



Dear Military Family,

I would like to be the first to welcome you to Cumberland County Schools. Our mission is to provide a safe, positive and rigorous learning environment to prepare lifelong learners to reach their maximum potential. It is our vision that every student will have equitable access to engaging learning that prepares them to be collaborative, competitive, and successful in our global world.

Cumberland County Schools educates approximately 14,000 military-connected students, of which 8,300 are children of active duty service members. As a military veteran, to include time served in the 82nd Airborne Division, I understand that the military lifestyle can present unique challenges for military-connected children, and our district takes pride in providing premier support through our core values: excellence, innovation, collaboration, equity, integrity, and compassion. Cumberland County Schools is a Purple Star district. The Purple Star award is a state-recognized program awarded to schools and districts that demonstrate military-friendly practices and a commitment to military students and families.

The district employs a robust staff dedicated to providing whole-child learning to the children of those who serve our country. The Military Support team provides transition assistance, family engagement, MIC-3 compliance, and guidance to staff on the social emotional needs of military families. Our dedicated staff works closely with the Fort Bragg School Liaisons, the installation, and many committed community partners to provide first-class resources and support to your child.

We are so glad you chose Cumberland County Schools, and we look forward to providing the best educational opportunities for your child.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Connelly, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr.
Superintendent