

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.

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5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 35160.5	District policies; rules and regulations
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Ed. Code 35351	Assignment of students to particular schools
Ed. Code 46600-46611	Interdistrict attendance agreements
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Ed. Code 51225.1	Exemptions from graduation requirements
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Ed. Code 51240-51246	Exemptions from requirements
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Ed. Code 51255	Purple star school designation program

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Ed. Code 56325

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10 USC 101

10 USC 1209

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20 USC 1400-1482

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29 USC 794

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California Child Welfare Council Publication

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Description[Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations](#)[Final Report to the Legislature on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, April 2014](#)[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)[Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission](#)[California Department of Education, Educational Options Office](#)[CSBA](#)[California Child Welfare Council](#)**Cross References**

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