



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 374TH
AIRLIFT WING



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Yokota Air Base

Installation Advisory Committee (IAC) Purpose:

Advise - Advise the Installation Commander on policies & programs in their purview. Foster Communication – Committee serves in an advisory capacity. IACs do not have authority to direct the Installation Commander to take a certain action. The committee helps foster communications among administrators, military leaders, and local advisory committees.

Facilitate Problem Solving – The committee creates a process to address and resolve issues at the lowest level. They facilitate problem solving and recommends action to appropriate officials.

Chair: CDR John Bogdan (Pending vote)	Vice Chair: Vacant	Secretary: Capt Mark Moore (Pending vote)
SAC Representatives		
	Parent	Teacher
Yokota High School	Vacant	Vacant
Yokota Middle School	Vacant	Vacant
Mendel Elementary School	Vacant	Vacant
Yokota West Elementary	Vacant	Vacant

Agenda

Call to Order

Old Business:

a. Medical Support: A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the 374th MDG and YHS to provide on-site medical coverage during sporting events.

(OPEN)

TASK: Awaiting update and final approval by DoDEA and AF legal.

b. IAC Working Group: To promote school activities and get more community engagement.

Facilitate constructive problem solving and work to bring the schools and community together.

(OPEN)

TASK: Members voted to keep the motion open for next School Year.

c. Broadcasting School Sports: The Yokota Community would like to find a way to broadcast school sports in the Pacific Region so that parents who cannot travel can still watch the games.

This topic was addressed at the RAC on November 23, 2022. It was also discussed at the PEDAC with Dr. Ferguson on January 31st.

(OPEN)

TASK: Follow-up is needed to find out when the live stream will become available.

d. Middle School Sports: The issue was raised that there are no middle school sports available for students. This leaves middle school students unprepared when moving on to competitive high school sports.

(OPEN)

TASK: Proposal needs to be written to amend MS sports policy to include team sports.

e. Align School Calendar with Installation Family Days and Federal Holidays: The school calendars do not align with the base holidays and family days. The question was raised if schools could develop their own local schedules to align days off with their host bases.

(OPEN)

TASK: SLP and installation will reach out to USFJ about standardizing family days for the region. Elevate to the PEDAC / RAC level for further guidance.

f. DoDEA Student Enrollment Policy: The IAC raised the question of why students are unable to enroll into Yokota schools until after they have arrived on station.

(OPEN)

TASK: The DoDEA PAC will pilot Conditional Enrollment starting June 1, 2023. Follow-up is needed to ensure the intent of the request is met.

g. Direct Hiring Authority Pilot Program: The 374th AW has created a site to advertise open positions. The MFRC is gathering information on open positions across the base.

(OPEN)

TASK: Mr. Fly will reengage with DoDEA and encourage them to participate in the Yokota DHA program.

h. Medical Care for DoDEA Employees and Dependents: The issue of DoDEA employees not being able to secure appointments at the Yokota medical clinic for themselves or their dependents. Additionally, the availability of youth physicals that are required for school activities. The clinic offered a Space A sports physical day for pediatric patients on January 28, 2023.

(OPEN)

TASK: Identify another Space A sports physical day with the Med Group tentatively scheduled for August 2023.

i. Trainings and Briefings: Parents would like to get the support of base agencies to do briefings and trainings with High School Students. Suicide Prevention, Cyber Bullying and Cyber Safety, etc. Parents would also like to get the support of the school to incorporate these trainings into the school day.

(OPEN)

TASK: Wing resources have been made available to the school, but further coordination is needed from the school to schedule training and assemblies.

j. Senior Parking Lot: The Senior class would like the opportunity to paint their parking spots again. This was a time-honored tradition at Yokota High School until it was discontinued several years back.

(OPEN)

TASK: The PTO will be selling spots and provide environmentally friendly paint through CE. Follow-up is needed to ensure the intent of the request is met.

k. High School Concession Stand: With the support of the installation and school, the community would like to rebuild the concession stand that was previously located near the HS football field. What steps need to be taken to make this happen?

(OPEN)

TASK: Mr. Vogeley will solicit Private Organizations for donations to buy Prefab buildings and work with the AO, CE and Base Safety.

Open Forum:

Installation Commander Comments:

Next meeting January 22, 2024, at 1530 Wing Conference Room – Bldg. 315, 2nd Floor.