

Graduation (cont.):

- ◆ Flexibility in accepting sending state exit or end-of-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state
- ◆ Allowing students to receive diploma from the sending school as an alternative to accommodations for exit exams and graduation requirements the student doesn't have time to meet
- ◆ Should a waiver not be granted, the District shall provide an alternative means for acquiring course work, so graduation may occur on time

In all California High Schools:

- ◆ Students must take and pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
- ◆ High School seniors covered by the Compact who transfer at the beginning or in the middle of their senior year of high school, will be able to finish the required coursework to receive a diploma from their previous high school

Data the school should expect the family to be able to provide upon transfer

1. Military orders showing the state/ country in which the child was previously duly enrolled.
2. If the child was residing with a legal guardian, and not the military family during their previous enrollment, they should have a copy of the family care plan or proof of guardianship or any information to establish eligibility under the compact.
3. Attendance and discipline records, grades, grade placement IEP or 504 Plans.
4. Immunization records
5. Evidence of date of birth

For additional information regarding the Military Interstate Compact please go to their website at: www.mic3.net

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➤ ➤ What are your child's educational rights?



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Military Interstate Compact: What you need to know

Who's Covered by the Compact:

Students enrolled in K-12 that is a child of an active duty member of the uniformed services which includes:

Members or veterans of the uniformed service who are severely injured and medically discharged or retired for a period of one year after retirement or medical discharge.

Members of the uniformed service who die on active duty or as result on injuries sustained on active duty for a period of one year after death.

Who's Not Covered by the Compact:

A Parent/guardian who is:

Inactive members of the national guard and military reserves.

Members of the uniformed services now retired not covered above.

Veterans of the uniformed services not covered above.

Other U.S. Dept. of Defense personnel and other federal agency civilian and contract employees not defined as active duty members of the uniformed services.

What's Covered Under the Compact

Educational Records:

- ◆ Parents can receive a copy of unofficial records
- ◆ Receiving school must accept unofficial records and enroll and place student pending receipt of official records
- ◆ Sending school must send official records within ten (10) business days
- ◆ Parent is given 30 days from enrollment to obtain required immunizations or start the series of immunizations
- ◆ Kindergarten—student must have been enrolled and attended class in sending state/country in order to assure continued attendance in Kindergarten in receiving state
- ◆ Students who have satisfactorily completed a grade level in the sending state shall be eligible for enrollment in the next highest grade level in the receiving state regardless of age

Placement and Attendance:

- ◆ Receiving state will initially honor placement in courses or programs based on previous placement
- ◆ Receiving state may perform evaluation to ensure appropriate placement and continued

Placement and Attendance (cont.):

- ◆ Flexibility to waive course or program prerequisites if similar course work has been completed in another school
- ◆ Flexibility to excuse absences due to deployment*

Eligibility for Enrollment:

- ◆ District can not charge tuition to military children placed in care on a non-custodial parent or legal guardian
- ◆ Student can continue to attend current school even if living with a non-custodial parent or legal guardian
- ◆ The power of attorney for guardianship is sufficient for enrollment and all other actions requiring parental participation or consent
- ◆ Students shall have the opportunity for inclusion in extracurricular activities regardless of deadlines as long as the child is otherwise qualified (not required to hold open or create additional spaces)

Graduation:

- ◆ Waiving required courses for graduation if similar course work was completed at another school

*Deployment is defined as one month before member's departure from his/her home station through six months after return to his/her home station