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<http://www.mcconnellafrc.com/slo-for-military-families/>



Helpful Websites

Military OneSource: www.militaryonesource.com

Military Child Education Coalition: www.militarychild.org

DoD Education Agency: www.dodea.edu

MilitaryHOMEFRONT: www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

Kansas State Department of Education: www.ksde.org

Military Youth on the Move: apps.mhf.dod.mil/myom

Military K-12 Partners: militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/

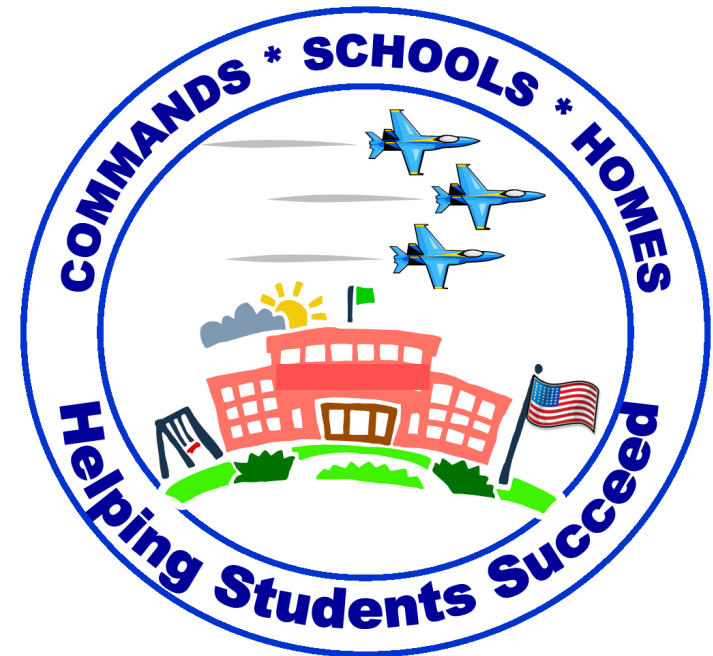
(This site provides a list of School Liaison Officers for all installations across all branches of service.)

School Quest: <http://www.schoolquest.org/>



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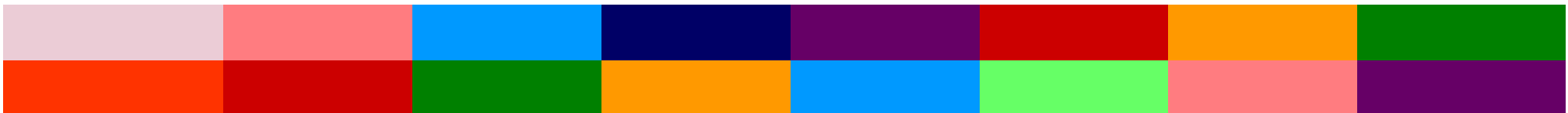
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The School Liaison is located in the Airman & Family Readiness Center, Bldg 732, suite 108. You may call the A&FRC at 759-6020 to schedule an appointment Monday thru Friday 7:30am-4:30pm.

The School Liaison Officer serves as the link between local school administrations, military installations, parents and the community. The mission of the School Liaison is to facilitate the academic success of military dependent children and ease the impact of the mobile military lifestyle on children and youth.

Below is a list of some of the ways the SLO can assist families:

- Provide information for inbound families about local school districts
- Provide information for outbound families on schools at the next assignment
- Ensure awareness of other educational options (e.g., home schooling, private schools, charter schools and cyber/virtual schools)
- Educate school staff about the unique issues impacting military children (e.g., deployments, frequent moves, BRAC, combat, etc.)
- Monitor any significant changes in school demographics that may affect federal funding formulas to local education agencies
- Monitor federal and state legislation that might affect the educational opportunities of military children
- Assist in rectifying problems that cannot be resolved using the school channels
- Provide information on graduation requirements and post-secondary preparation

FAQs

Where will our children our children go to school if we live on base?

If you have children and live in base housing, they will attend the Derby Public Schools (USD 260). Grades K-5 attend Wineteer Elementary, which is within walking distance. Students in Grade 6 will enroll at the Derby Sixth Grade Center. Grades 7-8 attend Derby Middle School. Derby High School enrolls grades 9-12.

What is the best school district in the local area?

If you are interested in school district “ratings,” the best place to find information is the website of the Kansas Department of Education (KSDE). School and district report cards are available online at <http://online.ksde.org/rcard/index.aspx>.

At what age can my child start school in Kansas?

Your child must be 5 on or before August 31 to enter kindergarten. Children must be 6 on or before August 31 to enter first grade. Children who attended kindergarten in another state may complete kindergarten or enroll in first grade here regardless of their birth date. Kindergarten is not mandatory in the state of Kansas.

What are the state procedures for homeschooling?

All homeschools are considered Non-Accredited Private Schools in Kansas. Kansas does not specifically authorize “home instruction” or “homeschooling.” Therefore, you are required by law to register the name and address of the private school (homeschool) with the State Board of Education. The form is available online at www.ksde.org.

