

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Question #1: What is an Interdistrict Transfer?**

- An Interdistrict Transfer is an agreement allowing students to attend a school in a district other than their district of residence.
- A Coronado Unified School District (CUSD) student can request a transfer to another district, or an outside student can request a transfer into CUSD. All inter-district transfers are subject to CUSD review and approval. Approval of an Interdistrict Attendance Permit does not guarantee enrollment in a particular school. Once admitted into a school, an Interdistrict student is generally allowed to continue at that school to the highest grade level, so long as terms and conditions are met and maintained.

Interdistrict Attendance Permits **may** be considered for the following reasons:

- Renewal of permit
- Moving out of the district
- Temporary move
- Graduating class
- Sibling in desired district
- Temporary permit
- Moving into district soon
- Victim of bullying
- Childcare
- Health & wellbeing
- Social Service recommendation
- Specialized program
- Personal & social adjustment
- Employed within boundaries of desired district

With consideration of available district resources, priority for interdistrict attendance may also be given in the following order:

1. Children of qualified district employees working at least 30 hrs/week during the school year.
2. Students in grades TK-12 who are the children of active duty military members.
3. Students in grades 9-12 who enroll in one of the district's pathways for college and career.

**Question #2: Are you accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year?**

- CUSD will begin accepting pre-applications in May. Please note that not all San Diego County Schools will start processing applications at the same time. Remember to have your student enrolled in your home district of residence school pending CUSD notifications.

**Question #3: How will I be notified of acceptance or denial and what is the timeline for IDT processing?**

- General transfer decisions will be released in July via email; (anticipated in May for CoSA applicants). Per the IDT application, please ensure that your student is enrolled and registered in your District of residence, or an alternative program pending CUSD's decision.

**Question #4: If a student is accepted, is transportation provided by the Coronado Unified School District?**

- No, parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their child to and from school.

**Question #5: I am stationed in Coronado, or I work within District boundaries; can I enroll my student in CUSD schools?**

- No, you cannot enroll your student. If you are employed within the boundaries of CUSD you can apply for an interdistrict transfer. You cannot register your child in CUSD until you have an approved transfer application, signed by CUSD.

**Question #6: What if my child attends a private school in another District?**

- Even if your student has never attended public school in your home district, your home district office is still required to complete the permit application (form 341).

**Question #7: If accepted, will I need to reapply every year?**

- A renewal application must be submitted when changing school sites (elementary to middle, and middle to high school). A new Interdistrict transfer form will also need to be completed for the current school year if you move from inside the district to an address outside the school district or between two districts (i.e., moving from San Diego Unified to Cajon Valley).

**Question #8: If my application is denied, is there an appeal process?**

- Yes, there is an appeal process. Parents can complete a written appeal to be reviewed by the District Administration. Please email [transfer@coronadousd.net](mailto:transfer@coronadousd.net) if you wish to appeal the decision.

**Question #9: My student is attending CUSD on an approved IDT for CoSA, and no longer wants to participate in CoSA. Can I apply for a new IDT?**

- No. Once a student is attending CUSD schools on an approved IDT, there cannot be a second application made. If your child's IDT is to CoSA and your child chooses to leave CoSA he/she will forfeit the IDT and will no longer be able to attend CUSD schools.

**Question #10: Can an Interdistrict Transfer be denied or revoked?**

- Yes. Terms for Revocation of an Interdistrict Transfer Permit. Parent/guardian agrees that an Interdistrict Transfer Permit may be revoked according to reasons stated in the District of Attendance's Board Policy and Administrative Regulations, including but not limited to:
  - a) If a student has been habitually truant or irregularly absent;
  - b) If a student fails to maintain passing grades and/or satisfactory academic progress;
  - c) If a student is subject to student discipline;
  - d) If a student is recommended for expulsion; or
  - e) If it is determined that information provided to support a transfer permit application is inaccurate, invalid, or falsified.

If you have additional questions/concerns, please email them to [transfer@coronadousd.net](mailto:transfer@coronadousd.net) and a member of our team will contact you as soon as possible.

**Other Useful Links:**

- CUSD Governing Board Policies for inter-district transfers
  - [Board Policy 5117](#)
  - [Administrative Regulation 5117](#)