SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE
Spangdahlem Complex Schools
Europe West District

June 8, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jason Ter Horst, Europe West District Superintendent

SUBJECT: Annual IAC Report for Spangdahlem Middle School, School Year 2025-2026

FROM: Dr. Tiffany Labs, SAC Chairperson

Year-End Executive Summary
The Installation Advisory Committee successfully strengthened collaboration between DoWEA schools, military leadership, and community partners throughout SY 2025–2026. Major accomplishments included expanding international partnership programs, increasing career and service-learning opportunities, launching significant facility improvement projects, celebrating military-connected students through highly successful Month of the Military Child events, and deepening community engagement across all three campuses. Collectively, these efforts enhanced educational experiences, strengthened school–community relationships, and positioned the Spangdahlem school complex for continued growth and success in the coming years.

The Spangdahlem IAC met four times this year, as follows:
- October 23, 2025, SpMS
- January 15, 2026, SpES
- March 23, 2026, SpHS
- June 4, 2026, SpMS

The IAC members were:
- Installation Leadership:
  - Col Daniel Lindsey, Deputy Commander, 52d FW
  - Col Tommy Marshall, Commander, 52d MSG
  - Mrs. Judy Mott, School Liaison Program Manager, 52d MSG

- School Administration:
  - Ms. Angelia Hadley, Community Superintendent, DoDEA West
  - Dr. Tyais Dial, Principal, SpHS
  - Mr. Daniel Cassel, Assistant Principal, SpHS
  - Ms. Stefanie Adams, Principal, SpMS
  - Ms. Monika Kerner, Principal, SpES
  - Ms. Leigh De Fazio, Assistant Principal, SpES
  - Dr. Tiffany Labs, IAC President & Teacher, SpES
  - Mr. Marty Labs, Administrative Officer, SpES
  - Mr. Tim Bachmann, Administrative Officer, SpMS/SpHS

The highlights and major accomplishments of the SAC this year include:
- Themes that emerged from the year:
  - Strengthening school–base partnerships, expanding student opportunities, improving facilities and infrastructure, celebrating military-connected students, and increasing community engagement across all three campuses.
- Strengthened School–Base Partnerships

  - Continued collaboration between DoDEA schools, Wing leadership, School Liaison Program, and community agencies.
  - Expanded partner-school exchange opportunities with German schools at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
  - Increased educational base visits that connected students to military missions, careers, and community resources.
- Expanded Student Learning Beyond the Classroom
  - Elementary students participated in multiple German cultural exchange experiences in Bitburg, Idesheim, and Trier.
  - Middle school students engaged in partner-school exchanges with Speicher and participated in cross-cultural learning experiences.
  - Career exploration opportunities expanded
- Increased Community Service and Student Leadership Opportunities
  - Spangdahlem High School launched and implemented a large-scale Day of Service initiative.
  - Students volunteered throughout the installation at numerous locations/programs
  - Planning and support continued for volunteer opportunities connecting students with community organizations and military units.
- Exceptional Month of the Military Child Celebrations
  - Numerous Installation-wide activities
  - School Liaison leadership reported the Month of the Military Child activities as highly successful across the installation.
- Major Facility and Infrastructure Progress
  - New traffic flow plans were implemented to support construction and student transportation.
  - School leadership continued advocacy regarding transportation, facility comfort, and infrastructure needs.
- Strong Community Engagement and School Participation
  - Community partnerships supported STEMposium planning, teacher tours, volunteer initiatives, and educational outreach events.
- Continued Support for Student Activities and Extracurricular Programs
  - Increased coordination between installation agencies and schools to support student programming and events.

Issues or initiatives that were unresolved and recommended for completion during the next school year include:

- MOUs for completions: Reunification Site (Community Commons), Sports (Biggs Field)

Issues forwarded to the IAC or military chain of command include:

- MOU completions

Issues forwarded to DSO/Chain of Command from Wing Command include:

- Bus routes and timing of student drop off in AM and pick up in PM (MS and HS students consistently late arriving in the mornings). This is a contractual issue that the STO is aware of and working with the vendor on, ongoing.
- Command concern around warm weather equipment in schools: lack of air conditioning in schools.

IAC Vacancies: Positions that will be vacated at the end of the school year:

- IAC President: vacant
- IAC Vice President: vacant

IAC Parent Engagement:

- School Level SACs:
  - We will continue to advocate for parents to join our SAC board with info flyers, verbal reminders, and social media posts. Other communication channels include the official website for distribution and recruitment.
- Complex IAC:
  - Not advertised to parents as this is the Command-level meeting.

Other items to note:

- SAC meetings planned for beginning of quarters in SY26/27:
  - Q1 - Thursday, 03 Sept 2026 @ 1515 (3:15 pm)
  - Q2 - Thursday, 29 October 2026 @ 1515 (3:15 pm)
  - Q3 - Thursday, 07 January 2027 @ 1515 (3:15 pm)
  - Q4 – Thursday, 08 April 2027 @ 1515 (3:15 pm)

- IAC dates and locations in SY26/27:
  - Q1 – Thursday, 22 October | Spangdahlem Middle School @ 1530 (3:30 pm)
  - Q2 – Thursday, 10 December | Spangdahlem Elementary School @ 1530 (3:30 pm)
  - Q3 – Thursday, 18 March | Spangdahlem High School @ 1530 (3:30 pm)
  - Q4 – Thursday, 13 May | Spangdahlem Middle School @ 1530 (3:30 pm)