

# PURPLE STAR SCHOOL DESIGNATION

The Purple Star School designation is awarded to schools in Colorado that are dedicated to helping children of military families transition to new learning environments after they move to a new community. The designation lets families know the school has resources to support their child's social and emotional well-being as well as their academic success.



## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A PURPLE STAR SCHOOL?



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education



### DEDICATED LIAISONS

Liaisons serve as a single point of contact for military families and their students, who have been specially trained to support the issues that face military families.



### MILITARY-FAMILY WEBSITE

The school provides a military-family specific website with information, resources and activities dedicated to military students and their families.



### STUDENT LED LEADERSHIP

Students provide peer-to-peer support for new and continuing military-connected students to create a welcoming and supportive environment.



### SPECIALIZED EDUCATION PLANNING & PROGRAMS

Purple star schools have systems and processes to ensure students stay on track for academic success, have access to activities and enrichment programs and develop a sense of belonging at their school.

## LEARN MORE & APPLY!

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