

**BOARD BRIEF**

Date: August 28, 2020

**BOARD INFORMATION:**   X  

**MEETING PREPARATION:**       

**FROM:** Jennifer Abbruzzese, Director of Policy and Board Initiatives

**THROUGH:** Elizabeth Hoover, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer  
Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Revision of Regulation GAB-R/IIBEA-R

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

**SY 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA:**

Focus Area 1: Educational Equity

**FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

Communications and Customer Service for External Stakeholders

Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

**SUMMARY:**

Regulation GAB-R/IIBEA-R, last revised by the Board in November 2015, required minor, technical revisions, approved by the Superintendent on August 20, 2020, to accurately reflect the school division’s current software and web-based resources. These changes were required prior to distributing the regulation to all new and returning staff. The changes were:

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ACPS supports and authorizes the use of a variety of software applications. A list of approved software can be found [on the Technology Services tab on Blackboard in the Virtual Teaching and Learning Course in Canvas.](#)

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ACPS employees may not use non-ACPS hardware to access the ACPS network. This does not include remote access to web-based resources (i.e., [WinOcular student information systems](#), [professional learning applications](#), email, etc.).

**BACKGROUND:**

The Code of Virginia § 22.1-253.13:7 and Policy BF require the School Board to maintain and follow up-to-date policies, and that all policies be reviewed at least every five years and revised

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as needed. Regulations to implement the policies are developed by or through the Superintendent.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the School Board review the attached revisions to Regulation GAB-R/IIBEA-R.

**IMPACT:**

By revising regulations as needed, the School Board and Superintendent ensure that ACPS operations are aligned to support excellence and high performance.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Regulation GAB-R/IIBEA-R

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