August 22, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In an effort to ensure that the unique needs of military-connected students are met, Session Law 2014-15 requires the North Carolina State Board of Education/North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to collect information on military-connected students. The goal is to help accommodate these students by providing them with support and consistency when their parents are deployed, when they are transitioning between schools, and at other pivotal times during their academic career. This mandatory collection started in the 2015/2016 school year. The Session Law 2014-15 that describes this requirement can be accessed at: http://www.ncleg.net/Sessions/2013/Bills/House/PDF/H1060v3.pdf.
To ensure compliance with Session Law 2014-15, please complete the following information.

Student's Full Name: _____

(First) (Middle) (Last)

To support our students who have family members that are currently serving or have served our country, please provide information about this student's immediate family member(s). "Immediate family member" is defined as a parent, step-parent, sibling, guardian or any other person that would normally live in the same household as the child.

☐ **No Military Connection**

Relationship to Student	*Branch of Service*	*Status*	*Grade*	*Installation/Base*	*Unit/Squadron*

Options
Branches: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy
Status: Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Retired Military, Disabled Veteran, Federal Civil Service, Veteran, Foreign Military, Active Reserve/Guard, Deceased, Deceased-Killed in Action
Installation: The facility where the service member fulfills their duty role in the military. (e.g. Fort Bragg, NG Raleigh Armory, Knightdale Reserve Center etc.)
Grade: Enlisted (E-1 through E-9), Officer (O-1 through 0-10), Warrant Officer (W-1 through W-5)

If you have any questions, please call Ashe County Schools at 336-246-7175.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Yates
Superintendent