



**WESTERN PLACER  
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Dear Interdistrict Applicant,

The purpose of this letter is to highlight select criteria and assist you in submitting your 2019-20 interdistrict application. We begin accepting interdistrict applications on February 1, 2019.

When State law changed and districts could halt ongoing approval for daycare, WPUSD chose to support families and continue this policy. Our policy allows **ongoing and initial daycare approval through fifth grade**. Additionally, we are emphasizing that interdistrict approvals are **for one year only**. Although the law states they can be five years, Placer County school districts have agreed that applications will be required annually. If you are applying to or coming from a district outside of Placer County, you are acknowledging the one-year rule by submission of your application. I would also like to let you know we have exceeded our maximum for residency based on employment. This means **we will be unable to approve new applications based on parental or guardian employment** in a desired district. **This will include applications for siblings of students currently attending based on employment.**

We look at each application individually in the order we receive them. The district typically receives over 500 interdistrict requests for students to attend our schools and choose other public schools. Due to this, **I am unable meet individually with families seeking an interdistrict request**. Our **helpful staff is available** to answer questions about the application process, but I must review the application personally. The best course of action is to read the parent handbook, complete an application, and attach any information that would be helpful.

Incoming high school students requesting an interdistrict transfer will be **required** to attend the Freshman Showcase **or** an information session at Lincoln High School prior to submitting an application. **The Freshman Showcase is on January 17, 2019 at 6:30pm** at the Lincoln High School Gym. **Lincoln High School information nights will be on the following dates: February 19, 2019, March 19, 2019 and April 30, 2019. Meetings begin at 3:15pm in the main office.**

Sincerely,

Kerry Callahan  
Assistant Superintendent