

District 58 Military Children Registration and Information Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please take a few moments to answer these voluntary questions. Illinois law requires that school districts request this information from all families enrolling in their district. This information will help identify Illinois military families. Your participation will help ensure that supports are available to families in need and that schools get U.S. Department of Defense assistance for children struggling with their parent's or guardian's military deployment.

Name(s) of child(ren)/School:

Please circle the correct answer.

Does the child(ren)'s parent or guardian serve in the military, including National Guard or Reserve? **YES / NO**

Is the parent or guardian currently serving on active duty or expect to be deployed this year? **YES / NO**

Has a parent or guardian returned from deployment in the last 6 months? **YES / NO**

Registration information for military families:

New students: When military personnel enrolls a student in District 58 for the first time, they must provide one of the following within 60 days after the student's initial enrollment:

- Postmarked mail addressed to military personnel
- Lease agreement for occupancy
- Proof of ownership of residence

Change in address: When a student's change of residence is due to the military service obligation of the student's legal custodian, the student's residence is deemed to be unchanged for the duration of the custodian's military service obligation if the student's custodian made a written request. The District, however, is not responsible for the student's transportation to or from school.

Other circumstances: If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent child of military personnel is housed in temporary housing located outside of the District but will be living within the District within 60 days after the time of initial enrollment, the child is allowed to enroll, subject to the requirements of State law, and must not be charged tuition.

In addition, military personnel may place their child with a non-custodial parent while on active military duty. A student will be permitted to attend District 58 schools if he/she is placed with a non-custodial parent/guardian living within District 58 boundaries. A non-custodial parent/guardian is an individual who has temporary custody of a child of active duty military personnel and is responsible for making decisions for the child. The military personnel parent must provide any "special power of attorney" for the District to follow. A special power of attorney authorizes: 1) the student to enroll in a district of a non-custodial parent/guardian, and 2) the non-custodial parent/guardian to make decisions for the student. Any special power of attorney will be filed in the student's temporary record.

Please return this form to your school. Thank you!