

# **Superintendent's Back to School Letter**

***The start of a fresh school year is just a few short days away and in Lunenburg we are excited and thrilled to invite you to learn more about the work we are doing and what we have planned for the upcoming year. As a district, we have a lot to look forward to and be proud of going into the new school year. With all the hard work, efforts, and dedication from last year's staff, we are seeing that a positive impact occurred with three out of four schools being accredited according to preliminary accounts from VDOE. We improved in nearly all areas in SOL testing due to the fact that our staff dedicated themselves to ensure that every effort was made for each student to be successful.***

***We cherish the relationships that we have with all of our students, their immediate and extended families, and our residents/community. We are transforming the district into an excellent learning environment for all students grades Pre-K- 12. Of course our goal is to make certain students are prepared for college and careers throughout their educational journey. We believe that academics, arts, athletics, attitude, and accountability are most important and the keys to success. We believe all students deserve a quality learning opportunity that maximizes their full potential!!! We believe all children can learn and be successful! We care about each and every student and show it by lending our best service as educators with increased student achievement for all students as our number one priority. We will continue to work diligently with our instructional staff, building leaders to make a difference in the lives of all our children in Lunenburg County. Our students are really showing progress, and we will continue to push for even better results throughout the school year 2017-2018.***

***You won't find a more committed school district, despite our limited financial resources and barriers, in providing the best possible service to our schools and community. We understand the needs of our students and are determined to provide every opportunity for them to succeed!!! As you see, we have a lot of work ahead, but with the overwhelming support of our School Board, Board of Supervisors, our community, and our staff, I firmly believe we can "Make a Difference" and "Make The Best Better" in the educational services and successes for our youth in Lunenburg County.***

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