



## SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Fresh Start Center Families,

Our goal for the 2017-2018 school year and beyond is to ***Make School More Amazing for both students and staff.*** In the spirit of continuing to materialize this goal, we have made some administrative changes division-wide.

In an effort to provide the students at the Fresh Start Center with the same focus as all other students within our division, it was recently decided that a full-time principal was needed at the center. To that end, Ms. Tasha Ricks, an experienced principal, was recently assigned as the principal of the Fresh Start Center. Ms. Ricks is creative, innovative, and brings a wealth of knowledge as we continue to improve student achievement, division-wide, for all students.

At Southampton County Public School Division, we are deliberate in implementing our mission of ensuring a quality education in a safe environment that will prepare students to be successful learners and productive citizens in an ever-changing society.

We appreciate your support of the Fresh Start Center and if you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [gshannon@southampton.k12.va.us](mailto:gshannon@southampton.k12.va.us) or call 757-653-2692. Together, let us continue to ***Make School More Amazing for both students and staff.***

Expanding Excellence,



Gwendolyn Shannon, Ph.D.  
Division Superintendent

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