



KADENA AIR BASE SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

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SUMMARY: School age children living on/off post of Kadena Air Base can be zoned for the following schools in DoDEA Pacific South on Kadena Air Base. These are 7 schools on Kadena Air base: Ralph F. Stearley Primary School (SS-2), Amelia Earhart Intermediate School (3-5), Kadena Elementary School (SS-5), Bob Hope Elementary School (SS-5), Kadena Middle School (6-8), Ryukyu Middle School (6-8), Kadena High School (9-12). Families outside Kadena zoning could attend one of the 6 schools on surrounding Marine bases.

Amelia Earhart IS (AEIS)
DSN 634-1329
Office hours 0730-1530
School Hours 0850-1515
Tues. Early Release 1415
<https://www.dodea.edu/AmeliaEarhartIS/index.cfm>

Ralph F. Stearley PS (RFSP)
DSN 634-0093
Office Hours 0800-1600 School Hours 0850-1505
Tues. Early Release 1415
<https://www.dodea.edu/BobHopePS/index.cfm>

Kadena ES (KDES)
DSN 634-1550
Office Hours 0800-1600
School Hours 0845-1500
Tues. Early Release 1400
<https://www.dodea.edu/KadenaES/index.cfm>

Kadena HS (KDHS)
DSN 634-1216
Office Hours 0700-1500
School Hours 0720-1405
Tues. Early Release 1310
<https://www.dodea.edu/KadenaHS/index.cfm>

Kadena MS (KDMS)
DSN 634-0217
Office Hours 0700-1500
School Hours 0725-1355
Tues. Early Release 1255
<https://www.dodea.edu/KadenaMS/index.cfm>

Ryukyu MS (RYMS)
DSN 634-1216
Office Hours 0700-1500
School Hours 0720-1405
Tues. Early Release 1310
<https://www.dodea.edu/RyukyuMS/index.cfm>

Bob Hope ES (BHES)
DSN 634-4524
Office Hours 0730-1530
School Hours 0850-1505
Tues. Early Release 1405
<https://www.dodea.edu/BobHopeES/index.cfm>

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

Children who turn 5 years old by September 1 may begin Kinder. Pre-K / Sure Start children must be 4 by Sept. 1 and parents that are service members must meet a certain eligibility by rank. With E1-E3 having highest priority.

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate or passport
2. Immunization Record
3. IEP or 504 Plan
4. Lease/Housing assignment letter
5. Report Card/Records from previous school (if applicable)
6. Orders

How do I enroll for school?

- Enrollment can be done in person at zone school or pre-registration available at www.dodeasis.myfollet.com/aspden/logon.do
- Remember, where you live is where your child will be zone for school.
- There is an option for a transfer but it is done on a case by case basis and a request form is required.

PRIVATE/INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS: There are a number of private schools off base in Okinawa. Please visit <https://www.alljapanrelocation.com/living-guides/international-schools/okinawa/> to view available schools.

HOME SCHOOLING: Families may elect to homeschool. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/okihomeschool>

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** Avoid long delays when you transition to a new installation. Some Families have delayed enrolling their children up to a month and have risked their child being far behind their peers.
- **After you enroll, return to the school and provide the school with updated contact information.** Schools often contact KAB School Liaison Program Manager trying to find a parent in an emergency because the parent failed to provide updated contact home/work info.
- **School Liaison Program Manager cannot supersede school policy.** Be familiar with school policies and understand that the installation and Kadena Air Base Families cannot supersede school policies. Understanding school policies can assist you in advocating for your child.

OTHER SCHOOL DATA: AP/Dual Credit available at high school. Sure Start is available in three elementary schools for youth 4 years old and parents meet eligibility requirements. Air Force JROTC is offered at Kadena High School.