

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Policy 6173.2

### Instruction

#### Education of Children of Military Families

The Board of Education recognizes the challenges to the 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.

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 shall work with parents/guardians and shall collaborate with local, state, and 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 regularly report to the Board on the educational outcomes of children of military families enrolled in district schools, including, but not limited to, school attendance, student achievement test results, promotion and retention rates by grade levels, participation in extracurricular activities, and graduation rates.

Legal References: 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)  
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  
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  
United States Code, Title 29  
794 Section 504

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children:  
Preliminary Final Report, March 2009

Web Sites

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>  
California Department of Education, Educational Options  
Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/mc>

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