

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

BP 6173.2

Instruction

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MILITARY FAMILIES

The Governing Board recognizes ~~the~~that children of military families face challenges to ~~the~~their 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.~~

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.

(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~~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.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

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.

(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 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.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)

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*

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*

51225.3 *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

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 ~~TASK FORCE~~ 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

~~*Preliminary Final Report, March 2009, April 2014*~~

WEB SITES

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>

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