

The Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request certain information. Title I schools should ensure the information outlined in the [Title I Parental and Family Engagement Policies Checklist](#) as well as the information below is made accessible to parents and families on each school's website and handbook. The exact wording of the information can be copied and pasted. Schools should include the following in school designated websites and handbooks (under the heading, "Title I"):

- **EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* may be found on the Virginia Department of Education website at <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/federal-programs/essa>. There you will find the Elementary and Secondary Education Legislation.

- **TEACHER QUALITY**

Parents have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of assigned teachers. Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it.

- **ASSESSMENT PARTICIPATION**

Parents have the right to request information regarding any state or district policies related to their child's participation in required assessments, including any options to opt out. While federal law requires all students to participate in annual academic assessments, our district will provide you with details about state or local opt-out policies, as well as how these policies may affect your child's academic record and school accountability.

- **ENGLISH LEARNER PARTICIPATION**

Parents have the right to be informed if your child is identified as an English Learner (EL). You will receive timely notification about your child's participation in the English Language Development (ELD) program, including the methods of instruction used, how the program will help your child learn English and meet academic standards, and your right to decline or withdraw your child from EL services.

- **SCHOOL QUALITY PROFILE**

Profiles for schools, school divisions, and the commonwealth provide information about student achievement, accountability ratings, attendance, program completion, school safety, teacher quality, and other pertinent topics specific to student achievement. Danville Public Schools' annual School Quality Profile as well as individual Virginia School Quality Profiles may be found on each school's website, the Danville Public Schools' [Parents](#) website and the Virginia Department of Education website at [Virginia's School Quality Profile](#). To view the profile for an individual school, select a school division, and then select a school within the division.

- **VIRGINIA STANDARDS AND DANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS**

Information regarding how to access state standards and the division's assessment can be found at VDOE's [Student Assessment](#) website and DPS' [Assessment & State Reporting](#) website. The division's local curriculum can also be accessed via the Canvas Learning Management System. Each school is responsible for providing families with login information. Families should also be provided assessment and achievement information on their child's level of achievement in each of the state academic assessments, including Standards of Learning assessments, Growth Assessments-iReady, and VALLSS.

The following letter should also be included in school handbooks: [UPDATED 2026 SCHOOL HANDBOOK TITLE I SAMPLE](#)