MIC3

MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION



WHAT IS THE COMPACT?

The Compact deals with specific educational challenges of military children due to their frequent relocations. It allows for uniform treatment as military children transfer between school districts in member states.

Note: The Compact applies to public schools, and through a Memorandum of Agreement, to U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) schools located within states and foreign countries.

To learn more about the Compact visit the Interstate Commission's website at ***www.mic3.net***.

STUDENTS COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

Children of the following:

- Active-duty members of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active-duty orders (Title 10)
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year
- Members who perish while on active duty, for a period of one year after death.
- Uniformed members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and United States Public Health Services (USPHS)

STUDENTS NOT COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

Children of the following:

- Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves (Not Title 10)
- Members now retired or veterans other than those covered above
- Other Department of Defense personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty
- Members other than the uniformed personnel of NOAA and USPHS

OUR MISSION

Through the Interstate Compact, MIC3 addresses key educational transition issues encountered by children of military families.

What are some of the specific educational issues that the Compact addresses?

Enrollment

- Educational Records
- Immunizations
- Kindergarten & First Grade Entrance Age

Placement & Attendance

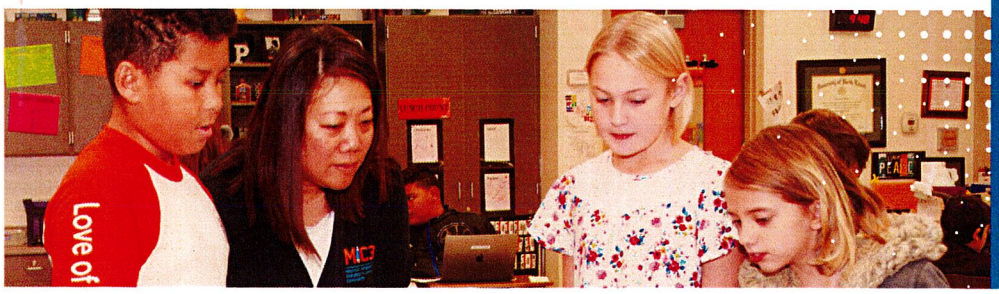
- Course & Educational Program Placement
- Special Education Services
- Placement Flexibility
- Absence Related to Deployment Activities

Eligibility

- Eligibility for Student Enrollment
- Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation

Graduation

- Waiving courses required for graduation if similar course work has been completed
- Flexibility in accepting state exit or end-of-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state
- Allowing a student to receive a diploma from the sending school instead of the receiving school



Who do I contact in my state or school district to learn more about what is and is not covered in the Compact?

For a listing of State Commissioners visit ***mic3.net/interactive-map*** or scan the QR code.

Is there a person at the military installation who can help me understand the Compact issues and requirements for local school districts?

For a listing of School Liaisons visit ***www.mic3.net/school-liaisons/*** or scan the QR code.

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