

CYSS SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICES

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Welcome to the Fort Greely, Alaska webpage for the School Liaison Officer!

The role of the School Liaison Officer is to work in conjunction with the Child, Youth & School Services Division and the local school community to address educational issues involving military children. Through partnering with the local and military community, the School Liaison Officer, (SLO) uses a variety of resources to provide assistance with issues concerning student transition. The School Liaison Officer acts as a communication link between the installation and the surrounding school districts.

The Fort Greely SLO has available a wealth of information that can assist you in the educational transition to Fort Greely Alaska or if you are moving to another military installation. Our goal on Fort Greely is to provide the top level of educational service and assistance to make the transition to or from Interior Alaska a stress free exercise.

Please do not hesitate to call or correspond early in your PCS process. Early communication will provide the opportunity to assist in providing pertinent information about the local school districts and the options available to you. The Fort Greely School Liaison Officer is conveniently located in the Child Development Center Building 847. This is also the location of Parent Central Services for Fort Greely.

A sampling of school assistance services from the SLO is listed below:

- ✓ School, installation, and community policies for children/youth
- ✓ School registration procedures
- ✓ Home school policies, points of contact, and resources
- ✓ School extra-curricular activities
- ✓ After school services/programs

The SLO also has an abundance of information regarding scholarships available to military connected families and the opportunities for post secondary education. Additional information is available on the options available in Alaska for homeschooling and the Alaska High School Graduation requirements.

Local schools and links of interest:

- ➤ <u>Delta/Greely School District</u> the school district that serves Fort Greely and the Delta Junction community.
- ➤ Raven Correspondence School a home school program that operates in Delta Junction and Fort Greely through the Yukon Koyukuk School District.
- Alaska State Department of Education- home school regulations can be located here.
- <u>Delta News Web</u> locate additional school news and follow local school sporting news and activities.
- ➤ FREE TUTORING for Army families from Tutor.com available 24 hours per day in English and Spanish!
- ➤ <u>U. S. Army MWR</u> official website of MWR for the United States Army
- ➤ <u>Army One Source.com</u> find available support for Army families here.
- ➤ Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) for Fort Greely, Alaska.
- ➤ <u>Delta/Greely School District Special Needs Information</u> information for students with special needs.
- ➤ <u>Military Homefront website</u> find official military program information here.
- Fort Greely website –find valuable resources at the official website of Fort Greely, Alaska.
- Fort Greely MWR on facebook stay current with happenings at Fort Greely FMWR.
- ➤ <u>Military OneSource</u> locate a variety of information for military families from leisure activities to health and wellness to financial and legal information.
- ➤ <u>DoDEA Partnership Program</u> information to improve student achievement is located here.
- ➤ <u>Military Child Education Coalition</u> find information for ensuring quality educational opportunities for military children.
- SOAR Student Online Achievement Resources a great resource for students and parents.

- ➤ Military Impacted Schools Association MISA works with military leaders to ensure that all military children are afforded a quality education.
- Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command find Family programs and recreation information here.
- ➤ School Quest locate DOD schools overseas here.
- ➤ <u>Home Schooling Legal Defense Fund</u> HSLDA members receive unique services, special discounts, and personal advice to support and equip their family's homeschool program.
- ➤ Study Strong Army affiliated students submit a one-time registration to obtain their passcode. Students can then use it to log in from home or any computer. They enter their grade level and the subject they need help in. They are then connected to the first available subject expert tutor in an online classroom. Students and tutors work together in an online classroom using controlled chat and an interactive white board. Students can send computer files, such as essays, to the tutor for review and assistance. They can also share educational websites.

