



# King William County Public Schools

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Dear KWCPS Family,

As we prepare for the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, I am once again pleased to share with you that King William County Public Schools has met the full accreditation standards for ALL of our schools based upon the preliminary results from the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). This goes to underscore the efforts that you have all put forth in developing our children to becoming college and career ready graduates. We have worked hard to create a continuum of learning that will allow for sustained growth within our schools.

Based upon new legislation, KWCPS will be fully accredited through the 2018-19 school year; however, we cannot afford to become complacent. We must strive to strengthen our instructional curriculum to ensure increasing student engagement and improving student achievement throughout the school division, especially in the areas of math and writing. Additionally, we will continue to provide needed resources to assist in addressing areas of critical need, including Special Education and English Language Learners.

As KWCPS continues to grow, instructionally, we will be faced with several new initiatives, both locally and state-wide, that will support our progress, to include the HHMS renovation project, the 1:1 initiative, the revised accountability measures under the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*, and the new *Profile of a Virginia Graduate*. While change may be stressful, it can herald new opportunities that may sustain development within our organization.

I look forward to starting the new school year with each of you and am excited about the increased prospects for KWCPS, especially as “we take learning personally” in everything we do within the school division.

Please have a safe and enjoyable end to your summer, and be ready to do great things upon your return to school!

Sincerely,

David O. White  
Division Superintendent