



Danville Public Schools

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Dear Parent(s),

The Danville Public Schools is dedicated to ensuring that our students succeed. While we have always held high expectations for our students, the federal "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001 (NCLB) has set new standards for all students to meet.

Recently, the Virginia Department of Education released the spring 2011 testing data report on the "adequate yearly progress" (AYP) of the schools in our division. Our schools are working toward achieving proficiency for 100 percent of our students under NCLB.

The report gives a simple yes or no status, based solely on the standardized tests for the Virginia SOLs. Under NCLB, AYP is either all benchmarks were met by a school for all students tested or not. Please be aware that many good schools have not made AYP, both in our state and nationwide. This does not mean that the schools were unsuccessful.

Under NCLB, Schoolfield Elementary School has reached school improvement status. So, this gives you the opportunity to choose to transfer your child/children who presently attend Schoolfield to another elementary school in the division. Year-round schools are Glenwood, Taylor, and Woodrow. Schools on traditional school calendar are Forest Hills and W. T. Lea.

The enclosed post card is provided for you to use, if you choose, to transfer your child/children who presently attend Schoolfield Elementary School to another elementary school in the division for the 2011-2012 school year. You may complete the card, which already has the return address, and put the card in the mail. If you do not return a card or if you check the reply that asks to remain at Schoolfield, your child/children will remain at Schoolfield.

If you prefer to transfer your child/children to another school, then you must complete the card and check the item that offers a transfer to another school. Please write the name of the school (**1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice**) you would like for your child/children to attend. **ONLY COMPLETED CARDS WILL BE PROCESSED. No requests will be honored if received after 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2011.** If you choose to transfer your child/children to another school, transportation will be provided by the division. You will be notified by letter of approval for your transfer request. You do not need to call the receiving school.

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. Please call Andrew Tyrrell, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at 799-6400 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Division Superintendent

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Enclosure