

## Where do you Go When You Want to Know?

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You go to ESAC; the DGF Elementary School Advisory Committee. We are an important link in our community's strategic plan. The committee provides a listening ear for discussion of school matters. ESAC is all about discussion of school achievements and concerns. Interested community members may use ESAC for proposals or ideas for changes to school policies.

Our committee is established to discuss issues and advise our school principal on matters within the control of our school and the Department of Defense Education Activities, DoDEA. The committee is made up of parents, teachers and school administrators. The committee can make recommendations to the principal on:

- School policies and administrative procedures affecting students
- Instructional programs and resources
- Allocation of resources
- Pupil services
- Student standards of conduct

If you are interested in attending an ESAC meeting or proposing an item for our agenda please call the elementary school office at 727-4185. All meetings are open.

- **ESAC has several parent and faculty volunteer memberships open for the 2008-2009 school year.** If you are interested in assisting with elections and/or joining the ESAC, please contact Cathy Foster at 956 860 630 or e-mail [rfosterii@hotmail.com](mailto:rfosterii@hotmail.com).
- Candidates have until Thursday, **September 4**, to be placed on the ballot.
- Election information will be posted and the ballot distributed (in students' backpacks) by Monday, **September 8**.
- Ballots are to be filled out and returned to the teacher or main office by Friday, **September 12**.
- Each parent/guardian of a registered student may complete one ballot.
- Election results will be posted in the office by Monday, **September 15**.