

Marion County Board of Education

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Students from Military Families

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GENERAL

The Director of Schools 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.¹

RELOCATION OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER²

A student who does not currently reside within the 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 school district on relocation.

Within **thirty (30) days** of enrollment, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student shall provide proof of residency within the 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.³

Legal References

1. State Board of Education Policy 2.103
2. Public Acts of 2019, Chapter No. 138
3. TCA 49-6-3019

Cross References

- Attendance 6.200
School Admissions 6.203