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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
ANDERSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
UNIT 14057
APO, AP 96543-4057

April 29, 2026

I. SAC Attendance SAC Chair: Jayne Turnbull

- SAC Vice Chair: Nel Mercado
- SAC Secretary: Gwen Willard
- Principal: Dr. Threatts
- Other Attendees: Mrs. Jao, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Walker, Mr. Torres

II. Call to Order and Welcome

Review of norms and rules of order:

- Respect others, their opinions, and their time.
- Be present and engaged.
- Speak to ideas, not individuals.
- Let others finish speaking.

III. Approval of Previous Minutes

Ms. Willard read the 28 January 2026 meeting minutes; minutes were approved.

IV. Reports

A. SAC Chair: There is nothing to report; communication is great.
B. Principal: Dr. Threatts deferred reporting until Old Business.
C. SLO / Installation Commander: Not applicable.
D. Other

- DCAS is complete.
- Mr. Torres reported breakfast is currently a pilot program. Final decisions have not yet been made, and data collection is ongoing. Feedback was gathered through the SMP survey conducted in March addressing meals, portion sizes, and serving times. Payments may be made online or at the NEX. All schools are being reviewed for future decision-making.
- No online attendees were present.

V. Old Business

A. Uniform Policy

- Survey addressed uniform policy and duration.
- 148 families responded with representation from all grade levels.
- Percentage breakdown to be provided by Mrs. Santos.
- Dress code to be attached to meeting notes (provided by Mr. Turnbull).
- Dress code guidelines outlined on the provided sheet.
- Dr. Threatts will address the mid-thigh guideline.

- Consequences remain unchanged.
- Policy to take effect next school year.
- Emphasis on equity, consistency, and teachable moments.
- One-year trial period to be reviewed by SAC.

B. School Doors Locked During the School Day

- Safety concern identified at previous meeting.
- Cameras provide visibility of entry points.
- Doors open automatically via buzzers.
- No capability to selectively buzz individuals.
- Reliance on CCTV provides improved security.

C. Traffic Issues

- Questions raised regarding traffic rules and cones.
- Vehicles continue to travel at excessive speeds.
- Security Forces contacted.
- Ms. JoAnn Ross communicated concerns to command.
- Issue remains ongoing.

VI. New Business

A. Club Bowling

- Parent interest expressed in converting bowling to a sport.
- Clubs do not receive transportation, uniforms, or funding.
- Bowling remains classified as a club.
- Cheer is cited as a comparable example.
- Mr. Guerro may have shirts available for Bowling Team to wear.
- Decision is district-level not local.

B. SAC Elections

- Fall elections planned for Secretary and Vice Chair.
- Positions identified in bylaws.
- Flexibility may exist due to local bylaws.
- Elections held prior to first SAC meeting.
- Goal is to increase parent participation (family activities, picnic, etc.)

VII. Important Dates

- SAC Training – September 9, 2026
- Q1 Meeting – October 8, 2026
- Q2 Meeting – November 18, 2026
- Q3 Meeting – January 27, 2027
- Q4 Meeting – April 21, 2027
- End-of-Year Report – May 6, 2027

VIII. Adjournment

End-of-Year SAC Board Meeting – May 6, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.