

Tuolumne County Elementary School Districts

APPLICATION FOR INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER

New Application (Please attach a copy of current report card, transcript, discipline, and attendance records.)

Renewal

This application for an interdistrict transfer and attendance, and any interdistrict transfer permit (ITP) granted pursuant to same are governed by the terms of the Interdistrict Attendance Agreement entered into between the student's district of residence and the district that the student has applied to attend, including but not limited to the terms upon which an ITP may be revoked.

Interdistrict Attendance Agreements are initiated in the district of residence. Students may be enrolled at the requested district pending the decision between two districts (or the County Board in case of appeal) for a period not to exceed two months if the individual board policies allow for it.

Transportation is the responsibility of the requesting party.

Upon approval by both districts, the original of the permit will be retained by the District of Requested Attendance who will be responsible for distribution of copies to the District of Residence and the Parent or Guardian.

Upon denial, the denying district will notify the Parent or Gaurdian and the other district named in the request. If you are denied an Interdistrict Attendance Request by either district and after you have exhausted all local (district) remedies, you have thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the denial of the request to appeal the decision to the County Board of Education. Failure to comply with this timeline will negate your opportunity to file an appeal. Contact the Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office at 536-2009 visit www.tcsos.us for information on appeals.

School districts reserve the right to deny Applications for Interdistrict Transfer on a case-by-case basis per individual district Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

In accordance with Education Code §46616, the district of attendance shall be credited with the average daily attendance and not charge a tuition.

Pupil's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Address: _____

Last School Attended (include contact info if out of county): _____

District of Residence: _____ District/School of Requested Attendance: _____

What is/are the reason(s) for the request? Use additional paper if necessary.

Is the student currently pending disciplinary action or under an expulsion order? Yes No

Does your child require SARB supervision? Yes No

List any Special Education Services (i.e., Special Day Class, Resource Specialist, Speech, APE, etc.) your child qualifies for and attach current IEP.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE PERMIT

District of Residence: Granted _____ Denied _____

Reason(s) for denial: _____

District of Requested Attendance: Granted _____ Denied _____

Reason(s) for denial: _____

Authorized Signature (**Resident** School District) Date

Authorized Signature (**Requested** School District) Date

INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into by and between the following school districts:

Bellevue School District	Sonora School District
Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District	Soulsbyville School District
Columbia Union School District	Summerville School District
Curtis Creek School District	Twain Harte School District
Jamestown School District	Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office

The parties agree that the following terms and conditions shall apply to all interdistrict attendance transfers between them that are based on Education Code 46600 et seq.

1. Terms of Agreement (May not exceed 5 school years)

This agreement shall take effect on July 1, 2017 and shall expire on June 30, 2022. It may not be revised, modified or amended without written consent of all parties.

2. Terms or Conditions for Denying a Transfer by the District of Attendance

The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance permits due to:

- A. Limited district resources;
- B. Overcrowding of school facilities at the relevant grade level;
- C. Other considerations that are not arbitrary.

3. Terms or Conditions for Permitting a Transfer by the District of Attendance

The Superintendent or designee of the district of attendance may approve an ITP for a student under this Agreement based upon any of the following reasons:

- A. 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).

- B. 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.

- C. To meet the student's special mental or physical health needs as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel.

- D. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.

- E. To allow the student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year.

- F. To allow the student to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle, or senior high school.

- G. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving into the district within 30 days and would like the student to start the year in the district.

- H. When the student will be living out of the district for one year or less.

- I. 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.

- J. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence.

- K. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment.

4. Reapplication

Students will need to reapply for an ITP yearly.

5. Notice of Denial of Transfer

Written notice of the denial of an ITP shall be provided by the district denying the request. Written notice of the denial of an ITP shall, in all instances, advise the parent/guardian of the student whose ITP has been denied of all information required by Education Code section 46601.

6. Appeal Process

A parent/pupil must exhaust all appeals within the local district before he/she may appeal the denial of an interdistrict transfer to the County Board of Education. If an ITP is denied by either district and after all local (district) remedies have been exhausted, the applicant has thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the denial of the request to appeal the decision to the County Board of Education.

7. Transportation

Unless otherwise agreed to or provided for by law, a student attending a school other than his/her district of residence under this Agreement is not entitled to and shall not receive home to school transportation from either his/her district of residence or district of attendance.

8. Costs of Transfer Students

Unless otherwise specifically provided for by law, the costs associated with the education provided to and services rendered for transfer students under this Agreement shall not be the responsibility of the district of residence.

9. Revocation and Rescission

Except as otherwise limited herein, the Parties agree that an ITP may be revoked before the conclusion of the school year based upon the following grounds:

- A. If a student does not maintain a 95% attendance rate and has no more than 3 unexcused absences per school year;

- B. If a student does not demonstrate satisfactory academic effort, maintain a 2.0 GPA or progress appropriate to ability;

- C. If a student fails to observe all school rules and cooperate with teachers/staff or causes disruption either in the classroom or outside of class;

- D. If a student is recommended for expulsion; or

- E. If it is determined that information provided to support an ITP application is inaccurate, invalid, falsified, or no longer applies.

However, once an ITP has been approved, the Superintendent or designee of the district of attendance may not revoke a student's ITP during the effective period of the ITP because of overcrowded facilities.