

KMC Schools Heightened Security Procedures

Our entire DoDDS team, including teachers, administrators, and parents are dedicated to providing the safest environment possible for our students.

Currently, the DoDDS schools in the KMC use the following safety procedures.

- Schools have perimeter fences with a minimum number of gates.
- School Visitor Control Programs monitor persons entering school buildings. This includes requiring visitors to report to the main office and secure a visitor's pass.
- Main buildings have cameras, intercoms, and electronic buzzers at main doors that can be used to identify persons requesting entry to the school.
- Schools conduct numerous annual exercises/drills. These include lockdowns, bomb threat evacuation, shelter-in-place and fire drills.

In an effort to increase security in our schools, school administrators and the superintendent completed a top to bottom review of our security procedures. Monday, 7 May 2012 we began taking the following additional measures, at all KMC elementary schools and the Ramstein Intermediate School:

- Most perimeter gates at the elementary/intermediate schools will be closed and locked, with a minimum number left open for parent access.
- All elementary schools and the Ramstein Intermediate School will close and lock all external doors and control entry via 100% ID card checks and/or personal recognition.
- All visitors, no matter how often they visit the school, must sign into the office and wear a badge that identifies them as a visitor. Visitors must properly identify the reason for their visit to the school.
- Any adults other than school staff who are found on campus without a visitor badge will be stopped, identified, and directed to check in at the main office and get a badge.
- As children travel throughout the school grounds, they will travel in pairs. No child will travel alone.

Our #1 priority is the safety of our children, and it takes all of us working together to ensure our children feel safe at school. We solicit the assistance of our parents, teachers, and community members to help make our DoDDS schools a safe environment in which our students can learn and mature.

If you have any questions regarding our security procedures, please talk with your child's principal.