## The Whole Family

School Liaison Officers support the entire Military-connected Family.

Military Lifestyle: Information and assistance on coping with the impact of deployment, reintegration, school transition, and relocation.

### **Regulations and Legislation:**

Resources with Impact Aid, Graduation Requirements, Federal Lunch Program, School Redistricting, Curriculum and Standard Test.

School Support: Assistance with Special Education Programs including 504 Plan, Individualized Education Program (IEP), Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD), School Policy, School Report Cards, and Emergency Contingency Plans.

### **College and Career Readiness:**

Scholarship Resource Information. College Workshops, College Tours, and student leadership and community involvement initiative.









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Connecting Families, Schools & Communities

# **Your Steps to Success Begins here!**



Tips and resources to help support your educational journey.

### Who We Are

School Liaison Officers have strong education backgrounds and are knowledgeable about school-related issues. We are located on installations all over the globe from Texas to Japan, Germany to Hawaii and locations in between. So regardless of your next duty station there will be School Liaison Officers to offer a "warm hand-off and welcome" to ease the challenges of relocation and transition.

- Advisors
- Communicators
- Ambassadors
- Facilitators
- Parent Educators

Fort Hood School Liaison Officers support the following school districts by actively participating in School Board Meetings, workshops, community and school sponsored events, Adopt A School partnerships, and more:

Killeen ISD Copperas Cove ISD
Belton ISD Temple ISD
Lampasas ISD Salado ISD
Florence ISD Gatesville ISD
Jarrell ISD Home School

### What We Do

- Serve as the primary advisor to the Commander on matters relating to schools and school support services.
- Build relationships and facilitate communication among the Command, Army Families, the local school community, and other partners in education.
- Coordinate School Support Services at the installation.
  - Inform and assist parents with school transition and deployment challenges.
  - Establish school and community partnerships.
  - Facilitate access to home-school resources for parents.
- Provide information about college and other post-secondary opportunities and preparation resources.
- Facilitate and present workshops and briefings on and off the installation.
- Attend school board meetings, seminars, and school related events.

### Resources

#### State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/

#### State Graduation Requirements

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/graduation.aspx

# Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

http://www.mic3.net

#### **Tutor Assistance**

http://military.tutor.com/

#### **Home School**

http://www.hslda.org/

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/home-schooling/

#### Fort Hood Family and DFMWR

https://hood.armymwr.com/us/hood



<sup>\*</sup>Your child's school district not listed? That's ok. The School Liaison Office ensures ALL military connected students are a priority.