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**TO:** Livorno Unit School Parents and Students

**FROM:** Archie W. Bates, Superintendent, Mediterranean District

**RE:** School Year 2006 – 2007

December 12, 2005

We are pleased to announce that the 9 – 12 grade portion of the Livorno Unit School will *not* close at the end of this school year as was previously announced, and will in fact remain in operation for the 2006 – 2007 school year.

Please be advised that the 9 – 12 portion of the school will close at the conclusion of the 2006 – 2007 school year. Starting in school year 2007 - 2008 educational support for all high school aged dependents of DoD personnel will have the following options:

**Option 1** – Students may choose to attend DoDDS – Europe London Central High School Dormitory, London, England.

**Option 2** – Students may choose to apply for, and if approved, attend The International School of Florence.

We will continue to monitor the status of the school and if any further changes are warranted we will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Archie W. Bates". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Archie W. Bates  
Superintendent, Mediterranean District