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## UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Piedmont Unified School District announces the opportunity for interested families to apply for interdistrict transfers for the 2019-2020 school year! Currently, there are openings at the Kindergarten level. With approximately 15-20 kindergarten spaces available, a lottery will be held if there are more applications than space availability.

Additionally, new to 2019, the Board of Education adopted policy that permits children of grandparents who currently reside in the city of Piedmont to apply for an interdistrict transfer. Enrollment will be based on space availability.

Interested families can find more information about interdistrict permits on our District's website [www.piedmont.k12.c.us](http://www.piedmont.k12.c.us) under the "District Info Tab" – Admission and Enrollment.

1. Complete an [interdistrict permit](#).
  - a. Visit your district of residence and submit the completed interdistrict permit for approval. Your district may require additional items and/or an in-person visit. Please speak with them about the requirements for your permit.
2. Once you have been approved by your district of residence, please request a copy of the approved permit and submit it to PUSD at 760 Magnolia Avenue, Piedmont, CA 94611.
3. PUSD will begin processing submitted interdistrict permits on June 17, 2019.
  - a. If your permit is approved, you will be contacted by PUSD prior to July 1, 2019.

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### ***Piedmont Unified School District***

Students come first in Piedmont Unified School District. Our goal is to provide the supports needed for every child to develop into a happy, healthy person who is valued and respected for all aspects of their identity.

The Piedmont Unified School District is one of the highest-ranking unified districts in the state of California. Our tri-school certificated and classified staff at Beach, Havens, and Wildwood plant the seeds for children's learning. Students at Piedmont Middle School continue to be nurtured by caring staff who help students develop their unique sense of selves. At Millennium and Piedmont high schools, students blossom into young adults, prepared to be future leaders.

***Why*** many of us chose to become educators is because we believe in educational equity and inclusion for ***all students***. We are growing in our understanding of the four goals of

anti-bias education-- identity, diversity, justice, and action—and how they can be used to guide our instructional practices and decision-making. Ultimately, what we want is for every student to feel physically safe, emotionally cared for, and academically and socially included in their school environment.

**What** we aim to provide in Piedmont is excellent curriculum and instruction. Our goal is to prepare **all students** to graduate with the 21st century skills needed for college and careers. Collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking are taught at every level--pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

**How** we ensure **all students** learn at high levels is by creating systems and structures that allow every child to succeed, because students think and learn differently from one another. Educators strive to provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences that help their students make connections within their school day and to real life situations.

We want every Piedmont graduate to be a leader of change who thinks critically, not just for themselves but for the benefit of others. We are committed to the goals and actions we have identified to further our charge: **All Means All !**