DoDEA Mission
Educate, Engage, and Empower Each Student to Succeed in a Dynamic World

DoDEA Vision
To be Among the World's Leaders in Education, Enriching the Lives of Military-Connected Students and the Communities in Which They Live.

School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2025
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome/ Attendance

a. Voting members

Parent Representatives		**Faculty Representatives**	
Al Rognlie (President)	X	Kristin Jacobs-Schmid (Vice President)	X
Katie Macapagal	X	Jamie McHaney	X
Misty Church (Secretary)	X		
Melissa Rognlie	X		
Randi Ackland			
Clarese Long			

b. Liaison members

i. Dwayne Jefferson, Principal TSS
ii. Mary Fisk, Principal YPS
iii. Bryan English, Assistant Principal TSS
iv. Andrea Prior, Assistant Principal YPS
iv. Brad Schmid, School Liaison Officer
v. Other/Parents: Ritarsha Furqan,

2. Old Business:

Townhall request w/ District and Region leadership	Are there options for parents to communicate with DoDEA region/district leadership? Dr. Ferguson was here last year for a townhall meeting (for 4th grade students/families).
	
	Principals will communicate with leadership that there is a request for this. Rezoning, bussing, and staffing are concerns that parents would like to address.
	• Will bring up at PEDAC (Pac East District Advisory Council)
	• UPDATE:
	  ○ Brought up, at leadership conference, no response. Mr. Jefferson will follow up with Dr. Ferguson
	  ○ There is a request on CFAY FB for a Townhall.
	  ○ Another PEDAC meeting next month.
	  ○ You can ICE the schools, but there isn't necessarily an ICE of region/district

	▪ Including your contact information on the ICE form, is helpful for follow-up o Does Middle School SAC want to participate?
Bus rezoning	Communication from Ms. Hubbard indicates that there will be no new re-zoning, as of now. Is there a way for the community to provide information about busing concerns/rezoning? UPDATE • This is one thing that parents would like to address at the District/Region Townhall. • Parents would like District level administration to hear "big picture" feedback and concerns. Not specific to one school. • Changes occurred to accommodate for the new Universal PK program. • Zone for Sullivans/YPS decreased, Ikego increased (in addition, Ikego re-opened townhouses). • Finding housing in the Sullivans/YPS zone is challenging. • Even with a waiver – transportation is not provided. • For re-registration, please register for where you are zoned for. • Mr. Jefferson will send out the waiver request sooner rather than later (by Friday).

3. New Business:

Implementation of the DOD's DEI/EO directives	How is the school implementing directives? How will it affect our children's instruction? • DoDEA has always followed directives and orders from the President. • We are also DoD. • We are following the guidelines that DoDEA is providing. An e-mail from the Director, Dr. Narvaez was sent to the DoDEA community. • What is happening to the funds that were allocated to DEI initiatives? Are they being retained, in case the directive changes? o Mr. Jefferson will elevate this to PEDAC. • We teach to the DoDEA standards, and we will continue to follow them. • Is there information (i.e. a pamphlet) that highlights the impacts of the changes and directives? o School administrators will send out information as it is received from HQ/Region. • DoDEA was already reviewing budget and both schools lost teacher positions for next year.
Bussing for UPK	For SY 25/26 -DoDEA will not provide bus services for UPK children that attend Duncan CDC • Mr. Schmid (School Liaison Officer) has been in communication with Dr. Ferguson. There will not be bussing for UPK to CDC next year. The walking zone is 1 mile. • Concerning because we have higher numbers of UPK students then other school. In addition, it's a long walk in inclement weather, especially for

	four year old. o Black flag days o Rain • What is the ratio of adult/child when outside? CDC is understaffed and losing people due to PCS. • CDC will not do unsafe things for the students, so will they miss UPK? Or call parents to transport? • This concern has already been elevated to PEDAC, but hearing parent voices/feedback is beneficial. o Parents could ICE the school. Again, please include contact information/name for follow-up. Anonymous summations are challenging to follow up. o Can go directly to the PAC-EAST website. • CYP is also aware and trying to address this concern. • Has mission ready been address (for dual military active duty families)? • Is it developmentally appropriate for a four year old to walk that far? How does that impact students' first impression of school? • From Duncan, there are multiple road crossings and school bus zones. Are we advocating for additional support (crossing guards)? • UPK kids going only to Gridley CDC is being discussed but has ramifications. • Parents can talk to their CDC Director. Submit ICE comments. Contact PAC East leadership. • IEP transportation would still be provided.
Timing of the summative assessments	Summative assessments have been moved up. That doesn't show end of the year growth, from after the assessment has been administers. • The timeline is due to several factors, including accelerated/early withdraw. • There is a limit on tests per day, and time is needed for 'make-ups' when students are absent. • WIN time is addressing areas of need and utilizes assessment data. • Announcement of the dates will be sent out soon. • 4th grade parents have received information about selecting courses for 5th year/middle school. o There was an information session at the middle school, but it was not well attended. Only posted on Middle School social media, but the information needs to be more widely distributed. o Mr. Jefferson will follow up with the middle school to arrange another information session. o When is the next middle school SAC meeting? o Next week, students will submit their course selection in Courses360. o Mr. Schmid will send course description to Mr. Jefferson to distribute to 4th grade students/parents.

4. Open floor:
    - Spelling curriculum – why is spelling not included in the DoDEA curriculum?
        - Mr. Jefferson will reach out to Literacy ISS.
        - At primary school, we focus on phonological awareness rather than memorizing.

- There is a petition on the SOFA social media page. Please put the word out and sign it.

5. Closing
    - Meeting adjourned at 1606.
    - Next SAC meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 1530-1630.

Please send any interests items for discussion to:
tss.yps.sac@gmail.com
for the next meeting!