



Get on Board Richmond City Public Schools Bus Tours

Program Summary:

The *Get on Board* tours will provide community members with a unique opportunity to view several schools in multiple districts in a day; therefore, allowing participants to get a cross-district comparison of the school system.

Each tour will be hosted by key building administrators, and will provide background information about the district and the individual schools being toured. Facility management, building leadership and structure, student demographics and student achievement will be major components reviewed during each tour.

Program Objectives:

The primary objectives of the *Get on Board* school bus tours are:

- to provide legislators, business leaders and key community members with an in-depth look/comparison of various Richmond City Public Schools throughout the region;
- to strengthen school-community engagement efforts;
- to highlight the district's sound instructional programming and strong academic achievement;
- to provide a first-hand account of the progress, challenges, and successes taking place within district schools.

Tour: Thursday, March 26, 2009

J.E.B. Stuart Elementary, Binford Middle, & George Wythe High School

Format: Each tour schedule will include three schools per day highlighting schools in different districts. Key administrators will host each tour to provide background information about the district and the individual schools being toured.

Times: Pick up at Richmond Technical Center – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. to noon (tour schools)
Debriefing lunch to follow at the Richmond Technical Center

RSVP: Contact the Office of Public Information at
(804) 780 – 7694 or clovelac@richmond.k12.va.us by Thursday, March 12