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**Rule 6A-1.0999, F.A.C.,
Purple Star Schools of Distinction**

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Background and Purpose

- Florida is committed to being the most military-friendly state in the nation, and this program aims to help students as they relocate to new schools due to a parents change in duty station.
- The Purple Star Schools of Distinction Designation was established by the Florida Legislature (House Bill 429) and signed into law in June 2021.
- Recognizes schools that support the unique needs of military families.
- Helps military-connected students navigate critical challenges and provides resources for military-connected students when transitioning to a new school environment.

6 Main Requirements

- Military Point of Contact
- School Webpage
- Transition Program
- Professional Development
- Controlled Open Enrollment
- Additional Activities



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