**Online Resources** 

Please visit the following helpful websites:

**Military Installations:** 

http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/

**Military Child Education Coalition:** 

http://militarychild.org

**National Military Family Association:** 

http://militaryfamily.org

**Navy Before and After School Care:** 

http://militarychildcare.com

Military One Source (Transition Information):

http://militaryonesource.com

**School Quest:** 

http://schoolquest.com

**Military Teens on the Move:** 

http://defenselink.mil/mtom

**Navy MWR:** 

http://navymwr.org

**Community Resources:** 

Chinhae Child and Youth Programs Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/cypchinhae

**Commander Fleet Activities Chinhae:** 

https://cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnfk/installations/ cfa\_chinhae.html

**Navy CYP SLO Facebook Page:** 

https://www.facebook.com/ Navy.School.Llasion.Officer/

**Commander Navy Region Korea MWR** 

https://www.navymwrkorea.org

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A quick look at what your School Liaison Officer can do for you.

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## What is a School Liaison Officer?



The School Liaison Officer serves as the liaison between the installation commander, military agencies, and schools by providing assistance in matters pertaining to student education. The School Liaison Officer also implements the Navy's Strategic Planning for Education Advocacy K-12 recommendations in order to ensure Navy families have access to quality educational opportunities.

School Liaison Officers level the playing field for military children by ensuring maximum educational opportunities for academic success.

#### Why Do You Need a School Liaison Officer?



School transition and deployment support is a Navy readiness and retention issue. The Navy will benefit from having Sailors who are able to focus on their duties, whether ashore or deployed.

- Navy families move their children an average of every 2.9 years.
- Children of military personnel attend up to 9 different schools by graduation.
- Military families are reluctant to disrupt high school youth in their senior year.
- Deployments can impact educational outcomes of children.
- Many families decide to "separate geographically" to keep kids in their current school.

#### Seven Core Services for Assisting Families



School Transition Services (PCS Cycle): School Liaison Officers assist families with school transfers and help "level the playing field" for military children and youth.

**Deployment Support:** School Liaison Officers connect educators with the Navy deployment support system to inform them about the cycles of deployment and the tools that are available to assist educators in working with Navy children.

Command, School, Community Communications: School Liaison Officers serve as subject-matter experts for installation commanders on K-12 issues, helping to connect command, school and community resources.

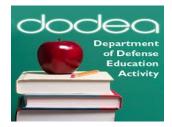
Home School Linkage and Support: School Liaison Officers assist Navy families by gathering and sharing information on home schooling issues, policies and legislation from local school districts, and help leverage Navy Child and Youth Programs resources to support these families.

Partnerships in Education (PIE): PIE creates a volunteer network of resources to support installation and community members who have a vested interest in the success of all youth.

Post-Secondary Preparations: School Liaison
Officers leverage installation and school resources
to provide graduating military students with access
to post-secondary information and opportunities

Special Needs System Navigation: School Liaison Officers provide information about installation and community programs and services, make referrals to the Exceptional Family Member Program, and offer assistance in navigating the administrative systems within local education agencies.

### Non-DoD School Program (NDSP)



If your family is stationed at CFA Chinhae or in Busan, please be aware that there is not a DoDEA school available for the children to attend. In the absence of a DoDEA school, children are given education allowances to attend international schools out in town. For more information on the NDSP please visit their website at www.dodea.edu/NDSP.



For more information on international schools that are currently in the NDSP for families in Busan and Chinhae, please take a look at our Education Resource Guide: Connected. This guide can be accessed at www.navymwrkorea.com, or contact your School Liaison Officer to be emailed a copy of the guide.