



Utah State
Board of Education



Utah Department of
Veterans & Military Affairs



- The Utah Purple Star School Program serves as a cornerstone initiative, providing support to military connected students as they navigate their educational paths and the unique challenges they face.
- Utah has adopted the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) on Education Opportunity for Military Children. <https://mic3.net/state/utah/>
- Designated schools are committed to understanding the needs of our military & veteran families, helping students face challenges with confidence, and connect them with essential resources.
- Schools are deliberate in support of the social and emotional well-being of the students throughout the military cycle of moves, deployment and adjustments.



Utah Purple Star Schools

Is a program that creates a diverse and inviting environment that benefits all students. Together we will continue to support, show patriotism, and shape our future leaders.

The "Purple Star" represents the blending of all our nation's military branch colors



PURPLE STAR SCHOOLS

<https://veterans.utah.gov/ut-purple-star-schools/>



UTAH MILITARY SUPPORT TEAMS:

- Davis School District
- Ogden School District
- Weber School District
- Tooele School District

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

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School designation let's families know the school is dedicated to their students gaining the skills necessary to be life-work-education ready.

Strong Families = **Strong Service Members**

Strong Service Members = **Strong Military**

Strong Military = **Strong National Security**



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SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

District/ School Resource Webpage

- Welcome statement/ support
- Designated liaison
- Student Instructions
- Calendar with significant events
- Tailored Resources

Annual Staff Development Training

- Offer PSS training to all staff
- Train all staff on the MIC3 policy

Military Liaison School POC

- Identify and mentor MC students
- Serve as a school POC
- Deliver school services to students & families
- Deliver ongoing student support

Student-Led Program

- Maintain student-led peer mentor program
- Student ambassadors, leadership council
- Peer/ friend programs that provide welcome, tours, orientation, and lunch friends

Elective School Action (Accomplish 1 of 3 annually)

- Military/ Veteran recognition program
- School Resolution
- Service opportunities for school to connect with their community

School Annual Report

