

Oxford Area School District

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Kids First, Progress and Unity

Resolution in Support of Military-Connected Students and Their Parents or Guardians

WHEREAS, the Oxford Area School District recognizes and honors the service, sacrifice, and commitment of members of the United States Armed Forces, including active-duty service members, members of the Pennsylvania National Guard, members of the Reserve components, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, military-connected students may experience unique educational, social, and emotional challenges related to military service, including relocation, deployment, separation from a parent or guardian, reintegration following deployment, and transitions between schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Oxford Area School District is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all students, including students whose parents or guardians serve or have served in the military; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes that parents and guardians who serve in the military, or who support a family member's military service, make meaningful sacrifices on behalf of our nation and deserve school-based support, communication, and partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Purple Star School Program recognizes schools and local education agencies that demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting military-connected students and families through intentional practices, accessible resources, staff awareness, and transition supports; and

WHEREAS, the Oxford Area School District values the opportunity to strengthen awareness, coordination, and support for military-connected students and their families across its schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oxford Area Board of School Directors formally expresses its support for military-connected students and their parents or guardians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oxford Area School District affirms its commitment to fostering a school culture that recognizes the experiences of military-connected students and promotes belonging, stability, academic success, and well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District will support efforts to identify and assist military-connected students and families, including connecting them with appropriate school personnel, academic supports, counseling resources, transition assistance, and other available services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District encourages staff awareness and professional learning related to the needs and strengths of military-connected students, including the impact of transitions, deployment, family separation, and reintegration on student learning and well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District supports the development and maintenance of accessible information and resources for military-connected students and families, including information related to enrollment, school transitions, academic planning, counseling services, and school-based supports; and

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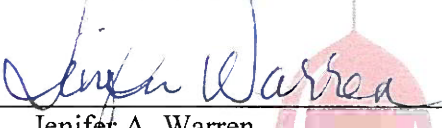
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District encourages student-centered transition practices that help military-connected students feel welcomed, connected, and supported when entering a new school community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oxford Area School District extends its appreciation to all military-connected students, parents, guardians, and families for their service, resilience, and contributions to the Oxford school community.

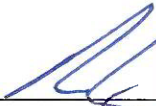
ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2026, by the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

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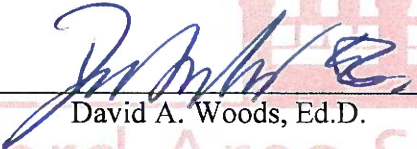
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