THE VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI)

What is VPI?

The purpose of the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) is to provide a high quality educational program and to prepare at risk children in Virginia for successful entry into kindergarten. Students will be engaged in high quality preschool education that will encompass health and wellness. There is no cost for the program.

The program implements the VDOE approved Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning and The Creative Curriculum. In the four-year old classroom, the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) program is used to assess student progress. The program encourages parent involvement and provides transportation to all VPI students. VPI meets for a half day Monday-Friday in various elementary schools.

Criteria for Selection:

- At risk children who turn 3-years-old or 4-years-old on or before September 30th
- Eligible Children who are not served by the York County Head Start program
- Meet additional criteria outlined in the application

Additional information and applications are available at all elementary schools located in York County, the York County School Board Office, and York County Head Start or from the YCSD website

at: www.yorkcountyschools.org.

Contact: The Office of Student Services York County School Board Office (757) 898-0308

302 Dare Rd., Yorktown, VA 23962 | (757) 898-0300 yorkcountyschools.org The York County School Division does not discriminate on the basis of race (Title VI), color, religion, national origin, veteran status, se x, gender (Title IX), age or disability (Section 504), or any other protected class in its educational programs, activities or employment and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following positions have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Title IX Coordinator Chief Human Resources Officer 302 Dare Road Yorktown, VA 23692 757-898-0349 Section 504/ADA Coordinator Director of Student Services 302 Dare Road Yorktown, VA 23692 757-898-0300