
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS

Admissions Residency and Attendance

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY CHANGES/STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS

The District's school attendance areas are established for the purpose of designating the elementary and secondary schools to be attended by students who reside with each school attendance area or are permitted to attend school therein pursuant to the law and/or District board policies. The school attendance area boundaries are revised periodically by the Board.

This administrative regulation sets forth the general process and criteria regarding student accommodations following a school attendance boundary revision.

To implement student accommodations following each school attendance boundary revision, the Superintendent or designee shall develop Standard Operating Procedures, including appropriate forms and other documents. Students who wish to be considered for school attendance accommodation following a school attendance boundary revision shall comply with the procedures and timelines set forth in the Standard Operating Procedures.

A. Student School Attendance and Accommodations When Revised School Attendance Boundaries Take Effect.

As used below, the reference to parents includes legal guardians and caregivers.

1. School Attendance. Except as provided in paragraph A.2. or A.3. below, all students will attend school according to the revised school attendance boundaries during the implementation school year and subsequent school years through 12th grade.
2. Accommodation - Sixth Grade Rule. When a school attendance boundary revision results in changes to the school attendance area of an elementary school (TK – 6th grades), the following school attendance accommodation is available to affected students:
 - a. Upon request by parents, students who will be in sixth grade in the implementation school year may remain at their school in the original school attendance area during the implementation school year.
 - b. Upon request by parents, younger siblings of the sixth grade student may attend schools in the same school attendance area as the sixth grade student during the implementation school year.
3. Accommodation - Sibling Rule/Secondary School Boundary Revision. When a school attendance boundary revision results in changes to the school attendance area of a secondary school (7th – 12th grades), the following school attendance accommodation is available to affected students:

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- a. 7th Grade Younger Sibling. Upon request by parents through an open enrollment transfer or intradistrict transfer, a younger sibling who will be a 7th grader during the implementation school year may attend a secondary school in the same school attendance area as an older sibling who is not required to change school by the school attendance boundary revision. The 7th grader may so attend 7th grade during the implementation school year and 8th grade in the subsequent school year. The accommodation set forth in this paragraph A.3.a. shall be referred to as the “Sibling Rule”.
- b. Athletic Eligibility of 7th Grade Younger Sibling. A student who is granted an open enrollment transfer or intradistrict transfer under paragraph A.3.a. above. may, upon parent request, be considered for athletic eligibility as a hardship in accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 6145.

B. Open Enrollment or Intradistrict Transfers.

Except as provided in Paragraph A.2. or A.3. above, all students who wish to remain at their school in the original school attendance area or in another school attendance area in the District shall apply for a transfer through the open enrollment or intradistrict transfer process (see Board Policy No. 5116.1 – Intra-District Transfers/Open Enrollment). The Superintendent or designee shall consider and approve each such application in accordance with the provisions set forth in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 5116.1.

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