

Students of Military Families

The Wake County Public Schools are committed to reducing barriers that present unique challenges to the educational success of students of Military Families.

WCPSS Policy: Entitlement to Admission 6203.1

A student is legally entitled to be enrolled in the Wake County Public School System if the student resides with an adult, who is a domiciliary of Wake County as a result of the student's parent or legal guardian being on active military duty and is deployed out of the local school administrative unit in which the student resides.

NC Department of Public Instruction policy on attendance

Lawful Absences related to deployment activities. A student whose parent or legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone....

Tips for Parents:

- Contact your child(s) school to identify and communicate with their school counselor and school social worker to
 - assist in identifying area resources and support
 - connect to military and veteran supports and services
 - encourage and support your child academically and socially
 - assist in addressing registration and educational access issues
 - support you and your student concerning the impact of deployment related issues
- Communicate regularly with your student(s) teachers

Military Families Links and Contacts

State Child and Youth Program, 800-621-4136 ext. 16289
Alice Dean, State Child & Youth Coordinator

Military and Veterans Resource Coalition, 919-267-3690 ext 3

Raleigh Military Family Resource Center, 919/334-9966

Raleigh Vet Center, 919/856-4616
Fayetteville Vet Center, 910/488-6252
Greensville Vet Center, 252/355-7920

Charlotte Vet Center, 704/333-6107
Greensboro Vet Center, 336/333-5366

National Guard Association of the United States WWW.NGAUS.Org