



October 29, 2025

The Honorable Ghazala Hashmi, Chair
Senate Education and Health Committee
201 North 9th Street
Virginia General Assembly Building
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable Sam Rasoul, Chair
House Education Committee
201 North 9th Street
Virginia General Assembly Building
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senator Hashmi and Delegate Rasoul,

Henry County Public Schools (HCPS) is providing an update in accordance with the mandate of House Bill 2278 (2025). HCPS partnered with an architectural firm to conduct a comprehensive facilities assessment on all of our buildings. This study provided recommendations for improvements in many areas, including accessibility. The assessment report includes budgetary costs for each necessary improvement. The division has already begun making improvements, specifically additions of elevators at (2) of our multi-level schools and updates to available handicap parking spots for those attending sporting events at both high schools.

For further discussion about the report and the ongoing work, the designated contact is:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Blake-Lewis".

Dr. Amy Blake-Lewis
Superintendent
Henry County Public Schools