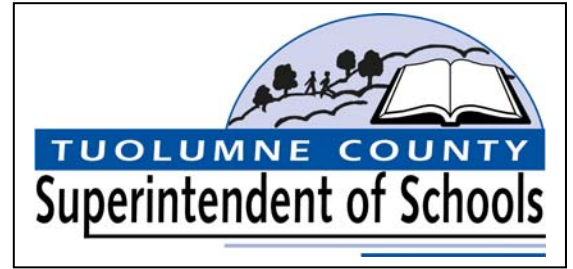


# Interdistrict Attendance Appeal



Pursuant to Education Code §46601 and Tuolumne County Board of Education Policy 5117, you may request a hearing for the purpose of an Appeal of an Interdistrict Attendance denial. **(Note:** This request for Appeal shall be communicated to the County Board of Education within thirty (30) calendar days following the date of denial of the request for Interdistrict Attendance.)

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Caregiver(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

District of Requested Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the District of Requested Attendance approved the request? Yes  No

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am/We are hereby requesting that the Tuolumne County Board of Education hear an appeal of the Interdistrict Attendance denial by the \_\_\_\_\_ School District for our son(s)/daughter(s) listed below:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\* In addition to this form, please attach a copy of the original Tuolumne County Interdistrict Attendance Request, a copy of the denial letter, and any supporting documents attached to the original request. Any new written documentation must be received by both the County Board of Education and the school district denying the request at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled County Board of Education hearing or the case may be remanded back to the district.

Reason for denial (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPEAL:** The reason for your appeal should be the same as your original request and will only be considered if that request meets the criteria outlined in Board Policy 5117, "Grounds for Granting an Interdistrict Attendance Agreement Request" which you received. Please check the box(es) which relate to your appeal and, in the space provided, supply background information and details for consideration. Attach supporting documentation so the board will have the information it needs to make a decision in your case. PLEASE NOTE: *If you wish to have the County Board consider material from confidential records, you must understand that turning the records over to the County Board for the purpose of the interdistrict attendance hearing is a waiver of the privacy rights in those records. In other words, you consent for the County Board to review and comment on the records in a public meeting. You may wish to consult legal counsel regarding such documents.*

1. Receiving district offers a specialized or unique educational program

*Note: Such a program or service must be a series of courses (not a single course) significantly related to the pupil's career objectives or critical to the pupil's well being. This does not include extracurricular activities or athletics.*

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2. After school care options in the district of residence are unavailable or significantly inappropriate

*Note: The parent or guardian must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the County Board attempts to find appropriate after school care in the district of residence. Form 5117-B, Interdistrict Transfer/Appeal Form Child Care Options must be attached to this appeal. "Significantly inappropriate" does not include inconvenience to the parent/guardian or matters of preference.*

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3. Pupil, because of child care needs, has been attending a feeder elementary school in the high school district he/she now wishes to attend

*Note: The parent or guardian must provide proof of the pupil's attendance at a feeder elementary school*

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4. Pupil has one year or less before promotion from the school of current attendance and has attended there for one year or more

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5. Pupil has moved or will move into the district of residence but desires to remain in the current attendance school for the remainder of the school semester or year

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6. The pupil will move into the district of proposed attendance during the coming semester or school year and desires to begin the semester or school year in his/her new school. Appropriate verification is required before the County Board can consider this request.

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7. Pupil plans to move in the near future and desires to begin the semester or school year in his/her new school district

*Note: The parent or guardian must offer written proof of their plan to move into the district of proposed attendance; such written proof may be a rental agreement, a contract to purchase new property, or other similar document.*

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8. Pupil has siblings attending a school in the district of requested attendance

*Note: The parent or guardian should explain why attendance in separate districts would constitute a hardship for the pupil or the pupil's family*

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9. Pupil's psychological or physical well-being

*Note: Concerns over a pupil's psychological or physical well being must be supported by written documentation by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel.*

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10. Pupil's best interests will be served

*Note: The parent or guardian must specify and describe how this transfer will be in the best interest of the pupil, not merely more convenient for the parent/guardian.*

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You may attach additional sheets if necessary. Please make certain to attach **all documentation** in support of your appeal (doctor's notes, course description, Child Care Form, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Caregiver (please circle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All local remedies have been exhausted? Yes  No

All paperwork received? Yes  No

Additional notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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