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Belair Elementary School named 2026 Military Flagship School

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – The Georgia Department of Education named the Richmond County School System's Belair Elementary School a 2026 Georgia Military Flagship School. The school will be recognized by State Superintendent Richard Woods for the award during a ceremony on Wednesday, April 29.

Shetina Roulhac, principal of Belair Elementary School, says, "I am deeply honored to receive this recognition on behalf of our entire school community. Supporting our military-connected students and families is not just a responsibility; it is a privilege. We are committed to ensuring that every child who walks through our doors feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed."

The Georgia Military Flagship School Award honors schools that go above and beyond providing a welcoming environment for military families through inclusive initiatives, accommodations, and additional resources. Schools are selected through a yearly application process and are then reviewed by members of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

Belair Elementary offers intentional transition support to military students and families, including a peer "Buddy" system, specialized counseling services, and more. The school also works with dedicated military family life counselors and community partners to ensure students remain connected to the post and have access to academic enrichment as parents prepare and return from deployment.

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Media Note: Media are invited to attend the award presentation featuring State Superintendent Woods and military families.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 29, at 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Belair Elementary School, 3920 Belair Rd, Augusta, GA 30909

864 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901

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WHO: Shetina Roulhac, principal of Belair Elementary, will be available for interview.

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