

BP 5117 INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE

Although students generally must attend school in the district where their residency has been established, the School Board recognizes justifiable reasons for interdistrict transfers.

Upon request, the Superintendent or designee may accept students from another district and may also allow students who live within the district to attend out-of-district schools. Interdistrict attendance may be approved for reasons such as the following:

1. When childcare needs of the student are met by a parent/guardian, relative or sitter in another district.
2. When special mental or physical health needs, as certified by a physician, school psychologist or other appropriate school personnel, can be met in another district.
3. When the student has brother(s) or sister(s) attending school in a different district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance.
4. To start or complete a school year when parents/guardians are moving during that year.
5. To allow students to remain with a class graduating from an elementary, junior or senior high school.
6. When a student's interest would be best served by the educational program not offered in the district of residency or by a change in school environment.
7. When the student will be living out of the district only for one year or less.
8. When serious home or community problems which make it inadvisable for the student to attend the school of residence.

Students admitted by interdistrict agreement may continue attending district schools only as long as they do academically acceptable work and obey school rules.

The parent/guardian of a student who is denied a transfer shall receive notice regarding the process for appeal to the School Board.

Transportation normally provided for students living in the district may be provided for students attending on an interdistrict attendance agreement if space is available and if approved by the Superintendent or designee.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.14.120 Inoperative district

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 06.027 Establishment of attendance areas

4 AAC 09.005 Funding communities and attendance centers

4 AAC 09.030 Tuition Cost

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