NORTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 187
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Resolution

in
Support of Military-Connected Families

WHEREAS, today approximately 1.5 million Americans are serving on active duty or reserve in the United States Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, our country owes a debt of gratitude to all who have served as members of the Armed Forces, and their loved ones who share in their service and sacrifice;

WHEREAS, students who have parents in the military may experience six to nine different schools during their K-12 education;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that military families face unique challenges due to deployment, reintegration, and transitions due to frequent relocations based upon duty assignments;

WHEREAS, North Chicago is the proud home of Naval Station Great Lakes with the only Navy boot camp in the military, and Lovell Federal Health Care Facility serving the needs of active duty personnel and veterans;

WHEREAS, North Chicago School District 187 is aware of, and committed to serving, the unique needs of our military families and students, making each child feel welcome and giving each the opportunity to thrive and realize their unique purpose;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Chicago Community Unit School District offers its gratitude to, and support for, all military personnel, their families, and veterans;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Chicago Schools will train and develop a point of contact for military families for the district and at each school including training in the Military Interstate Children's Compact;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the North Chicago district will empower and encourage schools to develop student based programming to support the needs of military-connected children;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that North Chicago School board members, leaders, and staff will make every effort to connect with the military families that we serve, and support all military children.

Presented By, Dr. John P. Price, Superintendent on behalf of the Independent Authority, Students and Staff of District 187

April 26, 2022

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