

ALBRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Parents of Albritton Middle Students

SUBJECT: Child and Youth Behavioral Military & Family Life Counselor (CYB-MFLC)

- 1. Due to the unique challenges faced by military families, particularly during this time of war, the Department of Defense is providing professional licensed consulting staff to provide non-medical counseling services to Service members and their families, children, and staff of Albritton Middle School. This letter is to inform you about the Child and Youth Behavioral Military & Family Life Counselor (CYB-MFLC) Program.
- 2. With the exception of mandatory state, federal, and military reporting requirements (i.e., domestic violence, child abuse, and duty to warn situations), MFLC support is private and confidential to encourage the widest level of participation.
- 3. The CYB-MFLC's are available to provide non-medical support to faculty, staff, parents, and children for issues amenable to short-term problem resolution such as school adjustment issues, deployment and reunion adjustments, and parent-child communications. In his/her role as consultant, he/she is available to:
 - Observe, participate, and engage in activities with children and youth
 - Outreach to parents
 - Facilitate deployment groups at the school
 - Conduct trainings for staff and parents
 - Recommend referrals to military social services and other local resources as needed
- 4. Subject areas may include but are not limited to the following:

Communication

Managing anger

• Self-esteem/self-confidence

Sibling/parental relationships

Resolving conflicts

Bullying

Behavioral management techniques

Deployment and reintegration issues



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- 5. The consultant may also work with children in settings such as field trips and other school sponsored activities where he/she is available to talk to the children, facilitate group activities and be involved in such a way as to enhance the children's experiences.
- 6. The consultant is available to accommodate appointment and meeting/activities after hours and on the weekend with advance notice.
- 7. Please note the following rule that our consultant must abide by:
 - At no time with the consultant meet individually with a child without being in line of sight of a school employee or their parent/guardian.
- 8. The school is very excited to offer the Military and Family Life consultant program; a confidential program which is offered at no cost. If you have any questions regarding this new support offering, feel free to call: Mrs. Schob at 910-907-0201 or you may reach the MFLC directly at 910-734-8570 and request to speak with the MFLC counselor.

Please complete the permission section below and return to your child's homeroom teacher.
I acknowledge that a CYB-MFLC is available and authorize my child,
, to receive CYB-MFLC support.
Parent or Guardian Signature
I acknowledge that a CYB-MFLC is available and DO NOT authorize my child,
, to receive CYB-MFLC support.
Parent or Guardian Signature

Mrs. Patricia Schob Principal, Albritton MS