

The Virginia Board of Education has directed school divisions to offer students the opportunity to retake grades 3-8 Standards of Learning (SOL) tests this spring. Students will be permitted an expedited retake of an SOL test if they are passing the course associated with the test and:

- Scored between 375 and 399 on their first attempt; or,
- Did not pass their first attempt and have extenuating circumstances that warrant retesting; or,
- Did not sit for the regularly scheduled test for legitimate reasons.

Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) does not endorse excessive or unnecessary testing of students. However, we believe some students may benefit from an expedited retake when targeted subject-matter assistance can be provided. In the event your student does not pass a grade 3-8 SOL test this spring and you would like to have them retested, we ask that you please read and complete this form to indicate your consent. Please have your student return the signed form to their school. Please note that PWCS will not administer an expedited retake unless your consent is given in advance. Please also note that your consent can be withdrawn at any time and any decision to omit your student from an expedited retake will not negatively impact their class grade.

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## Part I: Student Information

Student's Full Name

Student's School

Grade Level

## Part II. Please specify the subject areas in which you would like your student retested (if eligible).

- Math
- Reading
- □ Science
- □ History/Social Studies

## Part III. Affirmative Parental/Guardian Consent

By signing below, I consent to have my student participate in an expedited retake of their grade 3-8 Standards of Learning (SOL) test(s) as noted in Part II of this form.

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

Parent or Guardian Signature