

# Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 5111 (Admission) and Administrative Regulation 5111.1 (District Residency)

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# What Enrollment Policies Are Before the Board Tonight?

- Board Policy (BP) 5111
  - High-level Board and statutory guidance on admissions
- Administrative Regulation (AR) 5111.1
  - Sets out what students need to do to establish residency
  - What documents are required?
  - What alternatives might be available for Coast Guard?
- Reminder:
  - Staff can revise AR as needed to fix problems

# Requested Data: Coast Guard Children in AUSD Schools

School	Bay Farm	Earhart	Edison	Franklin	Haight	Lum	Maya Lin	Otis	Paden	Ruby Bridges
USCG	26	11	2	5	7	1	5	1	3	66

Lincoln	Wood	BF6-8	Jr. Jets
12	8	1	2

Alameda High	ASTI	Encinal High School
2	1	12

# Requested Data: Residency Checks

Year	Number Visits	Number of “Drops” or “Withdrawals”
2013-14	92	7
2014-15	131	14
2015-16	58	12

# Requested Data: Estimated Cost of an Additional Residency Verification

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# Requested Data: Siblings of Intradistrict Transfer Students (Elementary Only)

Category	Number
Intradistrict transfer students	540
Intradistrict transfer students with at least one sibling	130
Intradistrict transfer students who have a sibling attending same school	97

# What Are the Proposed Changes to BP 5111?

- Adds delegation directing to staff to create pilot program for enrollment of students from active-duty military families
- Consistent with recommendation made by Enrollment Committee
- One year only; Board must take additional action next year to extend



# What Are the Proposed Changes to AR 5111.1?

- Clarifies documents required of all families
- Reflects recent changes to law governing residency verification investigations
- Creates two-step military family enrollment pilot program

# Pilot Military Enrollment Program: Step 1

- Beginning May 1, out-of-state military families may provisionally enroll by electronically providing:
  - Military orders to assigning the parent/guardian to a military facility in Alameda;
  - Military ID;
  - Required immunization records for student;
  - Transcripts for child; and
  - Military Housing Agreement, signed lease, or deed.
- Not required for provisional enrollment
  - Utility bill
  - In-person appointment

# Pilot Military Enrollment Program: Step 2

- By August 1, families must finalize enrollment by
  - Appearing for in-person appointment
  - Providing all documents required of all other families
- Provisionally enrolled students who do not complete step 2 will be removed from rolls
- August 1 deadline early enough to allow district to reassign those seats to other students

# Pilot Military Enrollment Program: Legal Authority

- Structure consistent with other enrollment laws
  - Students who begin required course of immunizations provisionally enrolled on condition that they finish within set period (Cal. Health & Safety Code § 120375)
- Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (Cal. Educ. Code § 49700-04)
  - Purpose to facilitate the “timely enrollment of children of military families” by ensuring they are “not at a disadvantage” (Cal. Educ. Code § 49701, Arts. I(A), I(F))
  - All other state laws conflicting with the Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict. (Cal. Educ. Code § 49701, Art. XVIII(A)(2))

# Pilot Military Enrollment Program: Legal Limits

- Applies only to out-of-state military families
  - Compact designed to ease transfer of families from one state to another, not within a state
  - In general, all in-state students must choose one California district of residency (Cal. Educ. Code § 48200)
- Scope limited to steps necessary to ensure military families “are not placed at a disadvantage”
  - Question whether proposed system removes a disadvantage or creates an advantage
  - Data generated by pilot would allow Board to more precisely gauge effect

# Questions?