



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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CUMMINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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“WE CHOOSE TO CARE”

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To our Misawa Community:

Many of you may have heard of certain advisory committees that support our DoDEA schools. The School Advisory Committee (SAC) meets at each DoDEA school on a specified day of each month to discuss topics that pertain to that school. Each overseas military installation has an Installation Advisory Committee (IAC). This is an advisory committee with representatives from each school's SAC that also includes military leadership, school liaison officer, and community members that address topics that apply to all the schools on an installation. Topics that arise at an IAC meeting typically need the assistance of the military leadership to address those topics for possible action.

When schools or installation leadership cannot find the resources to address an appropriate issue or do not have the authority to act on certain issues due to policies or regulations, the IACs and SACs can elevate those topics to higher level advisory committees.

To find out more about advisory committees, please call one of the Misawa schools, review the DoDEA Educational Advisory Committees and Councils Regulation (1342.15) or call Capt. Brandi Rountree, School Liaison Officer here in Misawa at 226-2324.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott L. Sterry".

Scott L. Sterry
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