



Policies, Programs, and Memorandums Fort Bragg Military School Partnership Program

Description: Background

The Fort Bragg Military School Partnership Program is an authorized program in accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 360-61, Community Relations. School Partnership Program activities are conducted to increase public awareness of the Army's mission and to foster good relations with the local communities. The Fort Bragg Military School Partnership Program is an initiative of Partnerships in Education (PIE).

Military Leadership and DFMWR/CYSS have redesigned the program so that Soldiers would be utilized to their maximum potential, thereby optimizing opportunities for educational enrichment and academic success for the students. Fort Bragg Soldiers have much to offer our local schools, and their efforts will go far in contributing to educational excellence for our children. Their dedication is greatly appreciated in making this program possible.

Fort Bragg Public Affairs Office/Community Relations (PAO/COMREL) will serve as the executive agent with overall responsibility of the Fort Bragg Military School Partnership Program.

Mission

The Fort Bragg Military School Partnership Program contributes Military resources and services to schools in order to nurture the intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth of children of the surrounding Fort Bragg area, to increase public awareness of the Army's mission and to foster good relations.

What Requests Can and Cannot Be Supported?

Typical activities that can be supported by units include, but not limited to:

- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Military exhibits
- Assist with student projects
- Career shadowing
- Guest speaker
- Reading to students
- Teach a course based on specific Military Occupational Specialty

• Field Day Support (will require review based on support needed)

Typical activities that WILL NOT be approved and Soldier should not perform include, but not limited to:

- Ushers
- Guards
- Messengers
- Parking attendants
- Maintenance
- Bag handlers
- Escorts for pageants or similar events
- Security activities
- Judging project/grading
- Serve as disciplinarians
- Loan equipment that the school could have contracted from local vendors
- Provide readily available equipment or supplies such as ice, food, cups, etc.
- Provide official vehicles to transport students to extracurricular events.
- Supplement the school's budget with regular ready supply of free labor.
- Proctoring

For more information, please contact Fort Bragg School Support Services at 910-432-1023 or e-mail <u>usarmy.bragg.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.school-liaison@mail.mil</u>