

# Gloucester Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Massachusetts recently joined the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, also known as the VALOR Act. In accordance with this Act, the Massachusetts DESE requires all districts to collect information regarding the children of military families. This information could help your child receive additional educational supports.

More information regarding the VALOR Act can be found online at: <http://www.mic3.net/>

Please look at the definitions below, and if your child is eligible, please return this form to your school office or to the address above. You may also call the number above if you wish to report by phone.

## Eligibility

This policy applies to students in military families who are the children of the following:

1. Active duty members of the uniformed services. "Active duty" refers to full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders.
2. Members or veterans of the uniformed services who are severely injured and medically discharged or retired for a period of one year after medical discharge or retirement;
3. Members of the uniformed services who died on active duty or as a result of injuries sustained on active duty for a period of one year after death.

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*Please return or call by May 1, 2014. If your status changes after May 1, please call to update as needed.*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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