

## **Instruction**

**BP 6173.2 (a)**

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

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.

#### ***State***

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 3518: 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

Ed. Code 56325: Unofficial transcripts for transfer students

Ed. Code 66204: Certification of high school courses as meeting university admission criteria

#### ***Federal***

10 USC 101: Definitions

10 USC 1209: Transfer to inactive status list instead of separation

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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***

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

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