



Richmond Public Schools

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Dear Citizens of Richmond,

I am writing to express my enthusiasm for the many exciting opportunities I see for Richmond Public Schools and the Community of Richmond in the collection of journeys and programs called the ***Pocahontas History Project***. Starting with the multiple intersections at our Franklin Military Academy, including the delegation to England and the development of a service learning project with the James River Park System, Richmond Public Schools students and educators stand to benefit well into the future from the array of experiential educational opportunities offered by the Project.

Using the power of our past to positively shape our future is a core objective of the ***Pocahontas History Project***. I am encouraged that the citizens of Richmond have many avenues to participate in the Project, and in turn to nurture the educational process for our youth. RPS needs the ongoing involvement of the community if it is to achieve at the highest level and the Project, with its many components, offers Richmonders of all ages a chance to play a role in shaping that future.

Please consider supporting the ***Pocahontas History Project*** with your time, intellectual and financial resources. I thank you for anything you can do to make the Project a success.

Sincerely,

Dana T. Bedden, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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