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Accelerated Student Withdrawal for Military Sponsored Reasons

Lanier County Schools follows DoDEA Regulation 2095.01 (10) Accelerated Withdrawal for Military Sponsored Reasons. If a military family meets the requirements outlined in the DoDEA regulation and requests accelerated withdrawal, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact their child's school counselor or school administrator. School counselors and administrators can assist with transferring records and provide information regarding Georgia Milestones End of Course and College Board Advanced Placement testing for students enrolled in courses associated with these assessments.

Procedure for Accelerated Withdrawal:

1. Purpose of Withdrawal:

The accelerated withdrawal is intended solely for military-related relocations and is not applicable for personal travel or discretionary reasons.

2. Verification of Departure Date:

Parents or sponsors must provide official documentation confirming the student's required departure date, such as Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders.

3. Eligibility Window:

This policy applies only when the withdrawal occurs within 20 instructional days of the semester's end. Students who withdraw prior to the 20-day limitation of the accelerated withdrawal procedure will receive "withdrawal" grades rather than final grades.

4. Approval from School Administration:

Submit the departure documentation to the school principal, counselor, registrar or designated administrator to obtain authorization for an accelerated withdrawal.

5. Completion of Course/Class:

Collaborate with the student's teachers to develop a plan for completing remaining coursework and assessments before departure. All conditions outlined in this plan must be fulfilled to assign final grades and grant credit.