Date: May 5, 2015 For ACTION <u>x</u> For INFORMATION <u>Board Agenda: Yes x</u> No <u>No </u>

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THROUGH: Tammy Ignacio, Chief of Staff Alvin L. Crawley, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
TO: The Honorable Karen Graf, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board
TOPIC: Comprehensive Policy Review: 5/14/15 School Board Consent Agenda

The following policies were introduced at the Board's April 30 meeting, and I believe it was agreed that they could advance for approval:

AC - Nondiscrimination IGBGA - Online Courses and Virtual School Programs IGBGA-R - ACPS Online Learning Program IGBI - Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Classes IGE - Adult Education IKFA - Locally Awarded Verified Credits JR School Counseling Program (retitled from IJ) JFD - School Uniforms JHH - Suicide Prevention JL - Fund Raising and Solicitation JOH/GEA – Acceptance of Electronic Signatures and Records (new)

BACKGROUND:

The Code of Virginia § <u>22.1-253.13:7</u> provides that each local school board shall maintain and follow up-to-date policies, and that all school board policies be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed. Our own policy <u>BF Board Policy Manual</u> commits the Board to reviewing the policies at least every five years.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed amendments to various policies and regulations.

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