

Nevada Purple Star School Program 2022 Update



Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission
Nevada State Council Meeting
November 14, 2022

Why Purple Star Schools?

- America's military-connected children experience academic and social, emotional challenges as they relocate to new schools due to a parent's change in duty station.
- These transitions create challenges since schools often have differing cultures, curricula, standards, course offerings, schedules and graduation requirements.
- The Purple Star designation helps military-connected families identify which schools in their vicinity have taken extra steps to fully support Military connected families.
- The Purple Star Schools program is designed to help schools respond to the educational and social-emotional challenges military-connected children face during their transition to a new school and keep them on track to be college, workforce, and life-ready.
- Communities with Purple Star Schools can help retain bases and attract military families.

Purple Star School Application Process

- 2 application periods per year
- November to April
- April to November
- Application available on the Nevada Department of Education Purple Star School webpage
- Committee of military-connected personnel individually review applications
- Rubric aligned with Purple Star Schools Program requirements

Purple Star School Required Activities

- Schools must have an assigned staff Point of Contact (POC) for military-connected students and families.
- The POC provides ongoing professional development for staff on addressing and assessing the needs of military students.
- Schools must maintain a designated Purple Star School page on their website.
- Schools must celebrate the Month of the Military Child (April).
- Schools must create and maintain an active student-led transition program.

Military Children in Our Schools Canvas Course



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Purple Star School Optional Activities

- All or additional staff members completed the NV Military Children in Our Schools professional development course in Canvas
- The school board passed a resolution publicizing the school's support for military students and families
- The school holds fundraisers to support military veterans and active-duty members
- The school has a U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program in place
- The school hosts a military appreciation night at a sporting event
- The school has a public military display
- The school hosted an annual military-friendly program or marches in a parade
- The staff has attended/viewed webinars focused on Purple Star Schools or military-connected families

April 2022

Mineral County High School
Hawthorne Elementary School
Hawthorne Junior High School
Schurz Elementary School
Churchill High School
Churchill Middle School
E.C. Best Elementary School
Numa Elementary School
Lahontan Elementary School
Palo Verde High School
Desert Oasis High School
Rundle Elementary School
Doral Academy Northern Nevada
Mineral County School District
Churchill County School District



November 2022

Mojave High School
Coral Academy of Science –
Centennial Hills
Lamb of God Lutheran School
Elizondo Elementary School
Mt. Rose Academy of Languages



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