

Related Programs



School Liaison Program

The School Liaison Office provides information to military families about the educational options for their children on the AFB and in the surrounding community in which they live. The role of the School Liaison Officer (SLO) is to promote the educational success of the Total Force by building relationships between the installation and local schools and advocating on behalf of all military children.

Grand Forks AFB School Liaison Officer

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Exceptional Family Member Program

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program that works with the medical community and key community agencies to identify Active Duty sponsors who have family members with special education or medical needs. At Grand Forks AFB the EFMP-Medical (EFMP-M) and EFMP-Family Support (EFMP-FS) agencies work together to provide comprehensive and coordinated services to families.



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Military Family Life Consultants

Need to talk? MFLC's are here to listen. MFLC's are available to help military members, spouses, children & DoD employees.

Adult MFLC 701-213-0995

Child & Youth MFLC 701-213-3446



Military One Source

Military OneSource is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members. Services are available 24 hours a day — by telephone with professionally trained consultants and online.

1-800-342-9647



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PARENT ADVOCATES for STUDENTS & SCHOOLS



Grand Forks AFB

PASS Program



What is PASS?

Opportunity for parents to meet one another to discuss successful methods of addressing the multiple school systems military children attend.

PASS is an investment in the readiness and quality of life for Airmen, families and community. This initiative enhances resiliency by educating parents on how to be a positive and effective advocate for their child. PASS can be a tool to help develop vibrant social networks among parents, thereby creating a deeper "sense of belonging" within military installations and communities.



Volunteer Opportunities

Examples include:

- *Attending PASS meetings
- *Identifying community needs
- *Production of flyers
- *Distribution of marketing materials
- *Coordinating Workshops

Goal

The goal of the PASS Program is to educate military parents and establish networking opportunities to bring about the best educational outcomes for military connected families.



Join PASS and Make a Difference

Military parents know through personal and shared experiences, that effective transitioning of students from one school to another can be challenging.

PASS volunteers are part of the two-way communication between the military and the local schools resulting in an enhanced understanding of each others unique challenges and cultures.

PASS volunteers are better informed families who are empowered to gain the most from all educational resources available.



PASS Objectives

*Set students up for long-term success by increasing parents' abilities to promote partnerships with school systems utilizing base and community resources.

*Share ideas through workshops, peer-to-peer networking, and advocacy meetings/groups; reach out to parents with children of all ages to provide strategies for school readiness.

*Increase parents' knowledge of available supplemental services as well as their rights and responsibilities under statutory and regulatory educational laws.

* Assist parents and students to prepare for college and careers.



If you would like more information about the PASS program or if you would like to volunteer contact:

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