

PCSing with a School-age Child

before the move

- Maintain an educational binder with report cards, standardized test scores, transcripts, IEP/504 plans, assessments, school contact information, extracurricular activities, course information.
- What are the immunization requirements? Is your child up-to-date, and do you have shot records?
- What forms & documents are needed to register? Is a permanent address needed to register?
- Can you register your child prior to arriving? Can it be done online?
- What are the grade level and /or graduation requirements?
- Is transportation provided to and from the school?
- What is the school schedule/cycle/calendar?
- Contact the School Liaison for transition support and information concerning school options.**

- What are the grading periods (6 wk, 9 wk, 12 wk, or 18 wk)?
- What is the daily schedule?
- What is the attendance policy?
- What are the standardized testing procedures & requirements?
- Communicate with the new school concerns you might have.
- If needed, inform the school of upcoming transitions.
- Provide the school with information they should be aware of concerning your child.

after the move

Are you familiar with the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission and how it levels the playing field for your child's education? If not, visit <https://www.mic3.net/>

The Compact focuses on supporting military children and their frequent relocations. It allows for uniform treatment of K-12 military children that move between the states. It can assist with enrollment, eligibility, graduation, and placement.

**If you have questions,
contact your School Liaison.**