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Mr. Dan Dunham grew up in a military family. His grandfather was Edward Bialy, a Navy Command Master Chief, WWII Veteran, Pearl Harbor Survivor and Purple Heart recipient. Both of his parents, his aunts, uncles, and his brother all served in both the United States Navy and Air Force. The family's tradition of serving in the military continues today, with two of his nephews and a niece now serving in the Army and Air Force. As a result of his military upbringing, Mr. Dunham attended six elementary schools, one middle school, and five high schools. He is a proud graduate of Wiesbaden High school (formerly General H. H Arnold High School), a DoDEA school located in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mr. Dunham has been working as an educator for over 30 years, having taught high school art and graphic design, serving as a high school principal, and football and wrestling coach. Prior to his appointment as the Virginia Department of Education's Military Student and Families Specialist and Interstate Compact Commissioner Designee, Mr. Dunham served as the Naval District Washington Regional School Liaison Officer (SLO) and installation from 2009-2016. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Supervision from the University of Virginia.

When he's not working on behalf of military families, Mr. Dunham enjoys the spoils of family life, serving his community and caring for his beloved golden doodles Lincoln and Wilson.