
Educational Opportunities for Students with a Parent in the Military

The board recognizes that the children with a parent/guardian in the military encounter unique educational and emotional challenges related to enrollment, course placement, and graduation because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents/guardians. To facilitate the placement, enrollment, graduation, and provision of special services for students transferring into or out of the district because of their parents/guardians being on full-time active duty in the uniformed services of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders, the district supports and will implement its responsibilities outlined in the *Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children* (the “Compact”), as adopted by the state of Washington.

In addition to the Compact, Washington’s Compulsory School Attendance and Admission laws specifically address residency requirements for children of military families. The district is committed to complying with those laws.

The superintendent or designee will establish procedures to ensure full compliance with the law and to facilitate communication and coordination between sending and receiving schools in Washington and other Compact-member states.

Classification: **Important**

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Legal References:

- RCW 28A.225.216 Children of military families—Residency
- RCW 28A.225.217 Children of military families—Continued enrollment in district schools
- Chapter 28A.705 RCW Interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children

Management Resources:

- 2019 - July Policy Issue
- 2011 - June Issue