

BOARD MEMO

Date: November 11, 2021
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For INFORMATION _____
Board Agenda: Yes _____
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FROM: Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Ed.D., Executive Director of Human Resources
Julie Crawford, Ed.D., Chief of Student Services and Equity

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

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

TOPIC: Update on COVID-19: Health and Safety Measures

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 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Reopening of School

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management
Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

SUMMARY:

This presentation provides an update on COVID-19 health and safety measures including, but not limited to, recent vaccination clinic data for students ages 5-12, weekly screening testing, daily testing of student athletes, and review of data on employee groups who require weekly testing. The presentation also notes that ACPS is actively discussing the length of quarantine period with the health department.

BACKGROUND:

The COVID-19 case data for the City of Alexandria has been increasing, and the city is experiencing a high level of community transmission, largely due to the Delta variant. As ACPS returns to five-days a week of in-person learning, additional public health safety measures must be taken to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the updates to the COVID-19 health and safety measures.

IMPACT:

This review safeguards the public health of the school division by establishing a health monitoring requirement for students.

ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation: Update on COVID-19: Health & Safety Measures

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