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Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Students from Military Families</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.506</b>	Issued Date:
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1 *General*

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

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

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

10 Within **3** of enrollment, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student shall provide proof of residency  
11 within the school district.

12 **ABSENCES**

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

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

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Legal References

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

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Cross References

- Attendance 6.200  
School Admissions 6.203