

1600h December 5, 2023 – SAC Minutes

1. Welcome
 - a. Introductions/Meeting Norms
 - b. Attendance: Seth Stillman – Principal, Lindsay Goldsmith – Assistant Principal, John Orme – School Liaison Officer, Jessica Roth - Teacher, Josh Winsett – Parent/President, Jillian Krein – Parent/VP, Kaitlyn Wilcox – Parent/Secretary
2. Topics:
 - a. Updates:
 1. SHAPE Elementary has updated volunteer registration process. Please contact Leanne Waring at leanne.waring@dodea.edu to obtain necessary documents.
 2. Parents may attend lunch with their child after properly checking in with the front office. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to their lunch time to give ample time for sign in. After you have enjoyed lunch with your child, we ask that you return to the front office to sign out.
 3. Good growth being seen on 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade interim testing.
 4. Student Leadership has started thanks to Ms. Roth and Dr. Johnes volunteering to be school sponsors. We are eager to see all that they will do this year.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Tech Time: There was a great turnout at the Parent Roundtable – The Role of Video Games, Social Media, and Technology on Oct 17th. No further concerns addressed.
 - b. Specials: A planning committee has been formed to discuss what next year's schedule will look like. It consists of about 10 teachers. They will discuss things such as lunch/recess, rotations, and sub coverage. Decisions about the schedule must go through various channels prior to final approval. DoDEA satisfaction survey given at the end of the school year is a way for parents to give input on their thoughts.
 - c. DoDEA Curriculum: Parents seeking information about curriculum and/or material covered can be viewed on <https://www.dodea.edu/education/curriculum-and-instruction>
 - d. SY 23-24 SAC Goal – Strengthening Community Involvement: Dialogue between various organizations has begun about how to be strategic about future events. Currently, we have the Newsletters sent out weekly by Ms. Goldsmith. Discussion about making a joint monthly calendar was discussed. Orme will research and return to the committee.
4. Open Forum:
 - a. Outdoor Structures: Discussion was had inquiring about creating additional covered areas outside to accommodate family events, classroom usage, and additional recess opportunities when weather is poor. Funding, liability, and construction timelines makes campus additions very difficult.

5. Upcoming Events:

- a. Jan 8th – **CCRS Training (NO SCHOOL for students)**
- b. Jan 23rd – Helping Children Develop Self-Regulation Skills from 1400-1520 at SHAPE Elementary School RM123 or Google Meet Link
- c. Feb 20th – Preparing Children for Adolescence from 1400-1520 at SHAPE Elementary School RM123 or Google Meet Link
- d. Feb 26-Mar 1 – **Pre-Lenten Recess (NO SCHOOL)**
- e. Mar 4th – **NO SCHOOL**
- f. Mar 12th – SAC Meeting at 1600
- g. Mar 19th – Skill Development: Maximizing our Potential from 1400-1520 at SHAPE Elementary School RM123 or Google Meet Link
- h. Mar 21st – International Educators Day/**Early Release at 12pm**
- i. Mar 22nd – **Teacher Work Day (NO SCHOOL)**
- j. Mar 29th – **CSI Day (NO SCHOOL)**