

**EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Alexandria City School Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for every student to achieve maximum intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth and to ensuring that each student be equipped to communicate effectively with other people, to be competent both in the work place and in higher education and to feel confident of the ability to make creative and constructive decisions in his/her life.

The School Board:

- Provides the necessary trained and dedicated leadership, qualified personnel, equipment and materials to assure an appropriate education for every student;
- Treats all members of the school community equitably with the highest degree of respect; and
- Allocates and uses funds fairly and efficiently.

Adopted: October 24, 1996  
Amended: July 6, 2000  
Amended: April 6, 2006  
Amended: December 19, 2013  
Affirmed: February 4, 2021

Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.: AC Nondiscrimination  
GA Personnel Policies Goals  
GB Equal Employment Opportunity/Nondiscrimination  
GBA/JFHA Sexual Harassment/Harassment Based on Race, National Origin, Disability, Religion, Age, Gender, Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation/Hostile Work Environment  
IGBC Parent/Guardian and Family Engagement  
JB Equal Educational Opportunities/Nondiscrimination