

### NPMS EMPLOYMENT PLEDGE

Military service members and their immediate family members will be guaranteed interviews for job openings at NPMS when they meet the minimum qualifications. In order to ensure qualifying service members and their immediate family members receive interview invitations, please notify the Human Resources Department when submitting an application. A listing of available job opportunities can be found here: www.applitrack.com/npusc/onlineapp/

### NPMS STATEMENT

New Prairie Middle School has a proud history of supporting our nation's military and those who fight to defend our freedoms. We recognize the tremendous courage and sacrifice made by all who serve our great nation. With over 409,000 veterans currently living in Indiana, and with over 11,000 veterans in LaPorte and St. Joseph County alone, the need to show our gratitude and support is much needed.

# NPMS BOARD RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY FAMILIES

<u>Resolution Link - August 28, 2023</u>

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New Prairie Middle School has a proud tradition of honoring our veterans during our annual Veterans Day program. Our program has become a staple of the NPUSC community, and all veterans and their families are invited to attend. Each year, we coordinate with our local VFW and welcome a distinguished military veteran to speak to our students and guests about the importance of honoring our veterans and our military. We look forward to continuing this great tradition for years to come!

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### **Resources For military families**

<u>LaPorte County Indiana Veteran Services</u>

LaPorte County Veteran Services provides info and services to veterans and their dependents. Services include Death and Disability Pensions, Disability Compensation, VA Guaranteed Loans, Education Benefits, Burial Assistance, and Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance.

<u>St. Joseph County Indiana Veteran Services</u>

St Joseph County Veteran Services provides info and services to veterans and their dependents. Services include Death and Disability Pensions, Disability Compensation, VA Guaranteed Loans, Education Benefits, Burial Assistance, and Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance.

<u>Veterans of Foreign Wars - VFW Department in Indiana</u>

Veterans of Foreign Wars Department in Indiana. Includes multimedia (photos and videos), veterans resources (IN VA hospitals, IN Veterans Affairs, Veterans Law Project, Veterans News), veterans coalitions (American Legion, AmVets, Disabled American Veterans; Paralyzed Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

<u>Indiana Department of Veteran's Affairs – Military Family Relief Fund</u> The Military Family Relief Fund provides emergency assistance to help cover expenses up to \$5,000 for such needs as food, medical supplies, transportation, and other family costs associated with deployment. <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u>

To fulfill President Lincoln's promise—"To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan"—by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's Veterans.

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#### Veterans and Families Foundation

The Foundation is a national 501 © (3) non-profit, "a community service and support organization, founded and directed by Veterans, parents, grandparents, family members, employers, mental health professionals, academics, philanthropists and community leaders." The site contains a multitude of useful resources, including links to videos, books and articles, an edited blog for returning veterans, and other useful resources.

#### National Mental Health America

This website, with resources for returning veterans to help facilitate a healthy and happy reunion with their families and friends, has sections on homecoming, coping with war, and coping with loss. It includes a page that outlines signs that it is time to seek help, such as long bouts of depression, frequent bouts of anxiety or panic, flashbacks and frequent nightmares, domestic violence/abuse, and past mental health problems or past trauma.

#### <u>Department of Defense - Military One Source.com</u>

This 14/7 Resource for military members, spouses and families includes sections for each branch of the military, including the National Guard, their families, and service providers.

#### Folds of Honor

Since 2007, we've provided life-changing scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled military. And now, our mission expands to the families of America's first responders. On our watch, those who protect our freedoms and our families will know they are not forgotten.