

BOARD BRIEF

Date: July 29, 2022

BOARD INFORMATION:

MEETING PREPARATION: _____

FROM: Dr. Alicia Hart, PMP, Chief of Facilities and Operations

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: School Law Enforcement Partnership (SLEP) Advisory Group Update, Meeting #2

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support

Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation

Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2022-2023 FOCUS AREA:

N/A

FY 2023 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Social and Emotional Supports for Students

SUMMARY:

The School Law Enforcement Partnership (SLEP) Advisory Group had its second meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. The meeting was held at the Alexandria City High School Library (King Street Campus) from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The meeting was facilitated by Thru Consulting (external facilitator); meeting summary and the presentation materials are attached and will also be available on the ACPS website.

The next meeting of the SLEP Advisory Group is scheduled to be held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at the Alexandria City High School Library (King Street Campus) from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

BACKGROUND:

The concept of a SLEP Advisory Group was introduced during an October 2021 update to the School Board on the return of the School Resource Officer (SRO) program to ACPS through June 30, 2022.

On March 10, 2022, the first iteration of the SLEP advisory group proposal was presented to the School Board.

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On April 21, 2022, the second iteration of the SLEP advisory group proposal was presented to the School Board. This version of the proposal included 13 revisions based on the feedback received from the School Board on March 10, 2022. Consensus was provided to staff to move forward with this version of the proposal.

On May 27, 2022, a Board Brief update was submitted regarding the status of the advisory group.

On June 14, 2022, the SLEP Advisory Group held its first meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the status update and next steps for the SLEP advisory group.

IMPACT:

The creation of a SLEP Advisory Group will assist in increasing engagement and transparency around the school law enforcement partnership between ACPS and APD.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. SLEP Advisory Group Meeting Summary, July 19, 2022
2. Meeting #2 Presentation
3. Hanover Research Report, Policing in K-12 Schools
4. Playlist of Resources
5. Onsite Project Debrief- The Impacts of Policing in K-12 Schools

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