

**R.O.T.C. PROGRAMS**

R.O.T.C. PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY APPLICATION. A STUDENT MAY APPLY FOR ADMISSION IF THE RACE OF THAT STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE DESEGREGATION FACTOR IN THE RECEIVING OR SENDING SCHOOL.

REASSIGNMENTS FROM ONE R.O.T.C. PROGRAM TO ANOTHER R.O.T.C. PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED.

IF A STUDENT WISHES TO WITHDRAW FROM THE R.O.T.C. PROGRAM IN WHICH HE/SHE IS ENROLLED, AND THAT STUDENT IS IN THE PROGRAM ON REASSIGNMENT FROM HIS/HER DESIGNATED SCHOOL, THE STUDENT MUST RETURN TO HIS/HER DESIGNATED SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY.

THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SATISFACTORY TRANSPORTATION, ATTENDANCE, AND BEHAVIOR OF THE STUDENTS WHO ARE REASSIGNED TO A SCHOOL IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN THE R.O.T.C. PROGRAM.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL SHALL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF R.O.T.C. AGREEMENTS WITH ANY BRANCH OF THE MILITARY BY THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL.

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**RULES**

1. Reassignment forms will be available at all schools. Parents initiate the request at the assigned school.  
  
Parents shall present all reasons for the desire to get into the R.O.T.C. Program with the Reassignment Request Form. Any new evidence presented in subsequent appeals shall be sent back to the principal of the assigned school for a decision.
2. The principals involved shall render a decision on the parents' request. If the parents are not satisfied with the principals' decision, they may appeal the decision to the Area Superintendent.
3. The Area Superintendent shall render a decision on the parents' request. If the parents are not satisfied with the Area Superintendent's decision, they may appeal the decision to the Superintendent.
4. The Superintendent shall render a final administrative decision on the parents' request.
5. If the parents are not satisfied with the Superintendent's decision, they may appeal the decision to The School Board of Broward County.
6. The agreement between the High School and the specific branch of the military and any subsequent amendments must have Board approval before it is signed by the school.

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7. Each instructor assigned to the teacher bargaining unit Salary Schedule must fulfill the requirements as stipulated in Florida State Board of Education Rules Chapter 6A-4.361, or subsequent amended rule. Instructors on the R.O.T.C. Salary Schedule must meet the position requirements related to that schedule.
8. All R.O.T.C. instructors will be paid from the Teachers bargaining unit or R.O.T.C. Salary Schedule. If the individual's placement on the Teacher Salary Schedule equals or exceeds the difference between the individual's active duty and retirement pay, this will be the individual's total pay. However, if the pay assigned to the individual on the Teachers or R.O.T.C. Salary Schedule is less than the difference between the individual's active duty and retirement pay, the individual shall be entitled to receive a salary to compensate for this difference.
9. The Division of Human Resource Management shall submit salary information on all R.O.T.C. instructors annually for Board approval. The data may include: placement on the respective Salary Schedule, active duty pay, retirement pay, difference between active duty and retirement pay, and salary required if needed to equal the difference between active duty pay and retirement pay. All of the above pay shall be based on the established Teachers bargaining unit or R.O.T.C. Salary Schedule and calendar.
10. All extensions of calendar of R.O.T.C. instructors must have prior Board approval.
11. Supplements, based on Board approval, may be recommended by the principal, as specified in the collective bargaining agreement between the Broward Teachers Union and the School Board of Broward County or the current R.O.T.C. Salary Schedule.
12. All payments for services must be paid through the normal payroll with all applicable deductions processed.
13. Verification of related work experience, references, security clearance, etc., shall be processed as prescribed by the normal employment procedure.

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