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Welcome to Seguin ISD! As a district, we value the important contributions of the families that live in our community who have ties to the military. We understand that children of military personnel are faced with numerous transitions and unique circumstances that may pose challenges to their learning and achievement. Seguin ISD is committed to supporting our military-connected students and their families to help ease the challenges encountered with frequent moves and provide support to promote the resiliency to cope with military life.

This webpage is designed to provide you with easy access links to helpful resources as you transition to your new duty station.

Area Guide (Tab on MC Student Program Page that opens with a window to the information below)

Municipalities, Counties, and Military Installations (in and surrounding Seguin ISD)

Seguin Independent School District is located 30 minutes east of San Antonio and 50 minutes southwest of Austin in the growing community of Seguin in Central Texas. Seguin ISD is the largest school district in Guadalupe County and encompasses 365 square miles. It serves approximately 7,000 pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade students and employs more than 1,000 staff including 466 teachers.

City of Seguin www.seguintexas.gov

Guadalupe County www.co.guadalupe.tx.us

City of New Braunfels <u>https://www.nbtexas.org</u>

Comal County https://www.co.comal.tx.us

Randolph Air Force Base-(22.3 miles away) https://www.military.com/base-guide/randolph-air-force-base School Liaison Services:

Fort Sam Houston (31.4 miles away) https://www.military.com/base-guide/fort-sam-houston

Lackland Air Force Base (45.1 miles away) https://www.military.com/base-guide/lackland-air-force-base

Area Service Providers for New Residents (Utilities, telephone, cable, etc.)

City of Seguin Utilities (Electric, Water, Waste Water, Trash, Recycling) <u>https://www.seguintexas.gov/473/Utilities</u>

GVEC- Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (Electricity/Internet) https://www.gvec.org

Springs HIII Water Supply https://springshill.org/home

Center Point Energy (Natural Gas)

AT&T: Telephone, Cable, and Internet

Time Warner Cable; Telephone, Cable, and Internet

Seguin ISD Naval Junior ROTC Program Website (Tab on MC Student Program Page that opens with a window to the information below)

Visit our Seguin High School Naval Junior ROTC Program Website <u>https://sites.google.com/a/navyjrotc.us/seguin-high-school-njrotc/</u>

Joint Base San Antonio School Liaison Office (SLO)

Joint Base San Antonio School Liaison Office (SLO) helps parents ease the transition of the mobile military lifestyle and can assist prior to your PCS, upon arrival, while at your installation and when you prepare to depart for your next duty station. They specialize in serving military families with K-12 school-age children and are able to provide information about the local school systems and community.

The SLO will support parents and school districts with the Interstate Compact for the Education of Military Students interpretation, information on schools and boundaries, Home School, Deployment Support, provide School and Community Outreach partnerships. These military dependent education professionals serve as a link between military families and all surrounding school districts ensuring maximum educational opportunities for academic success.

JBSA Fort Sam Houston 221-2214, JBSA Lackland 671-8388 JBSA-Randolph 652-5321 or email jbsa.slo@us.af.mil http://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/Military-Family-Readiness/School-Liaison-Office/

Website: http://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/Military-Family-Readiness/School-Liaison-Office/

Twitter: @jbsa_slo

Facebook: JBSA School Liaison Office https://www.facebook.com/pages/JBSA-School-Liaison-Offices/193387964064493?ref=tn_tnmn

JBSA Homeschool Connection - Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/JBSAHomeschool/?notif t=page_fan¬if_id=1471888821321175

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you!

Joint Base San Antonio School Liaison Offices

JBSA Child & Youth Education Services - School Liaison Office JBSA-Lackland: Ms. Shenese Broadus | shenese.broadus.1@us.af.mil JBSA-Randolph: Ms. Angela Green | angela.green.8@us.af.mil | 210-652-3081 JBSA-Fort Sam Houston: Ms. Nita Fordhightower | Nita.J.Fordhightower.civ@mail.mil | 210-823-6500 Resources for Military Students/Families:

Guadalupe County Veterans Office: 211 W. Court St. Seguin, TX 830-303-8870 <u>https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/vetrep/vetrep.php</u>

Texas Education Agency: Military Family Resources <u>https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/other-services/military-family-resources</u>

Seguin ISD Military Connection Program Brochure: English <u>https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a7ab410f-d96a-41bb-8af3-cfec10220318</u>

Texas Veterans Portal: Connects veterans, their families, and caregivers to the benefits and services earned through their military service. <u>https://veterans.portal.texas.gov/</u>

Military Interstate Compact: MIC3 Mic3.net

Fallen Patriots: provides college scholarships and educational counseling to military children who have lost a parent in the line of duty. <u>Fallenpatriots.org</u>

SchoolQuest: free, online tool to help prepare for the frequent school moves and other unique stressors of a military lifestyle that can affect academic success.

https://schoolquest.militarychild.org/

Free online tutoring services: Kinder to University.

tutor.com/military

211- Texas Directory to all area resources including housing/shelter, employment, food, clothing, legal aid, and crisis/emergency support.

https://www.211texas.org/