

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES

In alignment with LCAP Goal 4, the Board of Education 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. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

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

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

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. 0500 - Accountability)
(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)
(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

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

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46600-46611 *Interdistrict 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*
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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