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*We hope that you will work with us  
as we exchange information to  
strengthen our schools in Henrico  
County.*



## HENRICO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

# LAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Providing an effective  
forum for the exchange  
of information

STRENGTHENING OUR  
SCHOOLS

# About the Lay Advisory Committee.....

In April 1956, members of the Henrico County School Board created a Lay Advisory Committee (LAC) to facilitate communication between the school board and the lay people of Henrico County.

This advisory committee offers two-way communication between you and the highest officials in your school system. It provides a forum for orderly and constructive discussion and for the exchange of information.



LAC deals with concerns of broad interest affecting many students.

The Lay Advisory Committee is not designed to deal with individual situations more appropriately handled between parents, students, and school administrators. Instead, this committee focuses on "macro" issues of broad interest which affect the educational welfare of many students.

## How does it work?

Each school attendance zone should identify delegates who, along with school PTA Presidents, will represent its interests at monthly LAC meetings. In addition, concerned members of the community are welcome to participate in committee meetings. The School Board assigns one of its members to attend LAC meetings and serve as a liaison.

As matters of county-wide interest are identified, LAC members gather information and communicate concerns to the School Board. In addition, the School Board may request that the committee assist in certain matters. Members of the committee also may meet with the superintendent and his staff along with members of the School Board. Matters of significant interest will be placed on the School Board's agenda for attention and resolution.

## How can I help?

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Lay Advisory Committee, please contact your school's PTA President or a member of the Lay

Advisory Executive Committee. Members serve one-year terms.

You don't have to be a member of the committee to present a concern for Lay Advisory attention. You may communicate any such concerns to the committee in several ways:

Attend a LAC meeting

Consult the LAC representative from your school or a member of the Lay Advisory Executive Committee

Write your concerns and mail them to the following address:

School Board Clerk  
c/o Lay Advisory Committee  
P.O. Box 23120  
Richmond, VA 23223

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*Let's strengthen our schools!*

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