

Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

January 22, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Military Family Support (PMC-12-19-19-01)

**Question**

Mrs. Smondrowski requested that staff provide information to the Committee regarding how active military families are supported when coming into the school system.

**Response**

In Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), we adhere to the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission. The Compact operates to ease interstate education transition challenges such as enrollment, eligibility, placement, and graduation concerns encountered by the children of active duty service members. The transition support and guidelines provided may be accessed at: [https://www.mic3.net/assets/2018\\_parents\\_guide.pdf](https://www.mic3.net/assets/2018_parents_guide.pdf).

In addition, staff in the Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement collaborates and meets regularly with our military liaison, Ms. Tashina Andrus, school liaison officer, to assist parents/guardians and students with support services in school and on base. Ms. Andrus works closely with MCPS to assist parents/guardians and students with the transition.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ruschelle Reuben, associate superintendent for student and family support and engagement, Office of the Chief Academic Officer, at 240-740-5624.

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