Department of War Education Activity Spangdahlem
Middle School
Unit 3640
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School Advisory Council SY 25-26 Running Minutes

Mission: Educate, Engage and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world
Vision: Excellence in Education for Every Student, Every Day, Everywhere
DoWEA Europe West Goal: Access & Equity to Excellent Instruction

School Advisory Committee

SAC Meeting Dates
SpMS Conference Room @1515
02 Oct 2025
08 Jan 2026
05 March 2026
28 May 2026

IAC Meeting Dates
Starting @1530
23 Oct 2025 @SpMS
15 Jan 2026 @SpES
23 March 2026 @SpHS
04 June 2026 @SpMS

Be Heard
Volunteer
#BulldogNation

What does the S.A.C. do?

The School Advisory Committee is composed of Teachers, Parents, Sponsors, and our Command, who share responsibility to establish priorities, annual objections, and actionable steps to school improvement.

Advise Leadership Foster Communications
Facilitate Problem Solving

Who are we looking for?
Representatives to join the SpMS SAC!

Requirements:
Able to meet 4 times a year
Serve for 1-2 school years

Qualifications:
Parent of a child attending SpMS
Full-time Employee of SpMS

For more information, please contact Ms. Adams at Stefanie.Adams@dodea.edu

SAC Chairperson: *vacant*
SAC Vice-Chair: *vacant*
SAC Secretary: *vacant*
Faculty Representative: Valerie Sander

SAC Goal for SY 25/26

- ✓ Continue with cohesiveness amongst teachers and students.

Q1 Date: 02 Oct 2025

Principal's Report

- Review of school goals and School Action Plan journey for SY25-26
  - Principal Vision for this SY: Journey to excellence. School focus: Formative Assessments and Success Criteria, Readable Writing (con't), Student Discourse (con't), WICOR strategies (Writing, Inquiry, Communication, Organization, Reading), Cooperative strategies
- Update on MTSS and SST processes; DESSA screener
- Update on AAPS program and COGAT testing
- PSAT on Oct 21 for 8th graders
- PTSA events (Monster Bash Oct 31)
- Spang Complex Resiliency Night at SpMS

Teacher's Report

- Red Ribbon Week
- Student Council: Spirit Days, student activities

SLO Report

- ✓ Con't support for upcoming German-Spangdahlem AFB student exchange visits

Open Forum

- ✓ Next IAC meeting is on 23 Oct 2025

Q2 Date: 08 Jan 2026

Principal's Report

- Update on school events/activities with current appropriation lapse
- Cancellation of winter band concert
- Semester 1 Awards: January 30
- Feb 9: 8th grade to visit HS during seminar for 'course awareness' before course requests
- Feb 17: Hearing and Vision screeners for all students
- NAEP Testing: February 24
- MS STEMposium: Feb 25-27
- Closeout of Q2/Sem1
- Bus concerns (late arrivals to MS/HS)

Teacher's Report

- SpMS Spelling Bee: January 26
- Student Council: upcoming student activities

SLO Report

- ✓ Supporting MS STEMposium with AD volunteers
- ✓ Emceeing MS Spelling Bee

Open Forum

- ✓ AAFES – school lunch program updates (free/reduced and debt letters)
- ✓ Next IAC meeting is on 15 Jan 2026

Q3 Date: 05 Mar 2026

Principal's Report

- Update on open positions and hiring
- March 17 DV Visit
    - Dr. Brehaney (Director for DoWEA Schools in Europe) and Eur West District Leadership, Dr. Ter Horst (Superintendent) and Ms. Hadley (Community Superintendent)
- EOY Summative Assessment information
- School calendar change for School Year 26-27
- Month of the Military Child:
    - 6 April: School Clap-Ins
    - 13-17 April: Spirit Week
    - 15 April: Official Purple Up! Day
    - 24 April: Community Event at MS and HS

Teacher's Report

- EOY events - calendar

SLO Report

- ✓ Supporting EOY events with AD volunteers

Open Forum

- ✓ Next IAC meeting is on 23 Mar 2026

Q4 Date: 28 May 2026

Principal's Report

- EOY Close out
- Re-registration information (update)
- Cellphone/Digital Devices update (MFR)
- Updated Weather guidance

- Recruitment for SY26-27 SAC Chairs
- SY26/27 SAC Dates

Teacher's Report

- EOY Close out

SLO Report

- ✓ EOY Close out
- ✓ Supporting school with Radios (AO as POC)
- ✓ Aug 12: Schoolpalooza @ Community Commons
- ✓ Back to School Breakfast & Commander's Welcome
    - Aug 10 0800-0830 (all three schools at MHS)
- ✓ Wing Command Concern: WC, Col Marshall, would like concern shared up the chain to HQ (systemic review)
    - Hot weather and lack of Air Conditioning units amongst the schools
    - Safety and wellbeing concern for students and staff
    - Would like review/consideration for air conditioning units at the schools

Open Forum

- ✓ Next IAC meeting is on 04 June 2026