

STUDENT TRANSFERS FOR CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

Pursuant to the Deployed Parents School Act, Stillwater Public Schools will grant a transfer to a student of a military family, regardless of the district capacity, if the following criteria are met:

Stillwater Public Schools shall allow the transfer of students who are dependent children of a member of the active uniformed military services of the United States on full-time active-duty status and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record and students who are the dependent children of a member of the military server on active-duty orders and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record. Transfers will be approved if:

- a. ~~The student's parent is a member of the active United States (U.S.) uniformed military service on full-time active duty; or the parent is a member of the military reserve on active duty orders; and~~
At least one parent of the student has a Department of Defense-issued identification card; and
- b. ~~At least one parent provides evidence that he or she will be on active duty status or active duty orders, meaning the parent will be temporarily transferred in compliance with official orders to another location in support of combat, contingency operation, or a natural disaster requiring the use of orders for more than thirty (30) consecutive days;~~
The student will be residing with a relative of the student who lives in the receiving school district or who will be living in the receiving school district within six (6) months of the filing of the application for transfer.

A student shall not be precluded from enrollment prior to residency for any of the following:

- a. Having an individualized education program (IEP) or an individualized family service plan under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;
- b. Receiving or qualifying for special education courses or services; or
- c. Receiving or qualifying for accommodations or services under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504).

If the enrolling student is transferring with an IEP, an individualized family service plan, or a Section 504 plan, the district shall take the necessary steps including, but not limited to, the transfer of records and any prior evaluations, the performance of reevaluations, if necessary, and meetings to ensure that comparable services are in placed prior to the student's first day of school in the state.

In lieu of applying for a transfer under the Act, students of military families may also establish residency in the district and enroll in the district as outlined in the district's residency policy.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §8-103.1

**CROSS REFERENCE: Policy FD, Student Residency
Policy FE, Student Transfers**