



## School Advisory Council (SAC)

LOOKING for PARENT Volunteers to be members of the SAC!

- Eyes and Ears of the community and serve as a liaison between it and the school
- Meetings are 4 times during the school year
- Please consider running to support your school.  
Contact member of SAC: email:  
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- For details: (See One page SAC Guide)



## Lester Middle School School Advisory Council

### What is SAC and What does it do?

- ❖ SACs are composed of parents and professional employees
- ❖ SAC advises the school principal on educational matters
- ❖ Lester Middle School SAC meets 4 times a year
- ❖ Representatives attend the Okinawa District Advisory Council meeting 4 times a year

Please consider running and contact: SAC member:

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## A One Page SAC Guide

- SAC advise the school principal on educational matters
- SAC comprised of an equal number of parents and professional educators
- A professional educator can not run as a parent at any school
- Only one member of a family can serve on a SAC, simultaneous membership by one family on two or more SACs is not permitted
- Two year terms unless amended in a school's bylaws
- SAC meetings are open to the public
- Agendas must be published in advance. Items not on the agenda may be discussed but action may be deferred until next meeting.
- Limits on discussion can be set by the SAC/ODAC (Follow Roberts Rules of Order)
- ODAC advises the installation commanders on matters, including support, within the jurisdiction of the commander and applicable component commander
- Two members of each SAC serve as members of ODAC, must be elected, can be different for each ODAC meeting.
- SAC/ODAC may not discuss matters pertaining to personnel policies or practices, compensation of school staff, grievances by school employees, or internal management of DoDDs or their programs
- Items not resolved at SAC go through the SAC chain of reporting, only issues under military control go to ODAC
- Remember you serve in an "advisory" capacity. Running the school is the principal's job