

The permit policy is very clear that the permit is for one year and one year only. Each family who received a permit is required to sign a document acknowledging that the permit is for one year. In addition each family must get released from their home district each year before Beverly Hills can consider renewing their permit. I think it is important for the community to understand the facts regarding our permit policy.

District of Choice is not an option for BHUSD at this time. The current law only grandfathered District's of Choice prior to 2007 and expires June 30, 2009. There is a bill that was introduced by Senator Huff @ Diamond Bar to extend the sunset clause and to open up District of Choice to District who were not grandfathered in. Let me share with you that the legislation does not address or say that current out of district students will be allowed to grandfather in to the district, the law is very clear that it must be a completely random selection process, it also is not clear whether they will keep the 70% for Basic Aid districts, we will have to wait and see on that. Even if that provision were included in the legislation the 70% of ADA is based on the home district, in this case mostly LAUSD students, there ADA is about \$1,000 less then our current ADA of \$6,512, we would probably receive around \$3,850 if this option exists, it currently costs the district \$12,289 per student, we subsidize each and every student we educate, resident and non resident by over \$5,700. The largest sources of funds come from the Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Beverly Hills, contributing over \$10 million dollars this year of City funds.