

Parents are encouraged to attend school meeting

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MEETING

NAVAL AIR FACILITY ATSUGI, Japan – Education officials will hold a Continuous School Improvement (CSI) meeting at Shirley Lanham Elementary School (SLES) at Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi on Wednesday, May 11 at 2:20 p.m. to talk about the areas of improvement they are currently working on within the school system.

Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to give feedback back on the school's plans and to also voice their concerns toward improvement of the curriculum being taught.

“We, as parents, need to always be in the loop when it comes to our children,” said Rheamia Burns, school liaison officer at NAF Atsugi. “We also need to be in the loop when it comes to our schools. If we're not informed about what the schools are trying to teach our kids, we can't help our kids, nor can we support the schools which is what we should be doing as parents.”

According to Dave Russell, principal of SLES, the two major goals that the schools have improved on before and will continue to improve on are learning how to ask better questions and gaining better writing skills.

“The writing curriculum and techniques have been put into place,” said Russell. “We want to see the children improve and yes, we have seen improvement. We think the goals are now at a point where we can leave them and look for the next area. That’s another thing we’d ask parents to come and work with us on, the areas we need to work on to make our schools better. It’s all about CSI.”

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