School Liaison Officer Naval Air Station Sigonella FAQ

What is a School Liaison and how can they help me?

School Liaison Officers (SLO) help by providing you with educational information on your new area (based on residence) and link you up with a SLO in your next duty station if you are leaving NAS Sigonella. SLOs also offer resources on deployment support, are the liaison between command, schools and military families, work with commands and schools on the Partnership in Education program, can help families navigate the special needs programs in districts, and offer information and support for Home School and Post-Secondary preparation.

What are the health and immunization requirements?

Immunization and health checkup fact sheet for the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) can be found at: <u>DoDEA-Immunization-Requirements-SY-2021-2022.pdf</u>.

What are the School Registration procedures?

The DoDEA Online Registration for Students (DORS) is now operational. Please visit https://www.dodea.edu/DORS/index.cfm to register a new students or update information for an existing student. However, one thing you can do to prepare is to use the Checklist for School Moves to ensure that you hand carry all necessary documents.

What is the Interstate Compact and what can it do for my family?

The Interstate Compact seeks to make transition easier for the children of military families so that they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not penalized or delayed in achieving their educational goals. More information can be found at: www.mic3.net.

What options are there for before and after school care?

The School Age Center (SAC) program for school-aged children, ages 5 and in Kindergarten - 12 years of age, provides quality care before and after school, as well as a full-day camp during the winter, spring and summer breaks. The SAC program is aligned with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and 4-H. SAC is an MWR program, located in Building 318 on NAS I.

MilitaryChildCare.com (MCC) provides a single online gateway for families to access military-operated or military-subsidized child care options worldwide across all service branches. The site enables families to create a household profile, conduct child care searches, submit requests for care, and manage their requests at any time and from any location. In order to process any registrations for the CDC or SAC, each family must visit MilitaryChildCare.com to create their account and submit the required request for care.

Cost is based on total family income. Open to Active duty members, DOD civilians, reservists, DOD contractors, and retirees

What do I do if I'm moving with a child with special needs?

In the Navy, your School Liaison Officer can help you with the special needs navigation of the school or district that you are planning to send your child(ren) to. You should also contact the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) to ensure that you are enrolled and that you have all information and resources that they offer.

Can School Liaison Officers advocate in an IEP for my child?

The Navy School Liaisons are not able to advocate on your behalf. In our program, we offer information, resources and help you find the right people to talk to at the school or district. If you ever have issues with your IEP or school, please call your School Liaison since we also have many community resources that can offer guidance and direct assistance.