

Plan for Continuous Improvement

SCHOOL: Linkhorn Park Elementary School

DATE: October 30, 2009

VBCPS MISSION: The Virginia Beach City Public Schools, in partnership with the entire community, will empower every student to become a life-long learner who is a responsible, productive and engaged citizen within the global community.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Linkhorn Park Elementary School, shared with the community and family, is to promote academic, physical and social excellence by providing a challenging educational environment that recognizes each child’s uniqueness, in order to prepare students to serve as responsible citizens.

VBCPS STRATEGIC GOAL – Compass to 2015: Recognizing that the long range goal of the VBCPS is the successful preparation and graduation of every student, the near term goal is that by 2015, 95 percent or more of VBCPS students will graduate having mastered the skills that they need to succeed as 21st century learners, workers and citizens.

	VIRGINIA SOA REQUIREMENTS	VBCPS OUTCOME FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SACS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOA <input type="checkbox"/> HSTW <input type="checkbox"/> TITLE I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER GRANT <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Achievement 2. Student / staff Attendance 3. Drop-out Rate 4. Staff Development 	Our primary focus is on teaching and assessing those skills our students need to thrive as 21st century learners, workers, and citizens. All VBCPS students will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academically proficient; • Effective communicators and collaborators; • Globally aware, independent, responsible learners and citizens; and • Critical and creative thinkers, innovators and problem solvers.

VBCPS Strategic Objectives

- SO1. All teachers will engage every student in meaningful, authentic and rigorous work through the use of innovative instructional practices and supportive technologies that will motivate students to be self-directed and inquisitive learners.
- SO2. VBCPS will develop and implement a balanced assessment system that accurately reflects student demonstration and mastery of VBCPS outcomes for student success.
- SO3. Each school will improve achievement for all students while closing achievement gaps for identified student groups, with particular focus on African American males.
- SO4. VBCPS will create opportunities for parents, community and business leaders to fulfill their essential roles as actively engaged partners in supporting student achievement and outcomes for student success.
- SO5. VBCPS will be accountable for developing essential leader, teacher and staff competencies and optimizing all resources to achieve the school division’s strategic goal and outcomes for student success.

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Our community programs and partners in education are a viable part of our school community. These programs and partners are deeply involved in student activities and contribute greatly to our overall student welfare. In return, we assist our partners in their goals of community involvement. The Kiwanis Club sets one of their goals as child centered service projects. Lunch Buddies are directly related to this goal. The partners that donate incentive coupons to our students benefit from the patronage of Linkhorn Park’s students and families. Towne Bank is an eager partner to launch students in their efforts to save money and thus promoting their banking facilities.

LPES Partners In Education

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| Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill and Bar (First Colonial Road) | Towne Bank (First Colonial Road) |
| Atlanta Bread Company (Phoenix Drive) | Outback Steakhouse (Laskin Road) |
| Bakers’ Crust, Inc. (S. Birdneck Road) | Kiwanis club of Virginia Beach (Harbour Point) |
| Buffalo Beach (Hilltop Plaza) | Klar Orthodontics (First Colonial Road) |
| Chick-Fil-A (First Colonial Road) | Kentucky Fried Chicken (First Colonial Road) |
| Dairy Queen (First Colonial Road) | Burger King (Laskin Road) |
| Firehouse Subs (Laskin Road) | Zero’s Subs (c/o Marty Palacios) |
| DW’s Grill (Laskin Road) | VFA-213 (NAS Oceana) |
| Sonic | Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two (NAB Little Creek) |

- PTA membership has been maintained at 100% participation for 20 years