



Dearington Elementary School for Innovation
Kelly Bivens, Principal

Dear Parents:

As a parent of a student at Dearington Elementary School for Innovation, receiving Title I, Part A funds, you have the right to know the state accreditation and federal accountability status of our school. For the 2021-2022 (based on spring 2021 testing) school year, Dearington's current accreditation status is: **Accreditation Waived**. You may find additional information about our state accreditation status and federal accountability results on the Virginia School Quality Profiles page on the Virginia Department of Education website: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov>.

Additionally, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child(ren). Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher(s) have met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher(s) are teaching under emergency or other provisional status because of special circumstances;
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification or degree he/she has received;
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive hard copies of any of this information, please contact Kelly Bivens, Principal, at (434) 515-5220 or in writing at 210 Smyth Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501.