



APS Military Families Advisory Council

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Objective: To ensure educational success of children of military parents.

Goals:

- Mediate the timely enrollment of children of military families and ensure that they are not placed at a disadvantage due to difficulty in the transfer of education records from the previous school district(s) or variations in entrance/are requirements.
- Mediate the student placement process through which children of military families are not disadvantaged by variations in attendance requirements, scheduling, sequencing, grading, course content or assessment.
- Mediate the qualification and eligibility for enrollment, educational programs, and participations in extracurricular academic, athletic, and social activities.
- Mediate the on-time graduation of children of military families.
- Enforce administrative rules implementing the provisions of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- Promote flexibility and cooperation between the school district, parents and the student in order to achieve educational success for the student.
- Ensure each school provides counseling support for student's of military families.