



Hillcrest Middle School

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 28, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child has been invited to participate in our **“HMS Military Support Group”**. In an effort to provide assistance to our military student population, Shaw AFB School Liaison Officer, Dennisse Jones and the school counseling department will coordinate groups once a month to help our children cope with separation, deployment, and being a child of military personnel. At this time, the groups are scheduled to meet monthly virtually. Your child will be responsible for making up any missed work due to attending each group session.

Please complete the attached permission form and return it to Guidance by October 8, 2021. Only students who have returned a signed parent permission form will be allowed to participate. If you have any further questions, please contact Guidance at (803) 499-3341.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Susan Ballard
Career Specialist/Military Liaison

Mrs. Tenika Chambers
School Counselor



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Please complete the form below and return to Guidance.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Is this relative currently deployed?

If so, how long is the deployment period? _____

What would you like to gain from joining the support group?

___ **I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the HMS Military Support Group.**

___ **I prefer that my son/daughter not participate in the HMS Military Support Group.**

Student Name

Parent(s) Signature