

# RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Supporter of Richmond Public Schools:

The Richmond Public Schools budget process is a critical element in planning for the FY2010-2011 school year. Without question, it is imperative that all stakeholders work together in developing innovative and productive strategies to ensure increased student achievement. After all, our ultimate goal is to prepare our children for future success as global citizens; and in that regard, every resource must target that objective.

Providing opportunities for collaborative input from taxpayers is paramount to the budget development process. Richmond Public Schools is committed to being prudent stewards of every hard-earned taxpayer dollar. Therefore, I invite you to share your ideas and insights regarding budget priorities for next school year.

Please submit your written comments to the Office of Budget and Financial Reporting, 301 North Ninth Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, VA 23219, or via the internet at the [RPS Website](#) and clicking on the link "FY2010-2011 Budget Comments". I can assure you, particularly during these serious economic times, that input and suggestions will be given thoughtful consideration in preparation for the FY2010-2011 financial plan.

Again, thank you for your continued support of Richmond Public Schools. Remember, with your help we will continue our New Direction: Illuminating the Path from Competence to Excellence.

Sincerely,

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