

Consider approval of a resolution to acknowledge district support to attain Purple Star status at all Southwest ISD campuses.

1. Background:

TEA designates Purple Star campuses throughout the state of Texas as campuses that show purposeful support to military-connected students and families. Campuses may apply annually, and after receiving the designation, they will be identified as a Purple Star campus for 2 years.

2. Process:

To be considered for Purple Star designation, a campus must host military-connected events, support military students with a buddy program, develop campus-specific webpages for military family services, train campus staff on the needs of military-connected students, offer training for campus liaisons in conjunction with our joint base representative, and ensure we strive to meet the individual needs of our military families.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Federal parental engagement funds are used to create parent engagement activities at every campus. No funds are required for the designation or resolution.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the resolution to acknowledge district support for each campus to apply for Purple Star status from TEA.

5. Required:

Board action.