



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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June 08, 2012  
School Advisory Committee  
End-of-Year Report

**1. SAC/IAC/Board Membership:**

**Voting Members:**

*Darcie Arensmeyers, Chairperson, Parent*

*Christopher Hanson, Vice Chair, Teacher*

*Kelly Brenner, Secretary, Parent*

*Kelly Howery, Parent*

*Jennifer Morris, Parent*

*Joe Wilkinson, Parent*

*Pam Eisele, Teacher*

*Adriana Ardolino, Teacher*

*Colleen Badidis, Teacher*

*Kirstine Mitchell, Teacher*

**Non-Voting Members**

*Mona Morgan, Principal, NES*

*Tiffiney Weddle, Assistant Principal, NES*

*Scott Gray, Installation Commanding Officer*

*Jared Collins, Union Representative*

*Pam O'Conner, School Liaison Officer*

**2. SAC//IAC/School Boards Meetings held during the reporting period:**

<u>Meeting Dates</u>	Number of Participants
October 06, 2011	17
November 03, 2010	11
December 1, 2011	10
January 05, 2012	14
February 02, 2012	12
March 01, 2012	13
April 5, 2012	10
May 03, 2012	10
May 31, 2012	9
June 7, 2012	

### **3. SAC Goals included the following:**

- Raise community awareness and access to SAC and the SAC process
- Keep information regarding SAC in weekly newsletter, La Delfina
- Added a contact link for the SAC email on the school website
- Used Facebook as a promotion tool for informing community about SAC
- School Liaison Officer provided information on SAC to all newcomer attendees at Naples Area Orientations
- Support Continuous School Improvement process: Continuous School Improvement reports were delivered at each SAC meeting
- Made outreach via bulletin board, school newsletter, and individual contacts on the CSI process
- Address concerns on low participation on DoDEA Quality Assurance Survey: As this was not a survey year, discussion was made on how to encourage more participation for next year

### **4. Issues addressed at the meetings and resulting outcomes (✓):**

- School Orientation Process – Some parents were concerned that their children could not meet their teachers prior to the first day of school.
  - ✓ Teacher representatives volunteered to be on the “Back to School” block party committee. The plan is to meet once a month until the block party.
- Parent was concerned that the school did not have the proper copyrights to be showing the movies to the students during indoor recess.
  - ✓ All the videos that the library or school buys have public performance rights. The school only shows videos bought by the school.
- Student was given candy on the bus. He thought it was an M&M but it was Reese Pieces and the boy is allergic to peanuts.
  - ✓ Gary Sombati, POC for Bus Transportation Office, was invited to the next SAC meeting to address these concerns:
  - ✓ There is a policy of no eating on the bus. It is hard for bus aides to monitor this situation.
  - ✓ The monitor’s first job is to maintain the security of the bus.
  - ✓ We need to educate the children that they are not to eat on the bus and by no means should they be sharing food. It could be harmful to their friend.
  - ✓ The transportation office will add a question to their form asking parents if their child has any medical conditions that monitors should know about.

### **Other matters addressed this year:**

- Number of school days
- Master calendar changes

### **5. Major Achievements of SAC:.**

- SAC had at least two blurbs in the LaDelfina weekly.
- We post meetings and told parents about open positions on Facebook. Two of the parents who showed interest in joining SAC came from our Facebook posts.
- School will be open so parents and students can see the location of their classroom prior to the first day of school.

- We have created a bulletin board showing how to connect learning at school to activities at home.
- Continuous School Improvement (CSI) has been added to the SAC's Agenda as a line item.

**6. Actions Taken to Strengthen and Improve Local SAC:**

- Continuing to communicate that the SAC is the voice of the community. Increase awareness about SAC. More visibility at school functions so that parents know they have a place where they can learn more about the school.
- SAC will continue to post its upcoming meetings on the school Facebook page.
- Also, SAC information will be posted on other local sites to make sure the word is getting out to the community about SAC.
- Making the email known sacnapleselemenatry@ gmail.com

**7. Additional comments, as needed or desired:** We at SAC take our role seriously and encourage communication and parent involvement. Together we can make NES the best learning environment for our students, teachers and staff.

Questions regarding the content of this report may be addressed to Mona Morgan, the School Principal at 629-4037

Mona Morgan  
Principal

Darcie Arensmeyer/Chris Hanson  
SAC Chairperson/Vice SAC Chair person