

FORT HOOD SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY: School age children living on Fort Hood will attend Killeen Independent School District (KISD) on-post campuses, with the exception of high school students. There are 6 elementary , 1 middle schools and 1 Early College High School on the installation. School age children residing in one of the surrounding communities will attend one of several local independence school districts. Families living off the installation can request a transfer to an on-post school. KISD is the largest local district with the most military connected students, followed by Copperas Cove ISD. Killeen and Copperas Cove both share borders with Fort Hood. Other communities are increasingly further away from the installation, yet include military students in their campus populations. The City of Harker Heights and Nolanville are contiguous with the City of Killeen.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Killeen ISD	Copperas Cove ISD	Belton ISD	Temple ISD	Lampasas ISD	Gatesville ISD
254-336-2822	254-547-1227	254-215-2000	254-215-8473	512-556-6224	254-865-7251
www.killeenisd.org	www.ccisd.com	www.bisd.net	www.tisd.org	https://www.lisdtx.org/	www.gatesvilleisd.org
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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State

Websites: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index.aspx>

Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: <https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport//tapr/>

School Data: <https://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/index.html>

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

Children who turn 4 years old by September 1 may begin Pre-K4. The Killeen ISD offers free full day Pre-K3 for children who turn 3 years old by 1 September of the school year, for Families living on Fort Hood. Copperas Cove ISD offers Half day Pre—K3 and pre—K4 programs for eligible children.

Immunizations: Please check out Texas immunization requirements at : <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/school-requirements.aspx>

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
3. Student's Social Security Card
4. Proof of Parent/Custodian Address
5. Report Card/Records from previous school (if applicable)
6. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court. (if applicable)
7. Parent/Guardian ID/Driver's License
8. IEP's, 504, Gifted Program Description or other action plans for classroom modifications.

How do I enroll for school?

- Student enrollment takes place at the student's attendance zoned campus.
- Parents/Guardians should take all required documents directly to the child's home campus for enrollment.
- Please contact the school district or your Fort Hood School Liaison Officer for more information.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public Schools:** Nine local school districts surround Fort Hood. Attendance is based upon the Family's residence in specific school zones. Those working on the installation, but residing off the installation, may request a military transfer. Approval depends upon space availability and the transfer request must be submitted for each school year. Parents must provide transportation to the on-post school, if transfer is approved. Transfers can be revoked for attendance or discipline issues.
- **Private Schools:** There are a number of private schools in the Fort Hood area. Please visit www.PrivateSchoolReview.com to view available schools.
- **Home Schools:** Families may elect to homeschool. Please visit https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/General_Information/Finding_a_School_for_your_Child/Home_Schooling/

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** *Avoid long delays when you transition to a new installation. Some Families have delayed enrolling their children up to a month and have risked their child repeating a grade.*
- **After you enroll, return to the school and provide the school with updated contact information.** *In the event of an emergency, it is imperative that schools be able to reach a parent or designees in a timely manner. Please provide schools with current home, work, cell phone numbers (keep information updated as needed).*
- **Fort Hood School Support Services cannot supersede school policy.** *Be familiar with school policies and procedures. Understanding school policies can assist you in advocating for your child.*

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

Virtual Public School—Information at www.k12.com/txva

Uniforms in some schools

AP/Dual Credit Available

Pre-K available in all districts

Maximum unexcused absences: 10 days

Leadership Academy, Symphony, Robotics, International Baccalaureate and STEM Programs offered at individual high school campuses