

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23218-2120

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PRE-LABOR DAY OPENING REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE 2001 – 2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

School Division _____ Date Submitted _____

Date this Waiver Request was Approved by your Local School Board: _____

By my signature, I certify that this school division meets the criteria listed below to seek approval of a waiver of the provisions of ' 22.1-79-1 of the Code of Virginia requiring schools to open after Labor Day (check those applicable):

_____ This school division was closed an average of at least 8 instructional days in five of the past ten years due to inclement weather, energy shortages, power failures, or other emergency situations.

School Year	No. of Days Missed
2000-2001	
1999-2000	
1998-1999	
1997-1998	
1996-1997	
1995-1996	
1994-1995	
1993-1994	
1992-1993	
1991-1992	

_____ The school division has one or more of its elementary, middle or high schools, excluding the electronic classroom, which are dependent on and provided in one or more elementary, middle, or high school of another division that qualifies for a waiver based on item 1 above; *(Provide a list of the schools in your division that meet this criterion and the schools upon which they are dependent on the sheet provided. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

_____ The schools listed below are operating an experimental or innovative program approved by the Board of Education that requires the school to open prior to Labor Day. (*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*)

School No.	School Name	Program Description	Date Board Approved

Signature, School Board Chair

Signature, Division Superintendent

Please Return by March 19, 2001 to:

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