

BOARD POLICY

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Students

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INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS

The Board of Education intends to provide a high quality educational program for all pupils residing within the school district. Interdistrict transfers will be approved on a case-by-case basis through an interdistrict attendance agreement if space is available and if no additional costs are incurred by the district.

It is the belief of the Board of Education that the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District has the responsibility to provide appropriate programs in terms of quality and scope to the students residing in its attendance area. Occasionally, unique circumstances arise where families request transfers to other districts. In these circumstances, transfer requests into other school districts by residents of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District will be considered only when the request for transfer is for the purpose of participating in a specific course or course sequence not offered within the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District. In addition, if it has been determined a pupil has been the victim of bullying, the pupil shall be granted an interdistrict transfer only if an alternative educational placement within the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District is unavailable or not appropriate.

Students approved for transfer into the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District shall enjoy the same privileges of resident students and abide by the same rules and regulations. Transfers may be revoked for failure to comply with district rules and regulations. Except for resident students with disabilities recommended for placement outside the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District by the student's IEP team, the district accepts no obligation for transportation needs arising from approved interdistrict transfers. Additionally, the school district accepts no responsibility for the effect of interdistrict transfers upon the athletic or other co-curricular eligibility of high school students.

In all attendance agreements the district of residence must approve the transfer prior to the consideration of the requested district. It shall be the policy of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District to enter into interdistrict attendance agreements with other districts only when the agreement provides for the district of attendance to claim the state apportionment for the average daily attendance of the student(s) and for no tuition to be paid by the district of residence to the district of attendance.

Placement of pupils with disabilities in special education programs outside their district of residence is permitted when considered necessary by their IEP teams and shall be in accordance with agreements made periodically with cooperating districts. Such placements shall not be limited by this policy. Attendance agreements for students with disabilities shall provide for the payment of funds beyond the state apportionment for the average daily attendance necessary for the education of the student with a disability.

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