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1. *Basset Elementary School – Lynchburg, Va.* - Year-round schooling raises test scores and helps at-risk students.

<https://www.newsleader.com/story/news/local/2015/09/10/year-round-school-virginia-model-works/72037344/>

2. *Chesterfield School District – Chesterfield, Va.* - Standards of Learning scores at year-round schools were similar to scores in traditional-calendar schools, but SOL scores of poor and minority students were more likely to improve at a faster rate under programs like the one Chesterfield is implementing. –

[https://www.richmond.com/news/local/chesterfield/chesterfield-school-gets-state-approval-to-go-to-year-round/article\\_59bc9102-c298-574c-bc6d-13cf0f41830b.html](https://www.richmond.com/news/local/chesterfield/chesterfield-school-gets-state-approval-to-go-to-year-round/article_59bc9102-c298-574c-bc6d-13cf0f41830b.html)

3. *Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission – 2012 Report* - House Joint Resolution 646 of the 2011 Session directed the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to study the efficacy of year-round schools. Specifically, staff were directed to determine which Virginia school divisions have implemented year-round schools and conduct a comprehensive analysis of each year-round school, examine year-round schools utilized in other states and countries, and review the Board of Education’s procedure for approving year-round schools. - - \*\*SOL test scores of certain student groups, in particular black students, were more likely to increase at a faster rate at year-round schools over the nine-year period from 2001 to 2009 and were also more likely to exceed predicted 2009 SOL test scores.

<http://jlarc.virginia.gov/pdfs/reports/Rpt430.pdf>

4. *Charlottesville School District – Charlottesville, Va.* - “The success of teachers, students and leadership at A.P. Hill Elementary in Petersburg adds to the evidence that extended-year programs can make a difference in narrowing and eradicating achievement gaps,”

<http://www.nbc29.com/story/30115786/charlottesville-schools-receive-funds-for-year-round-instruction>

5. *Virginia Department of Education – School Lunch Programs* – 50% of all Amherst County Students qualified for free lunch during the 2016-2017 school year. That number continued to rise for the 2017 -2019 school year (52%).

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/nutrition/statistics/free\\_reduced\\_eligibility/2016-2017/divisions/frpe\\_div\\_report\\_sy2016-17.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/nutrition/statistics/free_reduced_eligibility/2016-2017/divisions/frpe_div_report_sy2016-17.pdf)