

Attendance boundaries will be established by the Board of Trustees. Incoming students will be required to attend the school in their attendance area unless an appropriate transfer is approved. Prior to admission, students living within the district must provide proof of residency.

Students meeting one of the following requirements will be considered residents of the district for attendance purposes:

1) STUDENTS LIVING WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN

The legal residence of a student will be determined by one address of the legal residence of the parent. Regular school enrollment will be determined by the legal address of the parent. If parents are legally separated or divorced, the address of the parent who has physical custody of the student will determine the school district of the student.

For determining residency, "parent" means either parent, unless the parents are separated or divorced, in which case "parent" means the parent with physical custody of the student. If neither parent has physical custody of the student, "parent" means the person or government agency with physical custody.

The board may accept a student as a school resident for a period not to exceed 60 days on the sworn statement of an adult resident of the district that s/he has initiated legal proceedings for the custody of the student.

2. STUDENTS LIVING IN ALTERNATIVE CARE

Students shall qualify as district residents if placed within the district in a regularly established licensed children's institution, a licensed foster home, or a family home pursuant to a commitment or placement under the California Welfare and Institutions Code (Chapter 2 commencing with Section 200 of Part 1 of Division 2). The agency placing a student in such a home or institution shall provide evidence to the school that the placement of commitment is pursuant to law.

3. STUDENTS WITH APPROVED INTERDISTRICT PERMITS

Students whose interdistrict attendance permit has been approved by the district, according to Board Policy 8536, shall meet the residency requirements.

4. EMANCIPATED MINORS

Students shall qualify as district residents if residing within the boundaries of the district and whose parent or legal guardian is relieved of responsibility, control, and authority through emancipation.

**5. STUDENTS LIVING WITH CAREGIVING ADULTS**

Students who live in the home of a caregiving adult that is located within the boundaries of the school district shall qualify as district residents. Execution of an affidavit under penalty of perjury pursuant to Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 6550) of Division 11 of the Family Code by the caregiving adult shall be a sufficient basis for a determination that the pupil lives in the caregiver's home, unless the school district determines from actual facts that the pupil is not living in the caregiver's home.

**6. STUDENTS LIVING IN STATE HOSPITAL WITHIN DISTRICT**

A student placed in a state hospital located within the district boundaries is considered a resident of the district during the student's hospitalization.

A student not residing within the district but temporarily placed in a district area hospital or residential care facility for treatment of a temporary disability may receive services from the district during the temporary stay.

**7. STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS WORK WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

At least one parent/guardian is physically employed within the boundaries of that district and an interdistrict permit is issued meeting the requirements of Education Code Section 48204(b).

**8. RESIDENCY OF HOMELESS CHILDREN**

Children living in the district who do not reside in a permanent, fixed residence shall be admitted to the district school sought by the parent without delay even if the parent is unable to provide proof of residency, academic records, medical records, or other documentation. If after the student is enrolled and a dispute arises regarding the school selection, enrollment, or residency, the matter will be referred to the local educational homeless liaison who shall carry out the dispute resolution process identified in Board Policy 8540.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY**

Prior to initial enrollment, or when requested by the district, proof of district and local school residency will be established and verified through submission of reasonable proof. Reasonable proof includes an original gas or electric bill, a signed lease/rental agreement, or signed escrow papers bearing the name and residence address of the parent/legal guardian with physical custody of the student. Such reasonable proof will be photocopied and placed in the student's cumulative folder.

Once a student is deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for school attendance and the student continues to live within the district, the student does not have to provide proof of residency the next school year to attend a school within that district and the Board of Trustees shall allow the student to attend school through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Change of residency within the district will require submission of reasonable proof of the change of address.

Legal References:

Education Code

1981.2	Homeless Children
35351	Discrimination
48200 et seq.	Compulsory Education Law
48204	Compulsory Education Law (Residency requirements)
48206.3	Instruction for Temporarily Disabled Students
48207	Pupils with Temporary Disabilities in Hospital
48208	Presence of Pupils with Temporary Disabilities
48980	Notification of Parent or Guardian
56028	Parent (defined)

California Welfare and Institutions Code

17.1	Residence of Minor
200 et seq.	Juvenile Court Law

California Family Code

6550	Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit (relative defined)
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