Dear Customers,

I would like to introduce myself as the School Liaison Officer for MCAS Iwakuni, Japan. I serve as the link between military families, MCAS Installation Commanding Officer, DoDEA schools, military agencies and the MCCS community. Assistance and services are extended to all military connected students that attend home school, in-person schools, virtual schools, private schools, and public schools.

The mission of the USMC School Liaison Program is to promote awareness of the unique educational needs of military connected children to include: developing, coordinating, and engaging in school and community partnership initiatives that will foster academic success. School Liaison Officers serve as the commander's subject matter expert for students in grades Universal Prekindergarten -12th, on educational related matters, advocate and provide military connected families and students with school learning options (inbound, on station & outgoing).

During your transitional planning, please make sure that you bring a sealed copy of your child(ren) school records and devote some time to pre-register your child online by using the below DoDEA website. You are welcome to forward any additional educational/certificates of achievement information that will assist us with assuring that your child(ren) is placed in the correct grade and classroom. Also, please do not hesitate to utilize the information below to contact me with any uncertainties that may arise before, during and/or after your transition to Iwakuni, Japan or your arrival at your next duty station.

Respectfully,

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Home School: https://www.dodea.edu/parents/homeschooling.cfm

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## **RESOURCES**

# SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

DODEA-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY: www.dodea.edu/home

USMC EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM: www.usmc-mccs.org/efmp

MILITARY ONE SOURCE: www.militaryonesource.com

MILITARY INTERSTATE COMPACT: www.mic3.net

TUTOR.COM: www.tutor.com/military

MILITARY CHILD CARE: https://militarychildcare.com

MILITARY KIDS CONNECT: www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MISSION - YOUTH OUTREACH: https://www.bgca.org/about-us/military

FIND YOUR LOCAL INSTALLATION SCHOOL LIAISON HERE:

www.usmc-mccs.org/services/family/school-liaison





#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the USMC School Liaison Program is to promote awareness of the unique educational needs of military connected children. School Liaisons:

- Develop, coordinate, and engage in school and community partnership initiatives that foster academic success.
- Increase educator and community awareness of the Marine Corps mission.
- Serve as the commander's subject matter expert and point of contact for prek-12 education related matters.
- Provide military families and students with school transitions and academic support information and resources.

### **SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICES**

School Liaisons network, educate, and work in partnership with local schools to enhance the school-age education experience. The School Liaison provides military commanders with the support necessary to coordinate and advise military families of school-age children on educational issues and needs, and to assist in solving prek-12th grade education-related problems.

#### THIS SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Provide direct assistance to military families with school-aged children in grades preK - 12
- Educate schools and communities about the needs of military-connected school-age children and military family life
- Build collaborative relations between command, installation and community
- Maintain direct contact and develop relationships with school/district personnel
- Provide information about school options; and educational services, programs, and resources on-and-off base.

