

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**Instruction****EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES**

The County Superintendent and County Board recognize 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 County Superintendent shall provide such students with academic resources, services, and opportunities for extracurricular and enrichment activities that are available to all students.

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

The County Superintendent or designee may 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 County Superintendent/County Board schools.

The County Superintendent or designee may annually report 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.

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Legal ReferenceEducation 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

51225.2 Course credits

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements

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51250-51251 School-age military dependents
66204 Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria

Code of Regulations, Title 5

4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures

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

California Department of Education Publications

Final Report to the Legislature on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, April 2014

Websites

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

California Child Welfare Council: <http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CACChildWelfareCouncil.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>