



February 17, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are now accepting applications for both Dearington and TC Miller Elementary Schools for Innovation for the **2017-2018** school year. Students may apply to one or both schools. Students entering kindergarten for the first time (must be five years old by 9/30/17) and students currently enrolled in grades K-4th are eligible to apply.

Each of these two elementary schools for innovation provide students with a variety of innovative and challenging instructional experiences which employ the latest trends in educational technology and instructional methodologies. Both schools offer instructional activities in science, technology, engineering, and math. Dearington Elementary also offers activities in Spanish, leadership, and STEM. TC Miller Elementary also offers activities in dance, theatre, and visual arts. Informational events are offered at each of the schools to learn more about their offerings:

- Dearington Elementary School (210 Smyth Street)
 - Open House on Monday, March 6th at 1:00-4:00pm
- TC Miller Elementary School (600 Mansfield Avenue)
 - Magnet Night on Thursday, March 9th at 7:00pm
 - Open House on Friday, March 10th at 9:30am

If you reside in the student attendance zone for either Dearington or TC Miller Elementary Schools for Innovation, your child will automatically be assigned to the respective school and you do not need to complete this application.

If you do not live in the attendance zone of the desired school and you wish to apply, complete and return the application on the reverse side in one of two ways:

- **Hand-deliver the completed application to the School Administration Building by 4:30PM on March 17, 2017; or**
- **Mail the completed application with a postmark no later than March 13, 2017.**

Please do not return applications to the school. The application must be mailed or hand-delivered to the LCS School Administration Building, 915 Court St., Lynchburg, VA 24505.

Make sure to check the box to indicate the school or schools to which you are applying - you may apply to one school or both. Each application will be reviewed by a selection committee. Student academic, attendance, and discipline records will be a part of the review process along with the interest statement.

For an applicant who has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), we will review the IEP to determine whether we can implement the IEP at the School for Innovation. Some special education services are so unique that they are available only through division-wide programs at specific schools.

Should you have further questions or need additional school information, please contact Dearington Elementary School for Innovation at 515-5220 or TC Miller School at 515-5300. You may also contact my office at 515-5070.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Brabrand, Ed.D.
 Superintendent

SSB/er

STUDENT APPLICATION FOR 2017-2018

Please check one or both boxes to indicate your school(s) of choice. You may apply to one or both schools.

I am applying to: DEARINGTON ELEMENTARY
 TC MILLER ELEMENTARY

Name of Student _____
 (Please Print) Last First Middle

Address _____
 Street Address Apt. #

_____ City State Zip

Parents/Guardians _____ **Telephone Number** _____

Is the student presently attending Lynchburg City Schools?

Yes **Name of School** _____ **Grade** _____

No **Please complete the following information:**

Name of the school the child is currently attending _____

Birthdate _____ **Sex** _____ **Grade** _____
 Month Day Year

Will the child be entering Kindergarten in Fall 2017? Yes No

If no, what grade will the child enter for the 2017-2018 school year? _____

Did your child attend a pre-school program Yes No **If yes, where:** _____

List any siblings who are currently attending this school (s):

Name _____ **Grade** _____ **School** _____

Is another sibling currently applying? If yes, provide name(s) _____

I want my child to attend TC Miller and/or DESI because

Parents/Guardians - Please Note:
 Completion and receipt of the application ensures that the student will be **considered** for selection, but does not guarantee placement at TCM or DESI. **Applications must be hand-delivered at the School Administration Building by 4:30PM on March 17, 2017 or mailed with a postmark of March 13, 2017 or earlier.**

I certify that the information given on this application is accurate. I understand that any misstatement of facts will disqualify the student from becoming a candidate for selection to TC Miller and/or Dearington Elementary School for Innovation. I understand that, if selected, should my child continuously reside within Lynchburg City, he/she will be assigned to TC Miller and/or Dearington Elementary Schools for Innovation until he/she progresses to middle school, as long as s/he maintains a strong record of academics, behavior, and attendance.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student academic, behavior, and attendance records and interest statements will be reviewed to determine eligibility.