

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING
THE ENROLLMENT OF MILITARY DEPENDENTS**

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1.00 REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- 1.01 These rules shall be known as the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Enrollment of Military Dependents.
- 1.02 The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-107 and Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204.

2.00 DEFINITIONS

As used in these rules:

- 2.01 “Branch of the United States armed forces” means:
 - 2.01.1 United States Army;
 - 2.01.2 United States Air Force;
 - 2.01.3 United States Marine Corps;
 - 2.01.4 United States Navy;
 - 2.01.5 Army or Air National Guard; or
 - 2.01.6 United States Coast Guard.
- 2.02 “Military dependent” means a child who:
 - 2.02.1 Is enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) in a public school; and
 - 2.02.2 Resides in the household of a person who is on active duty in or serving in the reserve component of a branch of the United States armed forces.
- 2.03 “Public school” means a state-supported school or public charter school serving students in prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary, middle, or secondary grades in Arkansas, and includes, without limitation:
 - 2.03.1 Alternative learning environments;
 - 2.03.2 The Arkansas School for the Blind;

2.03.3 The Arkansas School for the Deaf; and

2.03.4 The Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

3.00 REQUIRED REPORTS

- 3.01 The Department of Education shall require a public school to report the enrollment of a student who is a military dependent.
- 3.02 Public schools shall report the enrollment of a student who is a military dependent through the Arkansas Public School Computer Network.
- 3.03 If a public school does not report through the Arkansas Public School Computer Network, the Department of Education shall work with the school to collect the required reports.