

Subject: REPORT OF INTER-DISTRICT TRANSFERS FOR 2015-2016

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Action desired:

The Board of Education is requested to receive a report on Inter-District Transfers for 2015-2016.

Rationale:

The Board of Education desires to monitor the number of inter-district transfers processed each year. Inter-district transfers have fiscal implications for the district.

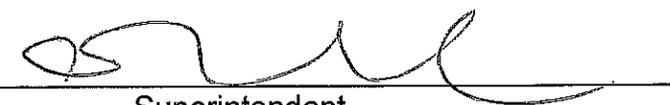
Background Information - Monrovia Unified School District Board Policy 5117 establishes the criteria for which inter-district transfers will be considered. The criteria for release from the district are: verified child care needs; access to specialized program; extraordinary circumstance; and employment related transfers; and Resolution 881 which allows homes in one designated area to have the choice of attending either Monrovia or Arcadia.

The criteria for acceptance into the district includes grades, citizenship, and attendance. There is an appeal process for inter-district transfers that are denied. All levels of appeal must be exhausted before the appeal can be taken to Los Angeles County Board of Education.

In 2015-2016, Monrovia Unified School District overall released 184 more students than accepted students. The district may deny requests for entry in Monrovia based on a student's poor academic performance or a negative behavior history.

Additional information: Incoming Permit Totals 2015-2016
Top Ten Takeaways

Recommended



Superintendent

**MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2015-2016
INTER-DISTRICT PERMIT TOTALS**

| | RELEASED FROM MUSD 2015-2016 | ACCEPTED INTO MUSD 2015-2016 |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| NEW | 113 | 87 |
| RENEWAL | 283 | 125 |
| TOTAL | 396 | 212 |
| Reason for Release | | |
| EC § 48204(b) Work Related | 114 | 80 |
| EC § 46600 Child Care | 92 | 27 |
| Senior Status Continuity | 68 | 59 |
| Special Program | 57 | 26 |
| Special Circumstances | 23 | 18 |
| MUSD R881 | 27 | |
| Open Enrollment | 12 | |
| Foster Child | 2 | |
| Court Order | 1 | 1 |

Top Ten Takeaways from the 2015-2016

Inter-District Permit Update

1. Monrovia USD enrollment 2014-2015 was 5903; in 2015-2016 it is 5843...we are a declining enrollment district by 60 students.
2. We let 396 students go to other districts while allowing 212 in; that's a difference of 184 students.
3. There was an increase of 20% in releases to outside districts this year over last (2014-2015: 332; 2015-2016: 396).
4. We issued 80 employment related transfers into Monrovia and 114 releases for parents who work out of the District.
5. Special program releases are more than twice in numbers to our acceptances (57:26). Our board policy is broad, could be adjusted to be more restrictive in support of our staff when denying.
6. The numbers for special circumstance are similar for release and acceptances (23:18), but closer scrutiny should be given to this category or permits.
7. Monrovia USD released 134 high school students to attend outside districts.
8. Monrovia High School accepted 56 students from outside districts. At the high school, the release to acceptance imbalance accounts for 78 ADA.
9. Monrovia USD continues to lose students to Arcadia due to Resolution 881; this year 27 ADA were lost.
10. The annual LCFF funding per ADA is approximately \$8,423 this year/student; Monrovia Unified School District has lost \$1,549,832 to the inter-district release to acceptance imbalance.