

## Advanced Enrollment

- Military families are encouraged to provide advance notice to schools of enrollment of a military student. If a school receives notice from a military family with an order to transfer indicating the family anticipates residency in the district, the school should treat this notice as tentative enrollment, and provide families with counseling concerning courses, electives, sports, and other topics.



At the request of a military family, a receiving district may enroll an inbound transitioning child of a military family in virtual distance-learning or digital coursework, if available, to facilitate a smooth transition between the student's previous coursework and the curriculum best suited to ensure educational success in his or her new school.



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## School Liaison

Welcome to AR, I am your School Liaison for all of your scholars educational needs while you are stationed in our great state. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out!

Please check out all of our tips and tidbits listed in this brochure to ease your scholars transition. There are more resources on each of the sites that you are able to look at.

FIND YOUR SCHOOL FIRST HOUSE SECOND!! I cannot stress this enough. AR does allow School Choice however there are guidelines you will have to follow.

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# ASSIGNMENT:



## ARKANSAS MILITARY FAMILY WELCOME GUIDE



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ARKANSAS COUNCIL FOR MILITARY CHILDREN



## Purple Star Schools

The Arkansas Purple Star School Award for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation's armed forces and are recognized on the Arkansas Department of Education Division of Elementary and Secondary Education website.

## What's a DMEC?

District **M**ilitary **E**ducation **C**oordinator serves as a public school district's primary point of contact for each child of a military family and his or her parent or legal guardian.

## PRIOR TO LEAVING CURRENT LOCATION

- According to MIC3, all military families are authorized to **HAND CARRY** an Unofficial School Transcript, please pick up on the last day your child attends school.
- Award Documentation
- Counselor Recommendations
- Extra-Curricular
- Documentation / Placements
- If you are currently Overseas and enrolled in a DoDEA Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) School – please obtain a duplicate transcript from DoDEA that will transfer correctly into the American public system (DoDEA will pay for if you have not exhausted your funds)

### REQUEST UNOFFICIAL COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

- State/Standardized or Special Program Testing
- Advanced Placement Courses/Dual Credit
- IEPs/504 Plan
- Gifted & Talented Classes
- Working outside of grade level (i.e. taking 10th grade math but in the 8th grade)
- Official Transcript (On day of Withdraw)
- JROTC information

Self Identify



## AR School Choice

Arriving military members living on installation have 15 days to opt for school choice outside their residing school district



If your child missed a tryout, according to the **MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION** they are allowed to try out again regardless of when the tryouts took place.

