



*Commonwealth of Virginia*  
*Office of the Governor*

## *Executive Order*

### **NUMBER FOUR (2022)**

#### **AUTHORIZING AN INVESTIGATION OF LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor, I hereby issue this Executive Order requesting the Attorney General conduct a full investigation into Loudoun County Public Schools.

#### **Importance of the Issue**

In the Spring of 2021, the Loudoun County School Board and the administration of the Loudoun County Public Schools were made aware of a sexual assault that occurred in a Loudoun County high school. A decision was made to transfer the assailant to another Loudoun County high school, where the student was able to commit a second sexual assault. The Loudoun County School Board and school administrators withheld key details and knowingly lied to parents about the assaults.

Neither the Loudoun County School Board, nor the administrators of the Loudoun County school system, have been held accountable for deceiving the very Virginians they serve. Virginia parents deserve answers and assurances that the safety of their children will never be compromised.

#### **Attorney General Authorization**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by §2.2-511 of the *Code of Virginia*, I am requesting the Attorney General to initiate and coordinate investigative and prosecutorial efforts and to take such actions as he may deem appropriate in order to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth and hold accountable any individuals who have violated existing law or violated the rights of victims of crime.

**Effective Date**

This Executive Directive shall be effective upon its signing and shall remain in force and effect unless amended or rescinded by future executive order or directive.

Given under my hand and under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Glenn Youngkin".

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Glenn Youngkin, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kelly Thomasson".

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Kelly Thomasson, Secretary of the Commonwealth