

Rescue Union School District

Guide to Interdistrict Transfer Process

REASONS TO APPROVE OR DENY AN INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER REQUEST

1. To meet the student's special mental or physical health needs as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel
(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
2. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance
3. To allow the student to complete a school year when the student's parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year
4. To allow the student to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle, or senior high school
5. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving into the district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the school year in the district
6. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the student will be living out of the district for one year or less
7. 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
(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)
(cf. 5113.12 - District School Attendance Review Board)
8. When there is valid interest in a particular educational program not offered in the district of residence
9. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment
10. The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for interdistrict attendance due to limited district resources, overcrowding of school facilities at the relevant grade level or other considerations that are not arbitrary. However, once a student is admitted, the district shall not deny continued attendance because of overcrowding at the relevant grade level.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EXISTING TRANSFERS MAY BE REVOKED OR RESCINDED

- The conditions for revocation of an existing permit may include violation of district and/or school rules, excessive tardiness and/or absences, failure to maintain proper behavior, and/or failure to maintain passing grades in all subjects. Please refer to the district board policy.

ADDITIONAL TERMS/CONSIDERATIONS

- Approval by requested district is subject to space availability in the district and the district's capacity to provide special education and related services if applicable.
- Approval may not be at the school site requested.
- Failure to meet any timelines established by the district shall be deemed an abandonment of the request.
- Any false or misleading information provided to support a request may be grounds to deny, revoke, or not renew a permit.

DENIAL OF INTERDISTRICT REQUEST

If denied, the parent/guardian may request an appeal of the decision at a hearing before the Rescue Union SD Board. To request an appeal, contact the Superintendent's Office at 530-672-4810. The appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date notification of denial is received.

Once your appeal has been processed by the Rescue Union SD Board of Trustees, the parent/guardian may request a hearing with El Dorado County Board of Education. This appeal must be filed with El Dorado County Office of Education, (530-622-7130, 6767 Green Valley Road, Placerville, CA 95667) within 30 day of the denial by the local governing Board.