

BOLINAS-STINSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD POLICY - ARTICLE V - STUDENT

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INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS - GENERAL STATEMENT

Interdistrict transfers into and out of the district must be for the purpose of accommodating the educational needs and welfare of the students.

Specific requirements:

1. All Interdistrict attendance agreements shall be approved or denied by the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent/Principal. The Superintendent may make a conditional approval (pending approval at the next Board meeting) for new and/or returning students.
2. The criteria for approval of transfers are based upon the inability of the Bolinas-Stinson Union School District to meet the needs of the children and include the following:
 - A. Specific and demonstrable educational need.
 - B. Verifiable medical or psychological condition.
 - C. Geographical or transportation problem.
 - D. No significant financial burden for the district.
 - E. Change of residence during the last half of the school year.
 - F. Hardship condition.
 - G. To provide a student who has been the victim of bullying as defined in Education Code Section 48900 (r) with an alternative educational environment
3. Interdistrict attendance agreements shall be for one year only, renewable upon re-application and evaluation.
4. A request for transfer to take effect at the beginning of a school year must be filed at the District office by August 10. A transfer requested during the school year will not be acted upon unless at least thirty days of attendance have elapsed.
5. The parent requesting an Interdistrict transfer shall be in attendance when the Board considers their request.

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INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS - GENERAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

6. Parents/guardians may request an Interdistrict transfer based on the student being a victim of bullying. Any such requests will be treated by staff as confidential. In making the request, parent/guardian should provide the following:

- a. The name of an administrator or teacher in the district of residence who has information concerning the student;
 - b. a letter from the district of residence site administrator regarding the student's having been a victim of bullying;
 - c. Other documentation or affidavit from parent
- Any Interdistrict request of this type will receive priority both in how quickly the request is acted upon and in weighing it among other transfer requests. The request may be made at any point during the school year.

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