



April 15, 2025

Andrew Sprang, Superintendent
Mohawk Local Schools, Mohawk Jr. High and High School

Dear Superintendent:

I am pleased to inform you that the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has selected Mohawk Jr. High and High School as a Purple Star School for the Class of 2025. Ohio's Purple Star Advisory Board established strict criteria that schools must meet to be considered for a Purple Star designation, and I am proud to announce that your school has successfully met these standards. I applaud and appreciate your commitment to serving military-connected students and families.

Ohio's military-connected youth require supports that consider their unique wellness and academic needs, especially while navigating school transitions. The Purple Star award signifies your school's demonstrated commitment to serving these students and families.

The Purple Star designation is valid for three years. Your school will have the opportunity to apply for a designation renewal in fall 2027 to be a member of the Class of 2028. We invite you to use the attached print-ready files to print certificates and banners highlighting your Purple Star designation. You may also display the Purple Star logo on your website or in any other location of your choosing.

Please keep the Department informed of any special events you may plan around this recognition. Share photographs or other examples of your school's Purple Star pride with the Department on social media (X: @oheducation) so we can highlight your achievement.

Once again, congratulations on earning the Purple Star designation and thank you for your continuous support of Ohio's military families.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Dackin
Director



Supporting Military Families