

North Thurston Public Schools
305 College St. NE
Lacey, Washington 98516

RESOLUTION NO. 14-23/24

SUPPORT FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WHEREAS, the North Thurston Public Schools seeks to honor Americans who are bravely serving in the United States Armed Services by being a military-friendly district; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to and supportive of its military-connected children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that military children and families experience high mobility during their K-12 education; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that frequent moves, family separations through deployments, and reintegration issues present unique challenges to military children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to meeting the unique needs of all students and families, including those of military children and families; and

WHEREAS, North Thurston Public Schools maintains a page on its website dedicated to highlighting the resources in our District for recognizing and supporting military families; and

WHEREAS, North Thurston Public Schools maintains a District military support liaison who works closely with key personnel at each school to serve as points of contact for military children and families and to identify and inform teachers and staff regarding special considerations military families should receive; and

WHEREAS, North Thurston Public Schools works closely with the Joint Base Lewis McChord School Liaison Officer to identify and address the immediate and long-range needs of military children and families in our community; and


WHEREAS, North Thurston Public Schools cooperates with the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Office of Military Community and Family Policy to provide Child and Youth Behavioral Military Family Life Counselors (CYB-MFLC's) and other supports at schools with a high percentage of enrolled military families.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of North Thurston School District No. 3, Thurston County, State of Washington, that it offers its gratitude and support for all military personnel, their families, and veterans; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of North Thurston School District No. 3 will make all reasonable efforts to support military-connected families with resources to which they are entitled.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on this 9th day of January 2024.

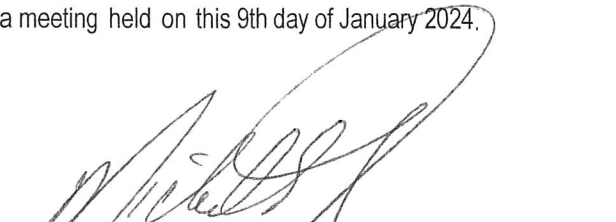
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