Petition to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors to include Tamil Language in Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

Tamil is one of the longest surviving classical languages in the world, with a traceable history exceeding 2,500 years. The Tamil community is widespread, with about **90 million** native speakers across the globe. Tamil is an official language in India, Sri Lanka, and Singapore and a minority language in Malaysia, South Africa, Mauritius, and Canada.

More than **10,000** Tamil families live in Loudoun County, Virginia. We are thankful to Loudoun County, which included the Tamil language in the High School World language credit program since 2018. We request Loudoun County to include Tamil language in Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. If this happens, Loudoun County will be the first to include Tamil language in the United States.

Signature	Print your first & last name
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Address (VA Loudoun County residents only)	Date

Please send a scanned copy to NOVATamilRead@gmail.com**OR hand it over to a Valluvan Tamil Academy member before Jan 14th, 2024**