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USAG-Yongsan Schools to Close

YONGSAN, South Korea – United States Forces Korea, in collaboration with the Department of Defense Education Activity Pacific West District, has announced both Seoul American Elementary and Middle/High Schools will close at the end of School Year 2018-2019.

The decision and request by the command to no longer operate schools in Seoul is based on the pace and requirements of the Yongsan transformation efforts.

“USFK and DoDEA leadership will continue to work together to ensure our military families receive the best available support during the upcoming changes to DoD schools in Korea,” said Col. Chad Carroll, USFK spokesperson. “Everyone involved in the Yongsan transformation efforts are committed to ensuring our military children get the best possible education while maximizing resources.”

Along with transitioning eligible school-aged children into schools at Camp Humphreys, DoDEA will provide educational services to eligible dependents via the Non-DoD School Program (NDSP), which will provide access to a wide-range of high-quality education options in the Seoul area.

The Pacific West District Office will hold a meeting for all Yongsan school parents at the Seoul American Middle/High School auditorium at 4:30p.m. on Nov. 28, 2018, to share more information regarding the closure, educational options for remaining families, and the transition of students to Camp Humphreys.