



## **Glenn Youngkin's Education Policy Statement**

Glenn Youngkin is committed to empowering parents to guide their children's education, restoring academic excellence, and keeping our children safe in Virginia's public schools.

Glenn Youngkin will pass the largest education budget in Virginia's history, raising teacher pay, rebuilding our crumbling schools, and investing in special education programs. Glenn will ensure that Virginia's public schools remain open for in-person instruction 5-days a week.

Glenn will reverse the declining standards in our schools and direct his Virginia Board of Education to review annually Virginia's school accreditation standards, and preserve an apolitical curriculum based on fact-based learning and critical thinking. Glenn supports the continued teaching of accelerated math and offering of advanced diplomas and will reverse the decline in school standards initiated by Terry McAuliffe's Board of Education.

Glenn will get politics out of the classroom by banning Critical Race Theory in public schools, and ensuring children are taught all of history, the good and the bad, teaching students to judge their peers based on character, not on skin color.

Glenn Youngkin will address school safety, requiring every school to utilize school resource officers on its campus, improving annual school safety audits to be conducted in coordination with local law enforcement, and mandating schools to report crimes to local law enforcement, repealing HB257. Glenn will work with the new Attorney General, Jason Miyares, to ensure a complete investigation of the cover-up of crimes on school property in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Glenn has also announced that by December 1st, he will name a new Secretary of Education and a new Superintendent of Public Education, who together will assemble a task force comprised of teachers, administrators, law enforcement, students and parents to further bolster his Day One Game Plan to keep our students safe and restore excellence in education in Virginia.

Glenn has also pledged to sign the bipartisan bill, twice vetoed by Terry McAuliffe, that would have alerted parents to what their children are reading in school.

Finally, Glenn believes that a student's zip code cannot determine his or her destiny, and will launch 20 new Innovation Charter schools, which will be part of the public school system and provide specialty training and skills-based education to students at all grade levels, while benefitting from partnerships with institutions of higher education and the business community.

