each folder are reading and health records; individual education plans; intelligence quotient; achievement, aptitude, and similar test results; notes related to pupils progress and characteristics; and similar matters used by counselors and successive teachers.

Secondary school absentee files:
Documents reflecting absence of
students. Included are homeroom
teacher's registers, secondary school
daily attendance records of absentees
reported by teachers, tardy slips for
admission of students to classroom,
transfer slips notifying teachers of new
class or homeroom assignment, notices
of change by school principal to teacher
upon change of classroom, student
applications for permission to be absent,
student pass slips, and similar or related
documents.

Secondary school academic record files: Documents reflecting student grades and credits earned. Included are forms, notes, and similar or related documents.

Secondary school report card files: Documents reflecting scholastic grades, personality traits, and promotion or failure. Included are report cards and related documents.

Secondary school teacher class register files: Documents reflecting daily, weekly, semester, or annual scholastic marks and averages, absence and tardiness, and withdrawal data. Included are class registers and similar or related documents.

Secondary school class reporting files: Documents reflecting teacher reports to principals and used as source documents for preparing secondary school academic record cards. Included are forms, correspondence, and similar or related documents.

Credit transfer certificate files: Documents reflecting secondary school scholastic credits earned. Included are certificates and similar or related documents.

Secondary school student files:
Documents pertaining to individual
secondary school students. Included in
each folder are student health records;
individual education plans; absence
reports and correspondence with
parents pertaining to absence; records of
achievement and aptitude tests; notes
concerning participation in
extracurricular activities, hobbies, and
other special interests or activities of the
student; and miscellaneous
memorandums used by student
counselors.

College absence, withdrawal, and add files: Student applications for permission to be absent from final exams. Student drop and add class records and administrative withdrawal letter.

College academic record files: Documents reflecting student grades and credits earned. Included are forms, notes, and similar or related documents.

College report card files: Documents reflecting scholastic grades and promotion or failure. Included are report cards and related documents.

College teacher class register files: Documents reflecting daily, weekly, semester, or annual scholastic marks and averages, absence and withdrawal data. Included are class registers and similar or related documents.

College class reporting files:
Documents reflecting teacher reports to
Registrar and used as source documents
for preparing college transcripts.
Included are forms, correspondence,
and similar or related documents.

Credit transfer certificate files: Documents reflecting college scholastic credits earned. Included are certificates and similar or related documents.

College student files: Documents pertaining to individual college students. Included in each folder are absence reports, records of achievement, and aptitude tests.

Automated support files: Automated data files are composed of records containing any of the above information in addition to (varies by regional system): Student registration datastudent identification number, student name, sex, grade level, bus number, date of enrollment, date of birth, course numbers and names, teachers, credit, grades received, dates of absences, and sponsor's name, status, rank, date of rotation, organization, location of unit, local address, emergency address, permanent address, and telephone numbers.

## AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Recurring provisions of the DOD Appropriations Act and Department of Defense Directive 1342.6, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, dated October 17, 1978, with change 1.

## PURPOSE(S):

Dependent children's school program files (general):

1. Records of students attending DOD operated overseas dependent schools are used by school officials, including teachers, to: a. Determine the eligibility of children to attend these schools; b. Schedule children for transportation; c. Record daily and/or class attendance of students and date(s) of withdrawal; d. Determine tuition paying students and record status of payments; e. Determine students located in areas not serviced by dependents schools so that alternative

arrangements for education can be made and payment made, as required; f. Monitor special education services required by and received by the student; and, g. Used to develop and maintain reading and health records, including school related medical needs.

2. Records may also be released to other officials of the Department of Defense requiring information for operation of the Department (including defense investigative agencies and recruiting officials).

Dependent children's school program files (elementary):

- 1. Used by school officials, including teachers, in the current and/or gaining school to develop and provide an educational program for elementary students by school personnel cited above.
- 2. Used in the following manner to record: a. Teacher or standardized test data; b. Attendance, absences, and/or tardiness of each student; c. Recommendations for promotion or retention including teacher comments; d. Daily, weekly, semester, or annual grades; and, e. Notes related to the individual pupil's progress and learning characteristics useful to professional school personnel in counseling the student and in the determination of his/her proper placement.

Dependent children's school program files (secondary):

- 1. Used by school officials, including teachers, in the current and/or gaining school to develop and provide an educational program for secondary students.
- 2. Documents are used by school personnel cited above in the following manner to: a. Record teacher and/or standardized test data; b. Record attendance, absences, and/or tardiness of each student; c. Form the basis for a decision on a student request for permission to be absent from a class or classes; d. Determine proper class or grade placement or graduation; e. Determine scholastic grades and/or grade point average; f. Form the basis for school recommendations for student financial aid for post-secondary education; g. Form the basis for preparing the secondary school transcript; h. Determine secondary school academic credits earned; and, i. Note special interest or hobbies of the student.
- 3. Used by DOD recruiting officials to determine eligibility for military service. Dependent children's school program files (college):
- 1. Used by school officials, including teachers, in the current and/or gaining school to develop and provide an