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MEMORANDUM FOR SUPERINTENDENTS, DoDEA-EUROPE

SUBJECT: Bus Security Program

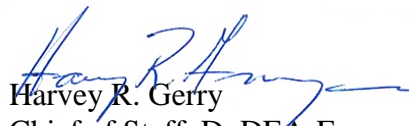
References:

- (a): Director, DoDEA memorandum, Subject: "Bus Security Attendant Program,"
dtd October 29, 2013
- (b) DoD Manual 4500.36, "Acquisition, Management, and Use of DoD Non-Tactical
Vehicles," dtd July 17, 2015

Bus security attendants are specially trained adults, whose responsibility is to provide interior and exterior pre-run vehicle security inspections, surveillance detection, pre-attack recognition, and emergency response.

Bus security attendants ensure the safety of students through visual observation of the environment around the bus. This includes noticing patterns of observation of the buses, the presence of persons not associated with DoDEA at bus stops, and in providing support to the driver for the screening of students entering the bus. The duties of the attendant are exclusively directed towards counter-terrorism and the safeguarding of students through detection of outside threats and potential vulnerabilities.

DoDEA students are command sponsored dependents. DoDEA expects that issues of student behavior and discipline addressed by school administrators will be supported by the command and sponsor. If student discipline interferes with security attendant duties, DoDEA will seek and expect assistance from the local command to address disruptive behavior.


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