

NOTIFICATION OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES

I. Annual Notice

At the beginning of each school year, each school within the Gloucester County School Division will provide to its students' parents or guardians information on the availability of and source for receiving information on the availability of and source for receiving:

- the learning objectives developed in accordance with the Standards of Accreditation to be achieved at their child's grade level, or, in middle or high school, a copy of the district syllabus which conveys the academic expectations of the secondary teachers for each course;
- the Standards of Learning (SOLs) applicable to the child's grade or course requirements and the approximate date and potential impact of the child's SOL testing;
- an annual notice to students in all grade levels of all requirements for Board of Education-approved diplomas; and
- the Board's policies on promotion, retention, and remediation.

The Superintendent will certify to the Department of Education that the notice required by this policy has been given.

II. Notice of Credits Needed for Graduation and of the Right to a Free Public Education

- A. The School Board will notify the parent of rising eleventh and twelfth grade students of
- (i) the number and subject area requirements of standard and verified units of credit required for graduation pursuant to the Standards of Accreditation and
 - (ii) the remaining number and subject area requirements of such units of credit the individual student requires for graduation.
- B. The School Board will notify the parent of students with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and who fail to meet the requirements for a standard or advanced studies diploma of the student's right to a free and appropriate education to age 21, inclusive, pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-213 et seq.
- C. The School Board will notify the parent of students who fail to graduate or who fail to achieve the number of verified units of credit required for graduation as provided in the standards of accreditation and who have not reached 20 years of age on or before August 1st of the school year of the right to a free public education. If the student who does not graduate or achieve such verified units of credit is a student for whom English is a second language, the School Board will notify the parent of the student's opportunity for a free public education in accordance with Va. Code § 22.1-5.

All secondary teachers (middle and high) will use the district syllabus to convey academic expectations of students at the beginning of the school year. The emphasis should be on instructional expectations and not a replication of the Student Code of Conduct

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LEGAL REFERENCES: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-253.13:4
8 VAC 20-131-270.

CROSS REFERENCES: IGBC Parental Involvement
IKF Standards of Learning Tests and Graduation Requirements
IAA-E District Syllabus