

Board Policy 5117
Interdistrict Permit Prioritization

The Governing Board recognizes that students who reside in one district may choose to attend school in another district and that such choices are made for a variety of reasons. Requests for residents of the district to attend school in another school district shall be granted except in extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Superintendent or designee. The Board believes the educational experience availa

Superintendent or designee shall inform the non-resident student that s/he may, within 14 calendar days of being notified, submit a request, in writing, for a meeting with the Superintendent or designee to discuss the reasons for the non-resident student's failure to meet the academic and behavioral standards and request reconsideration. The Superintendent or designee shall timely grant this request. The meeting does not constitute a hearing and no appeal or additional review shall be available afterwards.

2. Extenuating circumstances are present for a non-resident student. This shall include, but is not limited to a non-resident student who has been the victim of an act of bullying committed by another student in the non-resident student's school district.
3. A non-resident st

7. Anyone else at the Superintendent or designee's discretion.

For applicants with the same priority, preference shall be given to those non-resident students with the Diversity Category for which there is an opening. For applicants with the same priority and same Diversity Category, preference shall be given by lot.

The Superintendent or designee shall not grant an interdistrict permit based on one of the above priorities unless he/she finds that there is sufficient documentation to demonstrate that the priority has been met. The burden to provide sufficient documentation is on the student and/or the parent/legal guardian/caretaker.

This Policy shall take effect starting with interdistrict permits for the 2018-19 school year.

Policy BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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