

## **Instruction**

### **EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES**

**BP 6173.2**

The Governing Board recognizes that children of military families face challenges to their academic success caused by the frequent moves or deployments of their parents/guardians in fulfillment of military service. 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. 6011 - Academic Standards)*  
*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*  
*(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*

The Superintendent or designee may waive district policies or rules when necessary to facilitate the enrollment, placement, advancement, eligibility for extracurricular activities, or on-time graduation of children of military families, in accordance with the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children as ratified in Education Code 49700-49704.

*(cf. 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance)*  
*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*  
*(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit)*

The Superintendent or designee shall provide information and/or training to administrators, other appropriate district staff, and military families regarding the provisions of the Interstate Compact and the educational rights of children of military families.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)*

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

*(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)*  
*(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)*  
*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

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The Superintendent or designee shall annually report to the Board and the public on the educational outcomes of children of military families. Such reports may include, but are not limited to, school attendance, student achievement test results, promotion and retention rates by grade levels, and graduation rates.

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*

*(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)*

*(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)*

#### *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 - Interdistrict attendance agreements*

*48050-48054 - Nonresidents*

*48200-48208 - Persons included (compulsory education law)*

*48300-48316 - Student attendance alternatives, school district of choice program*

*49700-49704 - Education of children of military families*

*51225.3 - Requirements for graduation*

*51240-51246 - Exemptions from requirements*

*51250-51251 - School-age military dependents*

*66204 - Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria*

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 10

*101 - Definitions*

*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*

*6311 - State plan*

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

*794 - Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act*

#### *Management Resources:*

##### CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL

*Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations*

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS  
*Final Report to the Legislature on the Interstate Compact on Educational  
Opportunity for Military Children, April 2014*

WEB SITES

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

California Child Welfare Council:

<http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CACildWelfareCouncil.aspx>

California Department of Education, Educational Options Office:

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

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission: <http://www.mic3.net>

**Policy**

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