

BOARD MEMO

Date: May 23, 2024

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

FROM: Dr. Alicia Hart, PMP, Chief Operating Officer

THROUGH: Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Michelle Rief, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Weapons Abatement Update

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2023-2024 PRIORITY AREA:

N/A

FY 2024 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Safety and Security Upgrades

SUMMARY:

The Department of Facilities and Operations, Office of Safety and Security Services, is providing an update on the weapons abatement pilot program.

BACKGROUND:

- The School Board approved the implementation of a weapons abatement pilot program in March 2023
- The pilot program began in all secondary locations in May 2023
- An update was provided to the School Board on the weapons abatement pilot program on February 22, 2024
- A stakeholder survey on the weapons abatement pilot program was opened on April 5, 2024 and closed on April 28, 2024
- Final recommendation on the future of the weapons abatement pilot program is being presented to the School Board on May 23, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the presentation, survey results and final recommendation from staff on the weapons abatement pilot program

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Presentation

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2. Survey Results
3. Survey Logic Document

REFERENCES:

N/A

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