

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES

The Governing Board recognizes the challenges to the academic success of children of military families caused by the frequent moves or deployments of their parents/guardians in fulfillment of military service. In accordance with law, the district shall provide such students with academic resources, services, and opportunities for extracurricular and enrichment activities that are available to all district students.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular Activities)
(cf. 6145.2 – Scholastic eligibility for Extracurricular Activities and Interscholastic Athletics)

In making decisions about children of military families, including decisions regarding their enrollment, placement, eligibility for extracurricular activities, or waiver of any graduation requirement, the Superintendent or designee shall be flexible to the extent permitted by law and district policy.

(cf. 5116.2 – Assignment within District)
(cf. 6146.1 - General Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Credit)

The Superintendent or designee shall work with parents/guardians and shall collaborate with local, state, and other agencies within and outside the state to facilitate the transition of children of military families into and out of the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board on the educational outcomes of children of military families enrolled in district schools, including, but not limited to, school attendance, student achievement test results, promotion and retention rates by grade levels, participation in extracurricular activities, and graduation rates.

(cf. 0510 – School Accountability Report Card)
(cf. 5123 – Promotion, Acceleration and Retention)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160.5 District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation

35179 Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia

35181 Students' responsibilities

35351 Assignment of students to particular schools

46600-46611 Inter-district attendance agreements

48050-48054 Nonresidents

48200-48208 Persons included (compulsory education law)

49700-49704 Education of children of military families

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

SECTION 6000
INSTRUCTION

BOARD POLICY
BP 6173.2

51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements
51250-51251 School-age military dependents
60850-60859 High school exit examination
66204 Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 10
1209 Transfer to inactive status list instead of separation
1211 Members on temporary disability retired list: return to active duty; promotion
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29
794 Section 504

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children: Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Educational Options Office:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/mc>

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