

LISA Academy Public Charter Schools is dedicated to supporting our military students and families.

More than 20 military children are enrolled in the LISA Academy School District.

We appreciate the sacrifices our military families make each and every day. The district is committed to serving students of our military heroes and supporting them both emotionally and academically.

LISA Academy Public Charter Schools is striving to be designated as a **Purple Star School District** in the state by the Arkansas Department of Education for our commitment to supporting and serving military children and their families.



The district has a dedicated Military Educational Coordinator, Director of Operations, Angela Ward, to provide any necessary support for our military families. Our school counselors also serve as the point of contact for our military families. They have been trained to specifically assist families in any situation military students may face including, constant relocation, enrollment, eligibility, graduation requirements, to dealing with a deployed parent.

If you are a military family and need assistance, please feel free to contact our Military Liaison, Director of Operations, 501-916-9450, angela@lisaacademy.org, or you can also contact your child's school counselor at any time.

LISA Academy School Board of Education Resolution of Support for Military Children and Families

WHEREAS, more than 9,000 Arkansans exhibit profound courage and selflessness by serving in the armed forces;

WHEREAS, Central Arkansas is home to a large number of military families due to its close proximity to the Little Rock Air Force Base;

WHEREAS, over 20 military children are enrolled in the LISA Academy Public Charter School District;

WHEREAS, military children are often affected by military transitions and parental deployment;

WHEREAS, the family unit is an essential source of support and encouragement for armed service members;

WHEREAS, military children should be celebrated for the sacrifices they make and the courage they display as the children of our nation's armed service members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the LISA Academy Public Charter School District School Board recognizes and salutes military children and expresses its support for military children and families.

Resources for Military Families

Arkansas Department of Education

<http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/legal/military-families-and-veterans/resources>

Military One Source

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

National Guard Joint Child, Youth and School Services

<https://www.nationalguard.mil/About-the-Guard/Army-National-Guard/Resources/Family-Services/Youth-Programs/>

Little Rock Air Force Base

www.littlerock.af.mil/Units/Airman-and-Family-Readiness/

Military Child Education Coalition

www.militarychild.org/

U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity

<https://www.dodea.edu/>

National Military Family Association

www.militaryfamily.org/

Military Kids Connect

<http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/>