



## Students from Military Families

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### *General*

The superintendent shall develop the necessary administrative procedures to ensure that students with parent(s)/guardian(s) in the armed services are identified and that appropriate and available services are provided for these students.<sup>1</sup>

### **RELOCATION OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER<sup>2</sup>**

A student who does not currently reside within the Achievement School District shall be allowed to enroll if he/she is a dependent child of a service member who is being relocated to Tennessee on military orders. To be eligible for enrollment, the student will need to provide documentation that he/she will be a resident of the Achievement School District on relocation.

Within 30 days of enrollment, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student shall provide proof of residency within the Achievement School District.

### **ABSENCES**

Principals shall provide students with a one (1) day excused absence prior to the deployment of and a one (1) day excused absence upon the return of a parent/guardian serving active military service.

Principals shall also allow up to ten (10) excused cumulative absences per year for students to visit a parent/guardian during a deployment cycle. The student shall provide documentation to the school as proof of his/her parent's/guardian's deployment. Students shall be permitted to make up schoolwork missed during these absences.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> State Board of Education Policy 2.103

<sup>2</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3101

<sup>3</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3019