

Policy 6173.2: Education Of Children Of Military Families

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 35160.5	District policies; rules and regulations
Ed. Code 35179	Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia
Ed. Code 35181	Governing board authority to set policy on responsibilities of students
Ed. Code 35351	Assignment of students to particular schools
Ed. Code 46600-46611	Interdistrict attendance agreements
Ed. Code 48050-48054	Nonresidents
Ed. Code 48200-48208	Children ages 6-18; compulsory full-time attendance
Ed. Code 48300-48316	Student attendance alternatives; school district of choice program
Ed. Code 49603	Military services; definition
Ed. Code 49700-49704	Education of children of military families
Ed. Code 51225.1	Exemptions from graduation requirements
Ed. Code 51225.2	Course credits
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 51240-51246	Exemptions from requirements
Ed. Code 51250-51251	Assistance to military dependents
Ed. Code 51255	Purple star school designation program

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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.

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.

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.

State	Description
Ed. Code 56325	Unofficial transcripts for transfer students
Ed. Code 66204	Certification of high school courses as meeting university admission criteria

Federal	Description
10 USC 101	Definitions
10 USC 1209	Transfer to inactive status list instead of separation
10 USC 1211	Members on temporary disability retired list: return to active duty; promotion
20 USC 1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
20 USC 6311	State plan
29 USC 794	Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 504

Management Resources	Description
California Child Welfare Council Publication	Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations
California Department of Education Publication	Final Report to the Legislature on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, April 2014
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
Website	California Department of Education, Educational Options Office
Website	CSBA
Website	California Child Welfare Council

Cross References	Description
0500	Accountability
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
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1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
4131	Staff Development
4231	Staff Development
4331	Staff Development
5020	Parent Rights And Responsibilities
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5111	Admission
5111	Admission
5111.1	District Residency
5111.1	District Residency
5113	Absences And Excuses
5113	Absences And Excuses
5113.1	Chronic Absence And Truancy
5113.1	Chronic Absence And Truancy

Cross References	Description
5113.11	Attendance Supervision
5117	Interdistrict Attendance
5117	Interdistrict Attendance
5123	Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
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5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
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5141	Health Care And Emergencies
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5148.3	Preschool/Early Childhood Education
6011	Academic Standards
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6141.5	Advanced Placement
6143	Courses Of Study
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6145	Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities
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6145.2	Athletic Competition
6145.2	Athletic Competition
6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
6146.3	Reciprocity Of Academic Credit
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6159	Individualized Education Program
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6159.2	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education
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6162.51	State Academic Achievement Tests
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6164.4	Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education
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6164.5	Student Success Teams
6164.5	Student Success Teams
6164.6	Identification And Education Under Section 504
6164.6	Identification And Education Under Section 504
6172	Gifted And Talented Student Program

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6172	Gifted And Talented Student Program
6174	Education For English Learners
6174	Education For English Learners
6179	Supplemental Instruction

