



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Instruction

### Education of Children of Military Families

Children of military families are school-aged children in the household of: Education Code 49701)

Members who are in full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including any member of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty order pursuant to 10 USC 1209 or 1211.

Members or veterans of the uniformed services who are severely injured and medically discharged or retired, for one year after their medical discharge or retirement.

Members of the uniformed services who have died while on active duty or as a result of injuries sustained on active duty, for one year after their death.

### **Enrollment**

The Superintendent or designee shall facilitate the enrollment of children of military families and ensure that they are not placed at a disadvantage due to the difficulty in the transfer of their records from previous school districts and/or variations in entrance or age requirements. (Education Code 49701)

When a child of a military family is transferring into the district, the Superintendent or designee may enroll the child based on the child's placement in the previous district, pending receipt of the child's records. Upon enrollment, the Superintendent or designee shall allow the student 30 days from the date of enrollment to obtain all required immunizations. (Education Code 49701)

Education of Children of Military Families, (continued)

When a child of a military family is transferring out of the district, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the student's parents/guardians with a complete set of the student's records or, if the official record cannot be released, an unofficial or "hand-carried" record. Upon request from a new district, the Superintendent or designee shall provide a copy of the student's records to the new district within 10 days. (Education Code 49701)

**Placement and Attendance**

The Superintendent or designee shall initially honor the placement of any child of a military family in educational course and programs based on the child's enrollment and/or assessment in the previous school. The Superintendent or designee may waive, within policy parameters, course prerequisites, preconditions, and/or application deadlines when making decisions regarding placement of children of military families and their eligibility for extracurricular, athletic, and social activities. (Education Code 49701)

When a child of a military family transferring into the district has been identified as an individual with a disability pursuant to 20 USC 1400-1482, the Superintendent or designee shall provide comparable services to the student based on the current individualized education program. In addition, when the child of a military family transferring into the district is eligible for services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, the Superintendent or designee shall make reasonable accommodations and modifications to address the needs of the student subject to the student's existing Section 504 Plan. The district may authorize subsequent evaluations of the student to ensure proper placement and services. (Education Code 49701)

When a student's parent/guardian is an active duty member and is called to duty, is on leave from, or is immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or to combat support posting, the Superintendent or designee may grant additional excused absences to the student to visit with the parent/guardian. (Education Code 49701)

Education of Children of Military Families, (continued)

**Graduation**

The Superintendent or designee shall facilitate the on-time graduation of children of military families by providing supplemental instruction to incoming students as necessary to enable them to meet the district's graduation requirements.

The Superintendent or designee may also waive specific district course requirements for graduation if similar coursework has been satisfactorily completed by the student in the previous school. After considering all alternatives, if the student who has transferred into the district in grade 12 will not be able to satisfy the district's requirements in time to graduate with his/her class, the Superintendent or designee shall work with the sending district to have the sending district issue the student a diploma, provided that the student satisfies that sending district's graduation requirements. (Education Code 49701)

Upon request of a school district to which a former student has transferred, the Superintendent or designee shall issue the district's diploma of graduation to the former student, provided that the student has satisfactorily completed the district's graduation requirements, including passing both part of the high school exit examination.

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