

Request for Excused Absence for  
Military Family Reunification

Date:

Dear (PRINCIPAL),

The father/mother of \_\_\_\_\_ is returning home from military deployment on \_\_\_\_\_. My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be absent on \_\_\_\_\_ for reunification. As per the Interstate Compact on Education Opportunities for Military Children, Ed Code 49701, Article V.

Ed Code 48701, Article V states:

(E) Absence as related to deployment activities – A student whose parent or legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined by the compact, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, shall be granted additional excused absences at the discretion of the local education agency superintendent to visit with his or her parent or legal guardian relative to such leave or deployment of the parent or guardian.

If you have any specific questions regarding the Interstate Compact, please contact Chanin Massaglia, Naval Base San Diego School Liaison Officer at 619-556-9499, [chanin.massaglia@navy.mil](mailto:chanin.massaglia@navy.mil) .

Thank you in advance for your support. Your attention to this matter will help my son/daughter cope throughout this period of change.

Sincerely,

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Parent Signature and phone number