



# 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/asp/enroll](http://www.dodeasis.myfollet.com/asp/enroll)
- 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.