Early Release USAG Bavaria School Community

Dear USAG Bavaria School Families and Staff,

It was a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school this week. We are looking forward to a great school year!

As the community is aware, this week’s temperatures continue to rise. Due to the projected heat forecast, DoDEA, in coordination with our military partners, made the decision for USAG Bavaria Schools to follow an early release schedule. This includes Netzaberg, Grafenwoehr, Vilseck, Hohenfels and Garmisch. Starting Wednesday, August 23, through Friday, August 25, all students will be released from school at 13:00, with buses at schools departing at 13:10. Student Transportation Office will send an email to families with anticipated times students will arrive at their bus stop.

Lunch will be provided as usual. All after school activities will be paused for the remainder of the week. The School Age Center (SAC) and Youth Center will extend their hours of operation, remaining open during the school day for all students enrolled in their programs.

We ask all families and staff members to continue to drink plenty of fluids and stay vigilant on addressing heat related illnesses. We encourage students to have a water bottle and refill often at school. DoDEA Europe is addressing ways to reduce heat concerns and implement effective measures by increasing the number of industrial fans, allowing more water breaks and time to rest, as well as finding other creative ways to alleviate rising temperatures in classrooms. Bavaria School leadership will continue to monitor temperatures closely and will reassess school operations accordingly. We are committed to providing a safe and conducive environment for all students and staff for their health, safety, and learning experience.

We appreciate your understanding and support. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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