INSTRUCTION

Education of Children of Military Families

The Governing Board recognizes thethat children of military families face challenges to 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 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 <u>The</u> <u>Superintendent or designee may waive district policies or rules when necessary to facilitate the</u> enrollment, placement, <u>advancement</u>, <u>eligibility for extracurricular activities</u>, or <u>waiver of</u> <u>anyon-time</u> graduation requirement, the Superintendent or designee shall be flexible to the extent permitted by law and district policyof 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 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.

<u>(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)</u> (cf. 4231 - Staff Development) (cf. 4331 - Staff Development) (cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

The Superintendent or designee shall work<u>collaborate</u> with parents/guardians<u>and</u> shall collaborate with local, state, and, 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 regularlyannually report to the Board and the public on the educational outcomes of children of military families enrolled in the district schools, including.

<u>Such reports may include</u>, but <u>are</u> not limited to, school attendance, student achievement test results, promotion and retention rates by grade levels, participation in extracurricular activities, and graduation rates.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability) (cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention) (cf. 6162.51 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program- State Academic Achievement Tests) (cf. 6162.52 High School Exit Examination) Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE 35160.5- District policy rules and regulations; requirements; matters subject to regulation 35179 -Interscholastic athletics; associations or consortia 35181 - Students' 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 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURECHILD 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/CAChildWelfareCouncil.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

Policy adopted: 9/13/11 Policy revised: