

## Danville Public Schools

### *Office of the Superintendent*

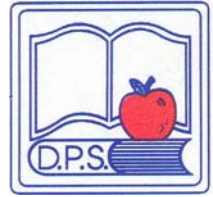
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Dear Parent(s),

Recently, the Virginia Department of Education released the spring 2011 testing data report on the “adequate yearly progress” (AYP) of all schools in our division. For a school to achieve AYP, **all** students tested must meet the benchmarks for their school. Benchmarks increase every few years, requiring all tested students to perform at increasingly higher levels. When all students do not perform at these higher levels, a school is designated as a school in “School Improvement.” Under NCLB, G.L.H. Johnson Elementary School has been designated as a school in “School Improvement.” This means you may choose to transfer your child/children who presently attend G.L.H. Johnson to another elementary school in the division. We will provide transportation should you choose to transfer your child/children to one of the available choices.

If you choose to transfer your child/children for the 2011-2012 school year, please complete and return the enclosed card. You will need to indicate the name of the school (**1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice**) you would like for your child/children to attend. Choices are Glenwood Elementary, Taylor Elementary, and Woodrow Wilson Elementary. If you do not return the card, your child/children will remain at G.L.H. Johnson for the 2011-2012 school year.

**No requests will be honored if received after 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 2011.** You will be notified by letter of approval of your transfer request.

We are excited and proud of the academic progress the schools in the Danville Public Schools have made and look forward to serving all our students and parents in this coming year. If you have questions, please call Andrew Tyrrell, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, at 799-6400.

Sincerely,

Sue B. Davis, Ed.D.  
Division Superintendent

Enclosure