



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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March 28, 2000

Mr. and Mrs. Steven White  
7405 Normandy Drive  
Richmond, VA 23229

RE: Michael Glenn White  
Henrico County Public Schools

Dear Mr. and Mrs. White:

Your letter to Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary and Mr. Kirk Schroeder was referred to me for response.

On March 23, 2000, the Virginia Department of Education filed an Implementation Plan that complies with the hearing officer's order of February 7, 2000. This plan includes assurance of payment to the New Community School for your son's tuition expenses for the school year of 1999-2000. Additionally, the plan includes assurance that the Department shall pay, or cause to be paid, the tuition for any future school year that your son attends New Community School, until such time as the appropriate court determines the responsibilities of the parties in *White v. Henrico County Public Schools*, currently pending with the Circuit Court of Henrico County, Virginia.

This action fulfills the Department's obligation under this hearing officer's order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith A. Douglas".

Judith A. Douglas  
Director, Special Programs  
Division of Accountability Services

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Cc: Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary  
Ms. Joan Murphy

Rec'd 4/3/00 fr parents

3/28/00