



Air University/Maxwell AFB

Public K-12 Education 2021-25 Strategic Plan



“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together”
– Vincent Van Gogh

Mission. Identify, recommend, and implement ways to improve public K-12 educational options for military-connected children in the River Region

Vision. The quality of public K-12 educational options in the River Region becomes an incentive to seek and/or accept an assignment at Air University or other units located on Maxwell-Gunter AFB

Goal 1. Increase eligibility for Maxwell Elementary/Middle School (MEMS)

- Obj. 1.1. Establish eligibility for the children of Active Duty personnel residing off base to attend MEMS, to increase quality school options*
- Obj. 1.2. Implement expanded eligibility to MEMS equitably, to increase military readiness*
- Obj. 1.3. Institutionalize on base K-12 educational opportunities, to maximize high-quality options*

Goal 2. Improve communication with Airmen and spouses about quality public K-12 educational options in the River Region

- Obj. 2.1. Change the narrative about public K-12 in the River Region, so Airmen and spouses associate Maxwell-Gunter AFB with quality education*
- Obj. 2.2. Inform in-bound and assigned personnel and spouses of quality K-12 educational options, to help them choose acceptable pathways*

Goal 3. Deepen collaborative relationships with key stakeholders and partners

- Obj. 3.1. Regularize communication and collaboration with local public school districts, to identify and pursue shared educational priorities*
- Obj. 3.2. Strengthen relationships with local, state and national stakeholders, to expand support of shared educational priorities*

Goal 4. Expand off-base public K-12 educational options for military-connected children

- Obj. 4.1. Standardize out-of-district enrollment policies, to make quality educational options more seamless*
- Obj. 4.2. Modify varsity eligibility for the children of off-base residents attending school out-of-district, to avoid having to choose*
- Obj. 4.3. Improve support for students with special education needs, to enhance their school experiences*
- Obj. 4.4. Reduce barriers to magnet school applications, to maximize military-connected students' ability to attend*
- Obj. 4.5. Facilitate additional social/emotional learning (SEL) resources for adoption by local public schools, to boost wellbeing and performance*
- Obj. 4.6. Support community-driven STEM education efforts, to increase delivery of top-notch curriculum in local school districts*