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Board Agenda: Yes X
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TO: The Honorable Karen Graf, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria
City School Board

TOPIC: School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work

BACKGROUND: The School Health Advisory Board recommends the following items to be considered for the committee scope of work for the SY 2015-2016.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Continue to work on health access outreach for uninsured families, increase participation in FAMIS and FAMIS Plus and use of local safety net providers.
- Continue to monitor and promote oral health screenings.
- Promote programs and develop measures in an effort to identify and begin decreasing childhood obesity.
- Research national best practices for required daily physical activity and recommend changes as appropriate.
- Encourage the incorporation of exercise and movement into daily activities, including the support of bike and walk to programs and movement during classes.
- Monitor ACPS 2020 strategic plan implementation of health and wellness goals.
- Continue to monitor ongoing programs, needs and implementation of school-based healthcare initiatives including the Teen Wellness Center and WOW Bus projects.

- Monitor problems with substance abuse and mental health, and review Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and Developmental Assets data. Oversee coordination of results to various preventive programming for students.
- Monitor new Family Life Education curriculum content in implementation.
- Incorporate measurable health data into ACPS “dashboard”, strategic plan or other tools as relevant.

IMPACT: The School Health Advisory Board seeks to help ensure support for the health and wellness of all ACPS students.

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