

**BOARD MEMO**

Date: January 19, 2023  
For ACTION \_\_\_  
For INFORMATION X  
Board Agenda: Yes X  
No \_\_\_

**FROM:** Matt Smith, Policy Services Consultant  
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**THROUGH:** Melanie Kay-Wyatt Ed.D., Interim Superintendent of Schools  
Wendy González, Ed.D., Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

**TO:** The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Proposed Plan for Revisions of Gifted Services Policies

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

- Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
- Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
- Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**SY 2022–2023 FOCUS AREA:**

- Talented and Gifted
- Strategic Plan Implementation

**FY 2023 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

- Equitable TAG Identification of Black and Hispanic Students
- Implementation of Customer Relationship Management System
- Development of a Comprehensive ACPS Communication Plan

**SUMMARY:**

Current ACPS policies related to Gifted Services overlap with the Local Plan for the Gifted. Staff is recommending realignment of content to better fit with the roles of policies, regulations, and the Local Plan for the Gifted.

**BACKGROUND:**

The following policies and regulations have overlapping content with the Local Plan for the Gifted:

- IGBB – Programs for Gifted Students
- IGBI – Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment (DE) Classes
- IKEB – Acceleration

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- IKEB-R – Acceleration Regulations
- JEC-R2 – Kindergarten and Grade One Placement

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Interim Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the content for the work session.

### **IMPACT:**

By auditing policies for equity, code compliance, and appropriate governance the School Board ensures that ACPS has high-quality policies.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 230119\_Work\_Session\_Policy\_Revisions\_Gifted\_Acceleration.pptx
- 230119\_IGBB\_Programs\_for\_Gifted\_Students.pdf
- 230119\_IGBI\_Advanced\_Placement\_(AP)\_and\_Dual\_Enrollment\_(DE)\_Classes.pdf
- 230119\_IKEB\_Acceleration.pdf
- 230119\_IKEB-R\_Acceleration\_Regulations.pdf
- 230119\_JEC-R2\_Kindergarten\_and\_Grade\_One\_Placement.pdf

### **REFERENCES:**

None

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