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Subject: Details of the MIC3 (Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission)

MIC3 deals with the educational challenges of military children due to their frequent relocations. It allows for the uniform treatment of military children as they transfer between school districts in member states. The **MIC3** Compact only applies to Public Schools and United States Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools.

Students who are covered under the MIC3 Compact:

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

Specific educational issues the MIC3 covers:

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 coursework 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

How to contact your state or school district to learn more about what is covered in the Compact:

- Contact your state's Compact Commissioner.
- Contact information can be found on the interactive map at www.mic3.net

If the member State does not comply with the MIC3 Compact:

Report on this issue of non-compliance to your State Commissioner. The Compact provides a governance structure at both the state and national levels for enforcement and compliance.

If your area does not have a school liaison, contact your Compact Commissioner or email mic3info@csg.org