Mx. Friedman, I am so glad Sofia is in your class. You and the school worked hard. You quickly tested children who need more help in school.

Thank you, Mrs. Ramirez.

I am so happy for Sofia. She gets to learn with the other students.

Most students with disabilities learned with other students last year.* Sofia should be a part of the class too. I want her to feel like she belongs.

7 in 10 students

*I 2019-2020 school year

I am happy to be a part of the class. My old teachers sent me home a lot. They did not like my behavior.

You are not the only one who was sent home a lot. Students with disabilities were more likely to be sent home for behavior.** Sometimes the student’s race had an impact too.

**I 2019-2020 school year
Thank you. Let us talk about why we are meeting today. Sofia, I am worried. You do not finish your homework.

My parents and sister do not have time to help me.

You are a great teacher. You care about students with disabilities.

4 in 10 students with disabilities passed the reading SOL

You might not pass the Standards of Learning tests (SOLs). Few students with disabilities passed the reading and math SOLs. *** I want you to pass.

3 in 10 students with disabilities passed the math SOL

***2020-2021 school year
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Call the Director of Facilities and Family Engagement at (804) 371-0525 or send an email to [Hank.Millward@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Hank.Millward@doe.virginia.gov).

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