



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Anne B. Holton
Secretary of Education

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Robert Maronic

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Roanoke, VA 24016

Dear Mr. Maronic:

Thank you for your letter regarding concerns about cheating on non-SOL tests on laptops. I appreciate you taking the time to contact me about this important issue.

I have shared your concerns with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE).

VDOE provides supplemental resources to teachers. However, curriculum and instructional materials, including non-SOL testing and assessments, used in Virginia classrooms are developed and approved at the local school division level by local school boards.

I would encourage you to continue to work with the local school board to further address this issue and to share your concerns about potential cheating via laptops with your local superintendent's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Holton".

Anne Holton