

JBLE-Langley AFB Child & Youth Education Services

School Liaison Program



The School Liaisons' primary function is to serve as a conduit between parents, educators and the command so that military-connected children experience a seamless transition during the transfer between schools. Many military children move an average of every 2.9 years, School Liaisons can provide families with information to assist them as they begin their PCS planning.

The Child & Youth Education Services program supports military families with seven core services provided by the School Liaison:

1. School Transition Services (PCS Cycle): School Liaisons assist families with school transfers and help "level the playing field" for military children and youth
2. Deployment Support: School Liaisons connect educators with the military deployment support system to inform them about the cycles of deployment and the tools available to assist educators in working with military children.
3. Command, School, & Community Communications: School Liaisons serve as subject-matter experts for installation commanders on K-12 issues, helping to connect command, school and community resources.
4. Home School Linkage and Support: School Liaisons assist military families by gathering and sharing information on home schooling issues, policies and legislation from local school districts. They also help leverage military Child and Youth Program resources to support these families.
5. Partnerships in Education (PIE): PIE creates a volunteer network of resources to support installation and community members who have a vested interest in the success of all youth.
6. Post-Secondary Preparations: School Liaisons leverage installation and school resources to provide graduating military students with access to post-secondary information and opportunities.
7. Special Needs System Navigation: School Liaisons provide information about installation and community programs and services, make referrals to the Exceptional Family Member Program, and offer assistance in navigating the administrative systems within local education agencies.

Public School Information

Please note: In Virginia your physical address determines the schools your children will attend.
JBLE-Langley AFB School Liaison services the following school divisions:

York County School (YCSD)
<https://yorkcountyschools.org/>

Hampton City Schools (HCS)
<http://www.hampton.k12.va.us/>

Poquoson City Public Schools (PCPS)
<https://www.poquoson.k12.va.us/>

Enrollment/Registration

Please find specific enrollment/registration information for

York County School (YCSD)
https://yorkcountyschools.org/studentInfo_Submission/default.asp

Hampton City Schools
<http://www.hampton.k12.va.us/information/registration/registration.html>

Poquoson City Public Schools
<https://www.poquoson.k12.va.us/Page/12096>

Private School information

There are many private school options in the Hampton Roads area which include, but are not limited to Montessori, Religiously Affiliated, and Special Education to name a few. The Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE) provides a complete listing of private school options for the state of Virginia at <http://www.vcpe.org/>. Additionally, The Private School Review at <https://www.privateschoolreview.com/> can provide a listing of all schools by local city.

Home School Information

Parents interested in home schooling their children should be aware that the state of Virginia requires notification of the intent to home school.

Virginia Department of Education Home Instruction
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/families/private_home/index.shtml

Home Educators Association of Virginia
<http://heav.org/>

Organization of Virginia Homeschoolers
<http://vahomeschoolers.org/>

K-12 Special Needs

Parents of special needs students can connect with their local public school's Parent Resource and Information Center:

York County Schools Special Education

<https://yorkcountyschools.org/parents/specialEducation/default.aspx>

Hampton City Schools Special Education

<http://www.hampton.k12.va.us/departments/specialed/specialed.html>

Poquoson City Public Schools Student Services

<https://www.poquoson.k12.va.us/Domain/49>

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center is the parent information and training center serving families and professionals of children with disabilities in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

http://www.peatc.org/peatc.cgim?template=about_PEATC

Military OneSource

Offers assistance to families with special needs family members at their website.

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

<http://wapave.org/>

Parents' Guide to Special Education

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/parents/parents_guide.pdf

Guidance for Military Families with Students in Special Education

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/parents/military_families_sped_guidance.pdf

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Liaisons are located at Airman and Family Readiness Centers and provide information and referral to help EFM families identify and access appropriate military, national and community resources. They assist in the navigation of EFMP related programs and systems and are responsible for:

- Provision of information, referral and systems navigation to special needs families
- Linking families with available military, national and local community resources
- Non-medical case management
- Development and maintenance of Individualized Service Plans (ISP)
- Partner with Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Coordinators to provide information, education and marketing

Youth Sponsorship

The Youth Sponsorship program is designed to assist young people in making the transition from one installation to another successfully. It is our goal to help incoming youth adjust and get connected with a youth sponsor at the installation. Youth Sponsors will provide information about area schools, attractions and the surrounding community. This program is created by and for youth with youth involvement in every aspect of the program. To apply for a youth sponsor please contact the Youth Center for more information at 757-225-2605.

Resources

Academic Support

<http://www.tutor.com/military;>

SAT/ACT Preparation

<http://www.eknowledge.com/allAccessLandingPage.php?coupon=3A8E9CEFCE>

Student Aid

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Department of Defense Education Activity

<https://www.dodea.edu/>

Military School Liaisons (All branches)

<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonofficers.cfm>

Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children

<http://www.mic3.net/>

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)

<http://www.militarychild.org/>

National Military Family Association (NMFA)

<http://www.militaryfamily.org/>

Military OneSource

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>