Albert H. Hill Middle School
Richmond Public Schools

April 15, 2022

Dear RPS Parent/Caregiver:

In May your child will begin taking Standards of Learning (SOL) tests. Scores at or above 400 are considered to be "proficient" in that subject. As in previous years, the Virginia Department of Education is permitting school districts to offer students in grades 3 - 8 who are passing their class, but score from 375 - 399, an opportunity to retake the SOL tests.

Students will be provided opportunities to receive supplemental instruction in specific areas prior to retesting. This second chance to take the SOL, known formally as an Expedited Retake, will help to ensure that students have a firm foundation in all subject areas before moving to the next grade level.

It is important to note that participation in expedited retakes is completely voluntary. Your choice will have no effect on your student's course grade or his/her movement to the next grade level. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please feel free to contact your child's principal.

If you wish to have your child participate in an SOL expedited retake, should he/she meet the eligibility criteria, your consent is required per Virginia Department of Education policy. Please sign below and return this letter to your child's school **by May 20th, 2022**. You may disregard this letter if you do not want your child to participate.

If your child qualifies for this opportunity **and** you have provided your permission, Expedited Retakes will take place between June 6 - 23, 2022.

Thank you for your support of Richmond Public Schools.

Sincerely,
Tashiana Ivy
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Principal

_____ **I give permission for my child to sit for an Expedited Retake for any test for which he/she may qualify.**

PRINT STUDENT NAME GRADE DATE

PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE

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