

## **Message from the Assistant Principal**

### **Mr. Kenneth Younkin**

In preparation for the upcoming school year, I want to alert you to the new DoDEA Administrative Instruction 2051.02, "Student Rights and Responsibilities" April 17, 2012, that will be effective beginning SY 2012-13.

Please note the rights retained by students listed in the policy section, which include the right to a safe school environment (free from bullying, harassment, etc.), the right to a public education of high quality, First Amendment rights, and right to fair and appropriate discipline. There is also a mutual courtesy and respect requirement. It also provides requirements for students such as to comply with the standards for student behavior outlined in school policy and procedures, refrain from disruptive conduct, and respect the rights and human dignity of other students and school employees. Other areas covered include student dress codes, freedom of expression, search and seizure, and student complaints.

The link to the instruction on the DoDEA regulations website is provided below...

[http://www.dodea.edu/foia/iod/pdf/2051\\_02.pdf](http://www.dodea.edu/foia/iod/pdf/2051_02.pdf)

The instruction will also be posted on the HS webpage