



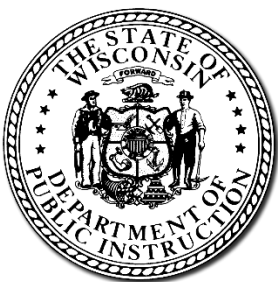
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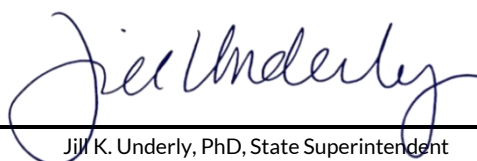
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Month of the Military Child, April 2024

- WHEREAS: Wisconsin is home to over 9,800 school-aged children of military families; and
- WHEREAS: The children of military families move on an average of every two to three years, navigating a variety of transitions in and out of schools; and
- WHEREAS: Military children face unique challenges as a result of the service of their parents to our country; and
- WHEREAS: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is proud to strongly support the children of military members by partnering with the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, and supporting the efforts of school districts across the state to recognize the military children in their schools; and
- WHEREAS: We will continue to tirelessly collaborate with families and organizations to share information and best practices that positively impact the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of military children; and
- WHEREAS: We appreciate that military children and their families readily contribute their life lessons and leadership to improve their schools and community.
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim April as the Month of the Military Child and encourage everyone to join me in honoring our military youth and the families who care for and support them.

Proclaimed the month of April 2024.




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

