

## 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 child care 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, middle 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 make it inadvisable for the student to attend the school of residence.
9. When the student's parent/guardian works within the boundaries of the District.

Students admitted (from outside of the District's attendance area) 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 Board.

Note: The district may decide whether or not to provide transportation as outlined in the two following optional paragraphs.

OPTION 1: 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.

OPTION 2: Transportation shall not be provided for students attending on interdistrict agreement.

*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 Costs*

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