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**New Jersey Purple Star School Class of 2025 Application Questions**

**This is not the application.**

**You can use this as a guide to prepare your answers. The application is** [**linked here**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2VMPQN)**.**

School Information

1. Select your district’s County from the dropdown menu below
2. Select your district from the dropdown menu below
3. Please complete the contact information below

School Name

School Address

Name of Military Family Contact Person

Phone Number of Military Family Contact Person

Email of Military Family Contact Person

School Principal’s Name

School Principal’s Email

District Superintendent’s Name

District Superintendent’s Email

1. Purple Star schools are required to have completed professional development activities related to supporting students in military families. Please demonstrate that staff completed training, including registration information and certificates earned.
2. Please upload documents to demonstrate that staff completed professional development activities and training related to supporting students in military families.

*Please consolidate supporting documents into a single file. This can be done by either creating a multi-page PDF or inserting full-page screenshots into a single Word document. Be sure that all pages are clear and legible before submission.*

1. To qualify, Purple Star schools must maintain a dedicated page on their website featuring resources for military families and contact information for the Military Family Contact Person.

*Provide the web address for your military family resource page. Make sure the link leads directly to the webpage on the school building or district website*.
2. What process does your school use to identify military-connected students? Include how this information is collected and reported at the district and school level.
3. Please provide information about the military-connect students at your school.

Total number of military-connected students

Number of students from active-duty families

Number of students from reserve families

Number of students from National Guard families

Number of students from veteran families (if collected)

1. Describe how your staff makes connections with military-connected students at your school.
2. Purple Star schools must complete at least one of the following but are strongly encouraged to do more to show their support of military families. Select the activity or activities your school has completed: Check all applicable answers
	* The school provides professional development for staff on special considerations for military students and families.
	* The school hosts a military recognition event that demonstrates a supportive culture. Schools are encouraged to consider hosting a military recognition event in addition to their Veteran’s Day celebrations for this activity.
	* The school implements social and emotional development programs with the military child in mind. Examples of these programs include a monthly club for military-connected students, lunch groups and regular check-ins between the liaison and identified students.
	* The school implements a peer-to-peer transition program that trains student ambassadors to provide tours and engage in activities with all students that are transitioning in or out of the school or when a service member deploys.
	* The school celebrates the Month of the Military Child (April) with events or programming honoring military-connected students.
3. Please provide evidence of each activity checked in the question above, i.e. upload pictures, flyers, posters, programs, attendance lists, or other documents here.
4. Please consolidate supporting documents into a single file. This can be done by either creating a multi-page PDF or inserting full-page screenshots into a single Word document. Be sure that all pages are clear and legible before submission.
5. What plans and strategies do you have for the next three years to continue your school's intentional and personal focus on supporting military-connected students and families?
6. I hereby certify the above statements are unique to my school and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or inauthentic statement may disqualify my application. By entering your name, you acknowledge you are authorized to submit this application on behalf of your school.

Digital Signature

Name

Title

Date