

BOARD MEMO

Date: October 21, 2021

For ACTION _____

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 L. 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 2021-2022 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Social Emotional and Academic Learning Recovery

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan

SUMMARY:

This presentation provides an update on COVID-19 health and safety measures including implementation of weekly surveillance testing of students, improvements to the dashboard and contact tracing process. Other updates are related to vaccinations offered to students and staff at George Washington, Francis C. Hammond and Minnie Howard on October 15th, student vaccination records, and review of data on employee groups who require weekly testing.

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 COVID-19 health and safety updates.

IMPACT:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

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