**§6993. Program requirements**

To qualify as a Purple Star School, a school administrative unit must: [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

**1. Military liaison.**  Designate a staff member as a military liaison, whose duties include:

A. Identifying military-connected students enrolled at the school administrative unit; [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

B. Serving as the point of contact between the school administrative unit and military-connected students and their families; [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

C. Determining appropriate school administrative unit services available to military-connected students; and [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

D. Assisting in coordinating school administrative unit programs relevant to military-connected students; [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

**2. Website.**  Maintain on the school administrative unit's publicly accessible website an easily accessible web page that includes resources for military-connected students and their families, including information regarding:

A. Relocation to, enrollment in and transferring records to the school administrative unit; [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

B. Academic planning, course sequences and advanced classes available at the school administrative unit; and [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

C. Counseling and other support services available for military-connected students enrolled in the school administrative unit; [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

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**3. Transition program.**  Maintain a transition program led by students, when appropriate, that assists military-connected students in transitioning into the school administrative unit;

[PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

**4. Professional development.**  Offer professional development for staff members on issues related to military-connected students; and

[PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

**5. Initiatives.**  Initiate one of the following:

A. A resolution showing support for military-connected students and their families; [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

B. Recognition of the month of the military child or military family month with relevant events hosted by the school administrative unit; or [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

C. A partnership with a local military installation, as defined in section 20102, that provides opportunities for active duty military members to volunteer at the school administrative unit, speak at an assembly or host a field trip. [PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 248, §3 (NEW).]

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