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## **Carrsville Elementary School Receives 2018 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award**

**Isle of Wight Co, VA – June 28, 2018**– Carrsville Elementary School is among 202 schools to earn the 2018 Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award, a recognition through the Virginia Index Performance (VIP) program. Carrsville, along with the other schools, met all state and federal benchmarks and made progress toward the goals set by the Governor of Virginia and Virginia Board of Education.

“The hard work of our teachers and students has contributed to the legacy of excellence here at Carrsville,” said CES Principal Clint Walters. “Our students are not simply mastering the standards, but developing skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity which will prepare them for success well beyond their time in our classrooms.”

Governor Ralph Northam and the state Board of Education announced today that 349 schools and 16 school divisions earned 2018 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) awards for advanced learning and achievement. The VIP program recognizes schools and divisions that exceed state and federal accountability standards and achieve excellence goals established by the Governor and the Board of Education.

“This award recognizes schools that are meeting, as well as, exceeding the rigorous goals and expectations established at the state level,” said Division Superintendent Dr. Jim Thornton. “Earning this honor for a second consecutive year is an amazing accomplishment and exemplifies the importance of individualized instruction to meet the needs of all our students.”

More information about the VIP incentive program for schools and school divisions is available on the VDOE website:

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics\\_reports/va\\_index\\_performance\\_awards/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics_reports/va_index_performance_awards/index.shtml)

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