

127A.852 MILITARY-CONNECTED YOUTH IDENTIFIER.

- (a) When a school district updates its enrollment forms in the ordinary course of business, the district must include a box on the enrollment form to allow
 - (b) students to self-identify as a military-connected youth. For purposes of this section, a "military-connected youth" means having an immediate family member, including a parent or sibling, who is currently in the armed forces either as a reservist or on active duty or has recently retired from the armed forces.
- (b) Data collected under this section is private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, but summary data may be published by the Department of Education.



Military Kids Club

Getting Started



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Goals

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- ▶ Identify military kids

Spread the word!

- ▶ Connect military kids

Bring them together

- ▶ Support military kids

Through structured programming

Next Steps

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- ▶ Fill out Planning Sheet (provided)
- ▶ Email Planning Sheet to *Mel Johnson*
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- ▶ Request K-12 Toolkit at
www.surveymokey.com/s/toolkitapplication
- ▶ Set up Meeting with:
Mel Johnson
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MN National Guard

Identifying Military Youth

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Strategies for Identifying Military Connected Youth:

- ▶ Use Provided Flyer to promote MKC
- ▶ Utilize school newsletter or email parents and students asking them to self identify
- ▶ Display window clings provided
- ▶ Ask at school Orientation
- ▶ Provide space on School Registration Forms to self-identify as a military family (See Statue on back page)
- ▶ Send out a parent survey

Roles

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Role of National Guard Youth Programs

- ▶ Equip schools with programming and identification supplies
Window clings, flyers, books, etc.
- ▶ Provide Programming in the Form of the- K-12 Toolkit
www.surveymonkey.com/s/toolkitapplicaiton
- ▶ Assist with Identifying Military Connected Youth (Provided)

Roles

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Role of Schools

▶ Host

Provide facility

▶ Promote Military Kids Club in your schools

Bulletin boards, flyers, newsletters, etc.

▶ Identify Military Youth in your schools

▶ Provide a Club Advisor/Leader

Partnership with BTYR

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Partnership with Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

▶ Your Local BTYR can provide support to the Military Kids Club.

▶ Ways they could support include:

Providing funding for snacks

Staffing

Community Engagements

Hosting Special events

▶ For help connecting with your local BTYR please contact Mel Johnson