

Policy 5117: Interdistrict Attendance

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The Governing Board is committed to open enrollment in the district for all students who reside in Manhattan Beach. Students residing within the Manhattan Beach Unified School District boundaries are given enrollment priority. Additionally, as outlined in the memo of understanding between the Manhattan Beach Unified School District and the Hermosa Beach City School District, in accordance with AB 325 (Exhibit 5117(A)), students, grades 9-12, who reside within the boundaries of the Hermosa Beach City School District may elect each year to attend high school in either the Manhattan Beach Unified School District or the Redondo Beach Unified School District.

The Board recognizes that the District may have the capacity to serve additional students from outside of its attendance area. Therefore, the District 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 either district. (Education Code 46600) The stipulation of the terms and conditions under which an interdistrict attendance permit may be granted or denied is the responsibility of the district of residence and of the district of attendance. The terms and conditions under which an interdistrict attendance agreement/permit can be revoked are the responsibility of the district of attendance. Interdistrict attendance transfers into the Manhattan Beach Unified School District may occur only when space is available, and may be reviewed at any time by the District if enrollment changes during the year. Interdistrict permits will be reviewed during the school year and annually by the school site and District to ensure the student is maintaining compliance with the interdistrict attendance agreement/permit. Individual interdistrict attendance agreements/permits must be approved first by the district of residence, and then by the desired district of attendance.

Student transfers into and out of the District shall be in accordance with law and as specified in this policy and accompanying administrative regulation.

Interdistrict Attendance Agreements/Permits

The Board also recognizes that there may be certain other justifiable reasons for a student to attend school outside of their district of residence. Where justifiable reasons exist, the Superintendent or designee may give priority to, admit, and/or approve the transfer of qualifying students on a case-by-case basis to meet individual student needs. (Education Code 46600).

Students admitted to the District by interdistrict attendance agreement/permit may continue to attend District schools as long as space is available, and as long as they attend school regularly, maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average, maintain positive attendance, and obey school rules.

Transportation

Upon parent/guardian request, the District shall provide transportation assistance to a student receiving an interdistrict transfer who is eligible for free and reduced-price meals and is the child of an active duty military parent/guardian or a victim of bullying, as defined in Education Code 46600. (Education Code 46600)