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To: The Honorable Karen Graf, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board

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Topic: School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work

The School Health Advisory Board recommends the following items be considered for its Scope of Work for the SY 2016-2017:

- Encourage health access for uninsured students by monitoring surveillance data and ACPS outreach efforts.
- Continue to monitor ongoing programs, needs and implementation of school-based healthcare initiatives including general nursing care, oral health screenings, the Teen Wellness Center and the WOW Bus.
- Promote programs and develop measures in an effort to identify and begin decreasing childhood obesity.
- Research national best practices for required daily physical activity and recommend changes as appropriate.
- Encourage the incorporation of exercise and movement into daily activities, including the support of bike and walk to programs and movement during classes.
- Monitor ACPS 2020 strategic plan implementation of health and wellness goals and related incorporation of measurable health data into ACPS dashboard.
- Monitor problems with substance abuse and mental health, and review Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and Developmental Assets data. Oversee coordination of results to various preventive programming for students. Encourage implementation of SAPCA recommendations.
- Monitor Family Life Education curriculum content in implementation.