LYNCHBURG CITY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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February 12, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning February 12, 2016, we will accept applications for Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation (PLDMSFI) for the **2016-2017** school year. PLDMSFI will provide students with a variety of innovative, exciting, and challenging instructional experiences which employ the latest trends in educational technology and instructional methodologies. Students attending Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation will also have the opportunity to participate in additional instructional activities such as, drama, marine science, herpetology, foreign language, television studio, science, technology, engineering, and math. Moreover, the programs will continue to

- drive division-wide changes in curriculum and instructional methodologies;
- explore alternate methods of student assessment;
- stress creativity and developmentally appropriate practices in all grades;
- integrate curriculum offerings;
- emphasize the use of instructional technology;
- · expand hands-on math and science experiences; and
- offer a wide variety of foreign language and performing arts activities.

The Evening of Innovation at PLDMSFI located at 12th & Polk Streets will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 6:00PM.

We encourage all eligible students to consider applying for enrollment at PLDMSFI. If you reside in the student attendance zone for PLDMSFI, your child will automatically be assigned. If you do <u>not</u> live in this student attendance zone and you wish to apply, please complete the application on the reverse side and return the completed application to the department of information technology at the School Administration Building by 4:30PM on <u>March 18, 2016</u>. Each application will be reviewed by a selection committee and students will be scored on their academic record, behavior, SOL achievement and interest statement.

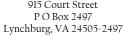
We have a comprehensive array of special education services at the schools for innovation. Some special education services are so unique, however, that they are available only through division-wide programs housed at specific schools. We will review each child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to determine whether we can implement the IEP at PLDMSFI.

Should you have further questions or need additional school information, please contact Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation at 515-5310. You may also contact me at 515-5070.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Brabrand, Ed.D.

Superintendent



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STUDENT APPLICATION FOR 2016-2017 PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR INNOVATION

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