

BOARD POLICY

Inter/Intra District Attendance

The Garden Grove Unified School District provides a quality education designed to meet the needs of its students at each school site. The majority of students attend schools within the attendance boundaries established by the district. In the event parents or a guardian prefers that their child attend an alternate school in the district or one located in another school district, the superintendent, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to establish regulations and selection criteria to govern both intra-district and inter-district student requests, subject to all applicable provisions enumerated in the Education Code. School transportation of any student granted permission to attend an alternate school of attendance shall be the responsibility of the child's parents or guardian, unless it is required by federal/state requirements.

Intra-District Attendance

The parents or guardian of each school age child who is a resident in the district may file a written request that their child attend a district school of their selection subject to the regulations and selection criteria established by the district pursuant to the Education Code and space availability at the school of choice. Students will be allowed only one choice/program improvement transfer per school year.

The superintendent or designee shall calculate each school's capacity in a nonarbitrary manner using student enrollment and available space. Except for transfer priorities required by law, the superintendent or designee shall use a random, unbiased selection process to determine who shall be admitted whenever the school receives requests that are in excess of the school's capacity. Enrollment decisions shall not be based on a student's academic or athletic performance, except that existing entrance criteria for specialized schools or programs may be used provided that the criteria are uniformly applied to all applicants. Academic performance may be used to determine the eligibility for, or placement in, programs for gifted and talented students.

Inter-District Attendance

It is recognized that circumstances may necessitate a student attend a school in a district other than the district of residence. Where such evidence and facts exist, and the district of residence and the district of attendance concur to the alternate attendance, the superintendent or designated representative is hereby authorized to enter into an inter-district attendance agreement with any other school district pursuant to applicable provisions of the Education Code and regulations established by the involved districts.

The superintendent or designee shall ensure that interdistrict permits specify the terms and conditions agreed to by both districts for the granting, denial, or revocation of the permit as well as the standards for reapplication.

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