



# WELCOME TO NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## A WELCOME MESSAGE BY NTPS MILITARY TEAM

We're delighted to have you join our district! Whether you've relocated from nearby or from afar, we trust that your transition has been smooth. We hope this page will be valuable as you navigate your new area.

The NTPS Military Team is here to support you and your family with resources or questions, please get in touch with us at [militarysupport@nthurston.k12.wa.us](mailto:militarysupport@nthurston.k12.wa.us) or 360-412-4407. We are happy to help!

## THINGS TO DO

- [Experience Olympia & Beyond](#) - get to know Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and scenic Thurston County
- [Tacoma and Pierce County Attractions](#) - check out what to do up-North
- [Blue Star Families Puget Sound](#) - connect with other military families in our neighborhood

## ONLINE RESOURCES

- [New Neighbors Guide to living in Thurston County](#) - quarterly resource guide of the area
- [Military Interstate Children's Compact \(MIC3\)](#) - deals with the educational challenges of military children due to their frequent relocations
- [Military Child Education Coalition \(MCEC\)](#) - supports military families and educators with trainings, resources, and more
- [Military OneSource](#) - 24/7 gateway to trusted information, resources, and confidential help
- [U.S. Army Soldier For Life](#) - resources and links

## NTPS MILITARY EVENTS

- Military Spouse Coffee Circle (Sept/Jan/May)
- Military Virtual Training (Nov/Feb/April)
- Military Family Game Night (October)
- Veterans Day Recognition (November)
- Military Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts (December)
- Military Survival Kit Night (March)
- Military Spouse Appreciation Event (May)

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Check out our [Military Family Support Web Page](#) with news & announcements plus more resource links
- If you want to know if your school has a Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) visit [HERE](#)
- Weather delays and closures can be found [HERE](#)
- Like our district's social media pages to see what is happening - [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)
- NTPS is a Purple Star District - learn more about this designation [HERE](#)

