

## **MILITARY FAMILY ENROLLMENT**

### **Free public schools; exceptions; withdrawing and enrolling; open enrollment.**

SAMS Academy shall allow military families that will be relocating to a military installation in New Mexico pursuant to an official military order to enroll their children in public school prior to their actual physical presence in the school district. A parent may submit the student's name for the SAMS Academy lottery.

SAMS Academy charter school shall accept electronic applications for enrollment, including enrollment in a specific school or program with the charter school. SAMS Academy charter school shall provide the applicant with materials regarding academic courses, electives, sports and other relevant information regarding the public school in which the student wants to be enrolled. SAMS Academy shall preregister the student in anticipation of the student's enrollment. A student's parent:

(1) shall provide proof of residence in the school district within forty-five days after the published arrival date provided on official military documentation; and

(2) may use any of the following addresses related to the family's military move:

- (a) a temporary on-base billeting facility;
- (b) off-base military housing; or
- (c) a purchased or leased residence.