DEPARTMENT OF WAR EDUCATION ACTIVITY
EUROPE EAST DISTRICT
ANSBACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Patrice Powdar, School Principal
Patrick, District Superintendent
Paul Craft, Regional Director for Student Excellence

SUBJECT: Annual SAC Report for Ansbach Elementary School, School Year 2025-2026

FROM: Whitney Grandison, SAC Chairperson

1. The Ansbach Elementary SAC met three times this year, as follows:
   a. November 12, 2025
   b. March 11, 2026
   c. May 13, 2026

2. The SAC members were:
a. Mrs. T. Williams, Chairperson
b. Whitney Grandison, Vice Chairperson
c. Anna Rudolph, Secretary
d. Hansley Cazeau, Eligibility & Elections Representative
e. Patrice Powdar, Building Administrator
f. Melissa Miles, Member

3. The highlights and major accomplishments of the SAC this year include:
   a. Promotion of student programs and extracurricular opportunities, including choir, robotics planning, STEM Night, Literacy Night, Read Across America Week, Student Council initiatives, and planning for future technology and arts activities.
   b. Increased community engagement through partnerships with military units, the Red Cross, Family Advocacy Program, USO, local organizations, and community volunteers supporting events such as Month of the Military Child, Earth Day activities, and literacy initiatives.
   c. Support for academic growth through discussions and monitoring of mathematics and literacy intervention programs, STEM learning opportunities, and efforts to strengthen home-school communication and student leadership.

4. Issues or initiatives that were unresolved and recommended for completion during the next school year include:
    a. Robotics Program Expansion
        i. Progress Made: Initial planning occurred, and alignment with STEM initiatives and STEMPosium opportunities was discussed.
        ii. Recommendation: Establish robotics as an extracurricular activity or Educational Developmental Activity (EDA) and secure staffing and resources.
    b. Academic Intervention Effectiveness
        i. Progress Made: Math and ELA intervention programs were implemented during the school year.
        ii. Recommendation: Complete analysis of DCAS and other assessment data to evaluate effectiveness and determine future intervention needs.
    c. Expanded Student Technology Opportunities
        i. Progress Made: Discussions were held regarding student-produced morning announcements, technology activities, and other STEM-related opportunities.
        ii. Recommendation: Develop and implement technology-focused activities that increase student engagement, leadership, and digital literacy.

5. Issues forwarded to the DAC or military chain of command include:
    a. None
6. Other items to note:

    a. The SAC supported efforts to improve communication between home and school through community surveys and feedback opportunities.

    b. Safety and traffic procedures were reviewed and positively discussed, with continued emphasis on maintaining safe arrival and dismissal practices.

    c. The SAC encouraged continued development of community partnerships and cultural connections, including Earth Day activities, Fire Department partnerships, STEM opportunities, and local community engagement.

    d. The SAC supported future initiatives, including Coffee with the Principal events, student-produced school news programming, CPR training opportunities through the Red Cross, technology-based student activities, and expanded field trip opportunities.

    e. The Month of the Military Child activities were a significant success, and the committee structure used for planning is recommended for continuation in future years.