Dear Parents or Guardians:

The Virginia Department of Education requires that all students in grades 5 and 8 take the English Writing Standards of Learning (SOL). The purpose of the testing is to provide information about student achievement in several areas of English: Writing. Scores from the test will be used to determine whether students fail to meet standards, are proficient in meeting the standards, or are advanced in the standards.

The test has two components: multiple choice and direct writing. In order to obtain a score your child must complete both components. The English Writing test will be administered the week of March 7, 2016.

It will be very helpful if you can avoid appointments which may take your child out of school during this time period. Also, it will help your child perform his or her best if he or she has had a good night’s rest, a healthy breakfast, and comes to school with a positive attitude.

Score reports will be mailed directly to your home, from the scoring service, sometime during the summer.

Sincerely,

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