

West Point School Support Services

SLOs are knowledgeable in current education themes, news, and local and state policies. They act as the conduit between the school community and the installation.

There are five components of School Support Services

Transition Services

- Liaisons between the parent and the school to ensure compliance with Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- Assists Families by connecting them to their next duty station.
- Facilitates communication between the school/installation leadership and the parent.
- Provides detailed information on school and local education policies.
- Provides direct contacts for school and installation support for special education information.
- Connects youth to youth sponsors.



Homeschool Connection

- A SLO can assist in providing information needed to make the best decision if homeschooling is being considered.
- Provides information about local and state homeschool policies.
- Connects homeschool families to homeschool groups.
- Assists with access to physical education, art and other auxiliary programs.

Installation & School Communication

- Assists with meeting common goals and interests.
- Informs command on school and youth education issues.
- Reports information where command action is required.
- Coordinates military-school interchanges.
- Communicates emergency contingency information.
- Keeps command informed of activities
- Attends school meetings.
- Assists in transition plans.
- Disseminates information.
- Coordinates with local school systems to facilitate education support services and transitions.

Partnerships in Education

- Schools, installations and communities need to work closely with each other to ensure student success.
- The SLO is the primary conduit in building these relationships to support educational initiatives.
 - Initiatives will be different in each community as they are based on community need.
 - Initiatives are based on 2 overarching principles:
 - Everyone has a role in the education of military children.
 - Education is more than what happens in the school.



Post Secondary Opportunities

- Assists with college, vocational and career fairs.
- Identifies scholarship opportunities for military children.
- Coordinates guest speakers.
- Conducts workshops.
- Maintains resources on postsecondary opportunities.

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