

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Students from Military Families</h2>	Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">6.506</h3>	Issued Date: <h3 style="text-align: center;">09/19/19</h3>
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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 twenty (20) calendar days of enrollment, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student shall provide  
 11    proof of residency 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