Military Student Identifier
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Did you know?

Texas began collecting the Military Student Identifier in 2013-2014 prior to being adopted under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the federal education law was signed by the President in December 2015, requiring all public schools to collect data on active-duty military school-age children grades K-12.

There was no Federal requirement prior to 2015 to identify military-connected students, therefore data regarding academic achievement, attendance, graduation, and other educational outcomes were unknown for this highly-mobile student population.

LAW: The agency shall collect data each year from school districts and open-enrollment charter schools through PEIMS relating to the enrollment of military-connected students.
Texas has the 2nd largest population of military-connected students; more than 89,000 attending public schools.

Military-connected children move on average 6 to 9 times during their K-12 education experience.

80% attend U.S. public schools including charter and magnet schools.

Children from military families are twice as likely as their civilian counterparts to serve in the Armed Forces as adults.

Source: Military Child Education Coalition

Photos Provided By: JBSA School Liaison Officer, Lori Phipps
# Military-Connected Student

## Military-Connected

**Active Duty:**
- Army
- Navy
- Marine Corps
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- National Guard
- Reserve

## National Guard and Reserve

**National Guard:**
- Army National Guard
- Air National Guard

**Reserve:**
- 75th Innovation Command in Houston, Texas.

## Veteran

- Any individual who has completed their service for any branch of the armed forces and was not dishonorably discharged.
- DO NOT track identification of children who are Veteran connected.

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TEC § 25.006 (c 1-2) Transition Assistance for Military Dependents
TSDS PEIMS Coding
# PEIMS Code Information

## 2018-2019 Texas Education Data Standards

**Section 4 - Description of Codes**

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<td>Student is a dependent of a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard on Active Duty</td>
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<td>Student is a dependent of a member of the Texas National Guard (Army, Air Guard, or State Guard)</td>
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<td>Pre-kindergarten student is a dependent of: 1) an active duty uniformed member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, 2) activated/mobilized uniformed member of the Texas National Guard (Army, Air Guard, or State Guard), or 3) activated/mobilized members of the Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard, who are currently on active duty or who were injured or killed while serving on active duty.</td>
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### 2016-2017 Student Program Reports

#### Total Enrollment Counts in Student Programs

PEDMS Data 2016-2017

Statewide

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Counts less than 5 and greater than 0 are marked with the value “N/A” to comply with FERPA.

Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS Standard Reports Data 2016-2017
Military-Connected Students in Texas

Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS Standard Reports Data 2016-2017

Total number of military-connected students by ESC Region:

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Source: Texas Education Agency, PEIMS Standard Reports Data 2016-2017
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
Compact removes barriers to educational success imposed upon children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of parents.

In 2009, the 81st Texas Legislature adopted the Compact in the Texas Education Code, Chapter 162.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have signed the Interstate Compact for Military Children.

http://www.mic3.net/
**Sending School**

- The state from which a child of a military family is sent, brought, or caused to be sent or brought.

**Receiving School**

- The state to which a child of a military family is sent, brought, or caused to be sent or brought.
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### Use the following codes for students who Graduated or received an out-of-state GED.

01 Graduated From A Campus In This District Or Charter – Student graduated from a campus in this district or charter

85 Graduated Outside Texas Before Entering A Texas Public School-Entered A Texas Public School-Left Again - Student graduated outside Texas before entering a Texas public school, entered a Texas public school and left again

86 GED Outside Texas - Student received a GED outside Texas, returned to school to work toward the completion of a high school diploma, and then left; or student earned GED outside Texas after leaving Texas public schools

90 Graduated from another state under provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Per TEC 162.002, student lives in the household of an active-duty military serviceperson, transferred into Texas public schools at the beginning of or during his or her senior year, did not meet requirements to graduate from Texas public schools, did meet requirements to graduate from a school in the sending state, and, under provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, graduated from a school or district in the sending state

### Use the following codes for students who Moved to Other Educational Setting.

24 College, Pursue Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree - Student withdrew from/left school to enter college and is working towards an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree

60 Home Schooling - Student withdrew from/left school for home schooling

Leaver Code Differences

**L-90**
Graduated from another state under provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Documentation Required:
- Transcript showing sufficient credits, date, and school official signature or,
- Diploma with graduation seal.

**L-82**
Enrolled in School Outside Texas
Student withdrew from/left school to enroll in a public or private school outside Texas

Documentation Required:
- Need Proof of actual enrollment or
- Written statement, signed and dated by parent/guardian, or qualified student, or student’s host family, and designated school administrator
- Specify the destination (city and state)
- “Attend” school in another state, not “Moved” to another state
- Documentation of oral statement from representative at school in which student is enrolled
- Records Request from parent/guardians or new school.
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Training Considerations
Military-Connected Student Training Considerations

✓ Parents and Guardians have the discretion to identify their child as military-connected to school districts.

✓ Student information is held to the upmost confidentiality and FERPA related information is protected under the law.

✓ The military student identifier is essential in identifying opportunities to increase educational outcomes for students transitioning in and out of Texas public schools.

✓ The military student identifier is also essential to creating or linking the student to social/emotional resources as their parents deploy in service to our country.
Military Family Resources

To the Men and Women of the Armed Forces:

On behalf of the public schools of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Texas. The men and women who serve in the armed forces are among our most valued assets as a nation. Your children deserve the very best our public schools have to offer.

The Texas Education Agency recognizes the challenges facing you and your families as you transition to a new home and school district. We have developed this section of our web site to provide information about Texas schools, graduation requirements and links to other sites of interest.

It is my hope that you and your children are satisfied with the service provided by our school system. Texas has earned a reputation for excellence in its public schools by setting high standards and ensuring accountability. At the same time, we have retained local control of the educational decisions that affect children. We are proud of our accomplishments and will continue our efforts to improve the lives of the children we serve.

Best wishes for continued success and thank you for all you do to protect and defend our nation.

Sincerely,
Texas Commissioner of Education

Texas Military Installations

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[https://tea.texas.gov/mil/](https://tea.texas.gov/mil/)

Resources

Military-connected children are in every school region of Texas. Military-connected children move on average of 6-9 times during their K-12 education experience. 30% of military-connected children are between the ages of 6 and 11 years old. Children from Military families are twice as likely as their civilian counterparts to serve in the Armed Forces as adults.

Getting to Know Our Military-Connected Students and Families

- [Common Military Acronyms and Terms](#)
- [Military-Connected Students by Educational Service Centers Region](#) (PDF)
- [Military Rank Insignia](#) (outside source)
- [Parent and Student Resources](#)
- [Educator Resources](#)
- [Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission MICC](#)
- [Community Resources](#)

Legislative Updates

- [SB 587, 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017](#)
- [Texas Virtual School Network](#)
- Amends Texas Education Code §§30A.002(b) and 30A.052(c)

This bill permits a student who is a dependent of a member of the U.S. military who has been deployed or transferred to Texas and who has enrolled in a publicly funded school outside of Texas in the preceding school year to now enroll full-time in the Texas Virtual School Network (TVSN) without having been enrolled in a public school in Texas in the preceding school year.
Resources Continued...

Military Parent & Student Resources

Texas has several programs and initiatives accessible to military-connected students and their families located on and off military installations within the community.

Below are links with information regarding services and eligibility.

- School Liaison Officer (outside source)
- School Liaison Officers (SLO’s) are located on military installations and work with families of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard.
- School Liaison Officers work to assist families with school transitions, navigating the school system, and accessing educational resources. SLO's also work with leaders of military installations, school and community partners to provide information and access to opportunities for military-connected students.
- School Liaison Officer contact information on Texas military installations (PDF Contact Info)

Military Liaison Counselors

- Military Liaison Counselors are located off military installations in some school districts in Texas. They support military students and families and work in partnerships with military installations, community agencies, and area schools to provide outreach services to families who transition in and out of their communities.
- Military Liaison Counselors in Texas (PDF)
- Military Child Education Coalition (outside source)
- The Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®) is a 501 (c)(3) national non-profit organization ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition.
- The following links are resources and programs MCEC® provides to students and their families on school campuses.

https://tea.texas.gov/mil/
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