



Plan for Continuous Improvement

SCHOOL: King's Grant Elementary School

DATE: 10/31/09

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 King's Grant Elementary School is to 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.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SACS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOA <input checked="" 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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Demographic Overview (Briefly summarize background information for understanding the context of the educational process within your community. Attach School Report Card for Demographic information)

Situated between Little Neck and Great Neck Roads, King's Grant Elementary School ("KGES") enjoys an interesting and diverse student population of approximately 600 students and unparalleled community support.

Opportunities abound at King's Grant Elementary School. Technology, as well as creativity is embraced, enhancing the learning environment not only for students but also for staff. Enabling quality instruction, informative communication and comprehensive training, technology fulfills several vital rolls while efficiently and effectively maximizing potential. Individual students and entire classes are regularly recognized through various certifications, awards, honors, and acknowledgements. Inventive incentives are applauded by our parents, students, and staff.

From the dedication of our faculty and staff, thousands of volunteer hours devoted, generosity of our partners in education to our nationally acclaimed PTA, we acknowledge the power of our extraordinary relationships and the positive effect on our students and community. Academic and behavioral successes are only a few of the proven results achieved by the collaboration, partnership and teamwork of many dedicated and committed students, parents, staff, business partners, and the entire KGES community.

For the tenth year in a row, KGES has been fully accredited by the state based on the Standards of Learning assessments. We accept this designation with the satisfaction of knowing that the KGES family shares in the pride and responsibility of our children's future and bestows an invaluable gift to our students – the opportunity to obtain knowledge and thrive in an educationally stimulating, creative, supportive, and safe environment. Our KGES family continues to be a vital component in the success of our children.