

# 2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

## Laurel Meadow Elementary



Dear Parents and Community Friends:

The School Profile Fall 2016 issued by the Hanover County School Board for each school in the county complements the Virginia School Report Card prepared by the Virginia Department of Education. The Profile offers a comprehensive picture of the school by providing highlights of our students, our school, our teachers, and our parents. Unless otherwise noted, all data reported are from the 2015-2016 school year. We want to present a broader, more detailed view of your school—data about achievement tests, activities, technology, community involvement, and other attributes. You are welcome to visit or call any of our schools or the State Board of Education to obtain additional information, discuss a suggestion, or share a concern.

Thank you for your strong support of our school system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Gill'.

Dr. Michael B. Gill, Superintendent of Schools

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**Battlefield Park Elementary (K-5)**  
5501 Mechanicsville Turnpike  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
723-3600

**Beaverdam Elementary (K-5)**  
15485 Beaverdam School Road  
Beaverdam, VA 23015  
798-5929

**Cold Harbor Elementary (K-5)**  
6740 Cold Harbor Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
723-3620

**Cool Spring Elementary (K-5)**  
9964 Honey Meadows Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-3560

**Elmont Elementary (K-5)**  
12007 Cedar Lane  
Ashland, VA 23005  
365-8100

**Henry Clay Elementary (K-2)**  
310 South James Street  
Ashland, VA 23005  
365-8120

**John M. Gandy Elementary (3-5)**  
201 Archie Cannon Drive  
Ashland, VA 23005  
365-4640

**Kersey Creek Elementary (K-5)**  
10004 Learning Lane  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-3440

**Laurel Meadow Elementary (K-5)**  
8248 Lee Davis Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
723-2040

**Mechanicsville Elementary (K-5)**  
7425 Mechanicsville Elementary Drive  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
723-3640

**Pearson's Corner Elementary (K-5)**  
8290 New Ashcake Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-3660

**Pole Green Elementary (K-5)**  
8993 Pole Green Park Lane  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
365-4700

**Rural Point Elementary (K-5)**  
7161 Studley Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-3580

**South Anna Elementary (K-5)**  
13122 Walton's Tavern Road  
Montpelier, VA 23192  
749-4222

**Washington-Henry Elementary (K-5)**  
9025 Washington-Henry Drive  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-2300

**Chickahominy Middle (6-8)**  
9450 Atlee Station Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-2160

**Liberty Middle (6-8)**  
13496 Liberty School Road  
Ashland, VA 23005  
365-8060

**Oak Knoll Middle (6-8)**  
10295 Chamberlayne Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
365-4740

**Stonewall Jackson Middle (6-8)**  
8021 Lee-Davis Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
723-2260

**Atlee High (9-12)**  
9414 Atlee Station Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-2100

**Hanover High School (9-12)**  
10307 Chamberlayne Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-3700

**Lee-Davis High (9-12)**  
7052 Mechanicsville Pike  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
723-2200

**Patrick Henry High (9-12)**  
12449 W. Patrick Henry Road  
Ashland, VA 23005  
365-8000

**The Georgetown School (6-12)**  
10000 Learning Lane  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-3460

**The Hanover Center for Trades  
and Technology (9-12)**  
10002 Learning Lane  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
723-2020

## Our School

### Enrollment (Fall 2015)

|                    | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Number of Students | 609    | 17,776 |

### Computers

|                                 | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number                          | 515    | 12,158 |
| Number of Students per Computer | 1.2    | 1.5    |

### Volunteers

|                                       | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number of Volunteers                  | 695    | 8,975  |
| Number of Volunteer-hours             | 3,342  | 64,045 |
| Number of Volunteer-hours per Student | 5.5    | 3.6    |

### Library

|                                      | SCHOOL | COUNTY  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Book Inventory                       | 14,637 | 296,185 |
| Number of Books per Student          | 24.0   | 16.7    |
| Books Circulated                     | 32,159 | 524,078 |
| Classes Taught by Librarian          | 1,045  | 19,386  |
| Student Use of Library Independently | 2,610  | 180,781 |

### \$ Expenditures

|              | HANOVER COUNTY<br>PER PUPIL | VIRGINIA<br>PER PUPIL |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| HCPS FY 2015 | \$9,549                     | \$11,523              |

## Our Students

### Students with English as Second Language

|        | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Number | 11     | 265    |

### Students Receiving Special Education Services

|                               | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number                        | 58     | 2,249  |
| Percent (based on enrollment) | 10%    | 13%    |

### Students Receiving Gifted/Talented Services

|                               | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number                        | 61     | 2,393  |
| Percent (based on enrollment) | 10%    | 13%    |

## Our Teachers

### Staff Members

|                                | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number of Teachers             | 51.2   | 1,322  |
| Teachers with Advanced Degrees | 36.0   | 789.0  |
| Percent                        | 70%    | 60%    |

## Our Community

### Overall Parent Satisfaction (Annual Parent Survey)

|  | AGREE | DISAGREE |
|--|-------|----------|
| Purpose is clearly focused on student success.                 | 97.1% | 2.9%     |
| Work is appropriately challenging                              | 90.3% | 9.7%     |
| Teachers advocate for my child.                                | 93.6% | 6.4%     |
| Staff members are qualified and support student learning.      | 100%  | 0%       |
| School provides a safe learning environment.                   | 100%  | 0%       |
| School provides variety of resources to support learning.      | 100%  | 0%       |
| School provides opportunity for students to explore interests. | 93.3% | 7.4%     |

### PTA/PTO/PTSO Membership (Elementary)

|                               | SCHOOL | COUNTY |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number                        | 324    | 4,473  |
| Percent (based on enrollment) | 53%    | 64%    |



*Hanover County Public Schools is a student-centered, community-driven school district that assures a quality education for success in a changing world.*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Laurel Meadow was selected to receive the 2016 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award. The school was deemed Fully Accredited and recognized for making significant progress toward educational goals set by the Board of Education. In addition, this recognition acknowledged that the students at LMES met all state and federal benchmarks.
- Laurel Meadow hosted its second annual "Rock n' Roll" 5K in the spring of 2016. This well planned community event had approximately 500 participants and raised \$14,600. The final proceeds were used to install an outdoor track for the benefit of our students and the LMES Community.
- Thanks to the Hanover Education Foundation (HEF), Laurel Meadow was the recipient of three Creative Classroom Grants. One grant continued a second year of funding for our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math Lab). This lab continues to provide teachers and students with resources needed to complete design and engineering challenges. The second grant focused on the use of picture books to strengthen comprehension across the curriculum. The incorporation of mentor text was highlighted with a focus on fiction and nonfiction text. The third grant -Telling, Drawing, Writing- focuses on the collaboration between Kindergarten Teachers and the Art Teachers as our youngest students begin to share their thoughts in written form.