School Choice Option for JB-MDL Residents

Student name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Families arriving at JB-MDL have the option to choose the school district that their children will attend. This is a unique benefit only for military families living on JB-MDL.

- Both North Hanover Township Schools www.nhanover.com and Pemberton Township Schools www.pemberton.k12.nj.us are options for your children in grades PreK-6.
- Families with children in grades 7-12 can choose between Northern Burlington Regional School District www.nburlington.com and Pemberton Township Schools www.pemberton.k12.nj.us.
- Children who attend North Hanover for PreK-6 will automatically attend Northern Burlington for middle and high school. Children who enroll in Pemberton Township Schools at any level will remain in Pemberton Township Schools.

We encourage you to understand the choices. Selection of a school district is subject to the following guidelines. These guidelines apply to all public school enrollments from pre-school through high school age students Please initial each to verify your understanding.

___ 1. Only families living on JB-MDL have school choice. Families living off base must attend school where they reside.

___ 2. Families who arrive to JB-MDL without a housing assignment have 10 days from the receipt of their housing assignment to select a school district to be their district of residence. This cannot be extended. Families who do have their housing assignment upon arrival should select their district of residence before or upon arrival.

___ 3. The district selected for the oldest child becomes the district of residence for the entire family. Families cannot place children in different school districts.

___ 4. The location of your residence on JB-MDL does not affect your choice of school district.

___ 5. Transportation is provided to either school district, regardless of where you live on JB-MDL.

___ 6. Once you select a school district, you cannot change districts. You should fully expect to consult with school staff to discuss any concerns you have with the programs in that district.

The availability of this unique option for military families is dependent upon the integrity of this agreement. Your understanding of and cooperation with the terms of the agreement is important. Joint Base MDL has school liaison officers available to discuss the options with families. They can be reached at 609-754-3154. We encourage you to give your choice serious consideration. We look forward to working with you to provide educational stability for your children while you reside at JB-MDL.

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