

## Office of the Secretary of Defense

## § 345.4

that contain this provision, to increase the authorized end strength for Reserve personnel by not more than 2 percent of the prescribed Reserve personnel end strength, or such other percentage as shall be authorized by statute, when the increase is in the national interest.

(b) Issue DoD Instructions, DoD publications, and one-time directive-type memoranda, consistent with DoD 5025.1-M,<sup>1</sup> that implement policies approved by the Secretary of Defense in assigned fields of responsibility. Instructions to the Military Departments shall be issued through the Secretaries of those Departments. Instructions to the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(c) Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance, consistent with DoD Directive 8910.1,<sup>2</sup> as necessary, to carry out assigned functions.

(d) Communicate directly with Heads of the DoD Components. Communications to the Unified Combatant Commands shall be transmitted through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(e) Communicate with other Government officials, representatives of the legislative branch, members of the public, and representatives of foreign governments, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned functions.

### PART 345—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SECTION 6 SCHOOLS

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APPENDIX A TO PART 345—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 2362.

<sup>1</sup>Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), US Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

<sup>2</sup>See footnote 1 to §344.6(b).

SOURCE: 57 FR 53557, Nov. 12, 1992, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 345.1 Purpose.

This part, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense under 20 U.S.C. 2362, establishes the Department of Defense (DoD) section 6 Schools with the mission, organization, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities as prescribed herein.

#### § 345.2 Applicability and scope.

(a) This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities, (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

(b) The schools (pre-kindergarten through grade 12) operated by the Department of Defense within the Continental United States (CONUS), Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Wake Island, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

#### § 345.3 Mission.

The mission of the DoD section 6 Schools is to provide a free public education of high quality from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve for eligible dependent children of U.S. military personnel and federally employed civilian personnel, when those children are eligible for an education in DoD section 6 Schools under 20 U.S.C. 2362, 20 U.S.C. 241 note, 32 CFR part 68, and 20 U.S.C. 1400 et. seq., to provide a free, appropriate education for dependents with disabilities, ages 3 through 21.

#### § 345.4 Organization.

The DoD section 6 Schools Office is established as an organizational element of the DoD Education Activity (DoDEA), a DoD Field Activity operating under the direction, authority, and control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel) (ASD(FM&P)). It shall consist of a Director and such subordinate organizational structures and activities as shall be established by the Director, DoD section 6 Schools, with the resources authorized by the ASD(FM&P).