

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Florida Department of Education

www.fldoe.org

Military Kids Connect

www.militarykidsconnect.org

Raising Special Kids

www.raisingpecialkids.org

Student Online Achievement Resource

(SOAR)

www.soarathome.org

Military Youth on the Move

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=MYOM:HOME2:0>

Military Child Education Coalition

www.militarychild.org

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com

Military HomeFront

www.militaryhomefront.com

Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA)

www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org

Public Schools

If you would like to find information on the schools in the surrounding areas of Eglin and Hurlburt, the following websites will take you to information on all the public schools in the area.

Okaloosa County

www.okaloosaschools.com

Santa Rosa County

www.santarosa.k12.fl.us

Walton County

www.walton.k12.fl.us

Escambia County

www.escambia.k12.fl.us

Florida Virtual School

www.flvs.net

Home Schooling

If you are interested in Homeschooling in Florida, you should know some items of extreme importance. Please check out the following website for more information.

www.homeschool.com

Private Schools

If you are interested in putting your child in a private school, check out the private schools in the area at the below link.

www.privateschoolreview.com



Hurlburt Field SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM



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Bridging Commands, Schools, Families and Communities to Help Students Succeed

Mission, Vision, Goals

The School Liaison Program aims to connect schools, families and communities in order to meet the educational needs of the military connected child.

The goals of the program are to:

- Promote communication between local K-12 schools, military families, installation and surrounding communities to achieve academic success for military connected children.
- Promote parental involvement in their children's education.
- Identify barriers to academic success.
- Develop solutions in partnership with local schools and military connected families to overcome obstacles to successful education and school transitions.

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW:

- **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children:**
Removes barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families due to frequent moves and deployment of parents.
www.nsba.org/MainMenu/Advocacy/FederalLaws/MilitaryCompact.aspx
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):**
A United States federal law that governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education, and related services to children with disabilities. It addresses the educational needs of children with disabilities from ages birth to 26 in cases that involve 13 specific categories of disability.
www.help4adhd.org/education/rights/idea
- **Section 504:**
A civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. Section 504 ensures that the child with a disability has equal access to an education. The child may receive accommodations and modifications.
www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/factsheets/504.pdf
- **FL School Immunizations**
www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/school/parent/parent_info.html

The average military family moves 9 times over a 20 year career. With each move, military children and families face many school-related challenges, which include:

- School Choice
- Transfer of Records
- Immunizations and Age Requirements
- Students in Special Programs
- Students with Special Education Needs
- Calendars and Schedules
- Graduation Requirements
- Sports and Extracurricular Activities
- Connectedness
- Partnerships with School Districts
- Senior Year Moves

Rest assured, School Liaison Officers are working together to provide support to students and families throughout the world. No matter where your military service takes you, we will be there to assist you in making a positive school transition.

A worldwide listing of School Liaison Officers can be found at:

www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu