

Good morning! On behalf of the **School Liaison Office**, we welcome you and your family to Fort Irwin. Our office understands that as the school year progresses, the needs of families can change. A family's needs vary depending on when in the year you make your arrival to Fort Irwin. If you are arriving in the first semester, you will have different needs than a family arriving in the second semester, for example, the graduation requirements and credit grade status for their incoming student.

Fort Irwin is served by the Silver Valley Unified School District. **There are 3 schools on post: Lewis Elementary, kindergarten thru**

second grade; Tiefort View Intermediate, third grade thru fifth grade; and Fort Irwin Middle School, sixth thru eighth grade.

Silver Valley High School is located 35 miles off post in Yermo, air condition and heated bus service is provided to and from the high school. There are also two late activity busses for students participating sporting events, tutoring, and other school activities. All high school students will be issued a Bus Pass from the school office or the Soldier on duty at Silver Valley High School. For families at the Landmark Inn, your student will receive a temporary pass from the school

office. Upon receiving your home address, your student will receive his/her permanent pass. It is the student's responsibility to notify the main office of the address change.

To register a student in Silver Valley Unified School District, you will need a copy of birth certificates, shot records, documents from prior school district, documentation of IEPs, current physical, and two emergency contacts.

Incoming kindergartners and first graders must have a dental screening and school physical within six months of starting school.

For Preschoolers, we offer two programs.

Starting at the age of 3 years, you may want to give your child a head start, and enroll them

into a preschool. **Colin Powell is a state-run**

preschool located on Fort Irwin for the 3 and 4

year old. They are aligned with San Bernardino

County School System. This program is free to

eligible families, and parents must provide

copies of birth certificate or hospital record.

All legal guardianship documents, if arriving

as a single parent. Physician report - dated

within one year of enrollment, immunization

record, and verification of income/LES. **Child**

Youth School Services also offers a preschool

program called Strong Beginnings. Parents are

encouraged to visit each site to decide the right fit for their child.

The School Liaison office also provides information for current home school families and those seeking more information on home schooling alternatives, as well as scholarships for children and spouses. Our office can also assist families with inter district transfer.

Your new home here at Fort Irwin strongly supports parent involvement within our schools. It is post policy during parent/teacher conferences that a Soldier's place of duty, if

the mission allows, is to attend their student's conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. And again welcome to Fort Irwin, and enjoy your time in the desert.

Our office is located in Building 1323, on the corner of Goldstone and Pork Chop Hill, and our contact number is 760-380-6880.