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# Reading Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of the VALOR Act of 2012, Massachusetts joined other states as part of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. As a result, the information below must be reported to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Please let us know whether any parent or legal guardian meets the following criteria by completing and returning this letter to the main office of your child's school **only if you're considered a Military Family**.

Military family criteria consists of:

- Active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders
- Members or veterans of the uniformed services who are severely injured and medically discharged or retired for a period of 1 year after medical discharge or retirement
- Members of the uniformed services who die on active duty or as a result of injuries sustained on active duty for a period of 1 year after death.

Military family criteria DOES NOT consist of:

- Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves
- Members now retired not covered above
- Veterans not covered above
- Department of Defense personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty

Military Family Status:	_____ Yes, applicable	_____ No, not applicable
Student's Name:	_____	School: _____
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_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian's Signature		Date

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 781-670-2883. We appreciate your prompt assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hardy, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Teaching

Please fill out this form and return it to the main office of your appropriate school **only if you have answered "Yes, applicable"**