

Our Commitment to Military Students

At Eisenhower Elementary, we are committed to ensuring that all new military-connected students experience a warm, supportive, and seamless transition into our school community. To accomplish this, we have developed a structured welcome system using student greeters known as "Generals."

Assignment of Generals

When the school is notified that a new military student will be enrolling, two trained Generals are selected the day before the student's arrival. Generals are chosen for their leadership, kindness, and knowledge of school expectations.

First-Day Greeting

On the new student's arrival day, the Generals meet them at the front office to welcome them, help reduce first-day anxiety, and begin forming an immediate peer connection.

Weeklong Transition Support

For the student's first week, the Generals stay with them throughout the school day to:

- Show them classroom, hallway, lunchroom, and recess expectations
- Model positive behavior and school procedures
- Help them learn routines such as arrival, dismissal, technology use, and specials schedules
- Introduce them to classmates and staff
- Provide consistent companionship so the student does not feel alone or overwhelmed



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Purpose and Benefits

This system ensures that new military-connected students:

- Quickly understand school norms and expectations
- Build immediate trust and peer connections
- Feel welcomed, valued, and supported from day one
- Have a stable peer guide to promote confidence and emotional well-being

Ongoing Support

Classroom teachers and the school counselor, as well as the military school counselor, also check

in with new students during the transition week and beyond. If needed, Generals may continue support past the first week.

By combining peer mentorship, intentional guidance, and a welcoming school culture, Eisenhower Elementary ensures that every military-connected student transitions smoothly and becomes part of our school family.

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