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Harford County Public Schools Debuts New Military Family Welcome Center On Its Website

Webpage goes live in time for Veterans Day 2022

Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) is home to approximately 3,000 military-connected children and their families, with most parents/guardians serving at U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG). HCPS understands the challenges military-connected families may experience with frequent transitioning from one installation to the next and often relocating during the middle of an academic year.

Members of the HCPS Customer Service Task Force identified an opportunity to better serve our military families by developing a Military Family Welcome Center on the school system's website for families to access information they need to get started with HCPS and other community resources to help them acclimate to the area. The HCPS Parent Academy made it a priority to see this project come to fruition in time for Veterans Day 2022, working closely with representatives from APG. The new page went live on the school system's website this week.

The Military Family Welcome Center is easily accessible from the homepage of <u>www.hcps.org</u>, linked under the 'Parents' tab. In addition to featuring links to HCPS registration, school, academic, and athletic information, the page includes military and veteran resources. Military families are also encouraged to email <u>AskHCPS@hcps.org</u> if they need additional information and support.

In honor of Veterans Day, HCPS is celebrating the launch of the page on its social media platforms and asking our community to help us spread the word to families who may benefit from checking out the new page.

HCPS thanks all Harford County military families for their service.

