Our Commitment to Military Students

1. Front Office Welcome
Upon arrival, front office staff will greet the incoming military student and their family. The staff will introduce
them to our school counselor, Ms. Nolen, who will guide them through the transition process.

2. MFLC Paperwork
Parents will receive the necessary paperwork regarding the Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) program.
This allows the student to visit with the MFLC if the family chooses.

3. School Tour & Information
Ms. Nolen will provide the family with a tour of the school, highlighting key locations such as the classroom,
cafeteria, gym, library, and office areas. She will also share any additional information the family may need to
help the transition go smoothly.

4. Peer Transition Buddy
Working together, Ms. Nolen and the student's teacher will select a responsible and welcoming peer to serve
as the student's transition buddy. This peer will assist the new student with navigating the building,
understanding classroom routines, and building early connections.

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5. Daily Check-Ins
Throughout the student's first day, Ms. Nolen will conduct brief check-ins to ensure the student feels
comfortable and supported. A final end-of-day check-in will provide an opportunity for the student to share how
their day went, ask questions, or request additional support.

6. MFLC Notification
Ms. Nolen will notify our Military Family Life Counselor, Mrs. Smith, of the new student's arrival. Mrs. Smith
will then reach out to the family to establish a connection and offer further support as needed.

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