

Date: July 13, 2018

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Board Agenda: Yes ___

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FROM: Julie A. Crawford, Ed.D., Chief Student Services Officer

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

TO: The Honorable Ramee Gentry, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Regulations on School Board Policy JEA: Compulsory Attendance

SUMMARY:

Currently there is not a regulation to accompany School Board Policy JEA: Compulsory Attendance. In order to provide specific guidance to schools and families on compulsory attendance, a detailed regulation was developed. This regulation outlines ACPS Attendance Policy and associated attendance language, the procedures by which the school division monitors and responds to truant activity, and the consequences of truant behaviors. This proposed regulation was developed by a focus group of Social Workers and the Truancy Outreach Specialist with the guidance of the Executive Director of Student Services, and it was shared with a variety of stakeholder as a part of the review process.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the new regulation for School Board Policy JEA.

IMPACT:

By reviewing the newly written JEA-R information, the School Board continues its commitment to ensure that students are in school every day and those who are having attendance challenges receive responsive services.

ATTACHMENT:

School Board Policy JEA-R: Compulsory Attendance

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