	<u><a href="#">Interdistrict attendance agreements</a></u>
Ed. Code 48204	<u><a href="#">Residency requirements for school attendance</a></u>
Ed. Code 48300-48317	<u><a href="#">Student attendance alternatives; school district of choice program</a></u>
Ed. Code 48900	<u><a href="#">Grounds for suspension or expulsion</a></u>
Ed. Code 48915	<u><a href="#">Expulsion; particular circumstances</a></u>
Ed. Code 48915.1	<u><a href="#">Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district</a></u>
Ed. Code 48918	<u><a href="#">Rules governing expulsion procedures</a></u>
Ed. Code 48980	<u><a href="#">Parent/Guardian notifications</a></u>
Ed. Code 48985	<u><a href="#">Notices to parents in language other than English</a></u>
Ed. Code 52317	<u><a href="#">Regional Occupational Center/Program; enrollment of students; interdistrict attendance</a></u>

Ed. Code 8151

[Apprentices; exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement](#)

**Management Resources**

**Description**

Attorney General Opinion

84 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 198 (2001)

Attorney General Opinion

87 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 132 (2004)

Court Decision

Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 234

Court Decision

Crawford v. Huntington Beach Union High School District (2002) 98 Cal.App.4th 1275

Website

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

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[California Department of Education](#)

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**Cross References**

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