INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians of students who reside within the geographic boundaries of one district may, for a variety of reasons, desire to enroll their children in a school in another district.

(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)  
(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)

Upon request by students' parents/guardians, the Superintendent or designee may approve interdistrict attendance permits with other districts on a case-by-case basis to meet individual student needs.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that interdistrict permits stipulate the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied. (Education Code 46600)

The Superintendent or designee may deny interdistrict attendance permits because of overcrowding within district schools or limited district resources.

A child of an active military duty parent/guardian shall not be prohibited from transferring out of the district to a school district of choice, if the other school district approves the application for transfer. (Education Code 48301)

(cf.6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

The Board may enter into an agreement with any other school district, for a term not to exceed five school years, for the interdistrict attendance of students who are residents of the districts. The agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which interdistrict attendance shall be permitted or denied. It also may contain standards agreed upon by both districts for reapplication and/or revocation of the student's permit. (Education Code 46600)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
8151  Apprentices, exemption from interdistrict attendance agreement
41020  Annual district audits
46600-46610 Interdistrict attendance agreements
48204  Residency requirements for school attendance
48300-48317 Student attendance alternatives, school district of choice program
48900  Grounds for suspension or expulsion; definition of bullying
48915  Expulsion; particular circumstances
48915.1  Expelled individuals; enrollment in another district
48918  Rules governing expulsion procedures
48980  Notice at beginning of term
48985  Notices to parents in language other than English
52317  Regional occupational center/program, enrollment of students, interdistrict attendance

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
Article 1, Section 31  Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin

COURT DECISIONS
Walnut Valley Unified School District v. the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (2011) 192 Cal.App.4th 234

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

Management Resources:
WEB SITES
CSBA:  http://www.csba.org
California Department of Education:  http://www.cde.ca.gov