

**BOARD MEMO**

Date: November 6, 2020  
For ACTION \_\_\_\_\_  
For INFORMATION   x    
Board Agenda: Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_

**FROM:** John Contreras, Director of Safety & Security Services

**THROUGH:** Dr. Alicia Hart, Acting Executive Director of Facilities and Operations  
Dr. Stephen Wilkins, Chief of Staff  
Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC: Approved 2020-2022 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ACPS and the Alexandria Police Department (APD)**

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

- Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:**

- Focus Area 2: Policy Equity Audit
- Focus Area 3: Strategic Plan Implementation

**FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

- ALICE Training
- MTSS including Restorative Practices and PBIS
- Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management

**SUMMARY:** ACPS has a standing MOU with APD that requires review and approval every two years. Attached is the signed 2020-2022 MOU which will be posted on ACPS and APD websites for public view.

**BACKGROUND:** Virginia code 22.1-280.2:3 requires the school board in each school division in which the local law-enforcement agency employs school resource officers to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with such local law-enforcement agency that sets forth the powers and duties of such school resource officers.

For the 2020-2022 review process, ACPS and APD formed a joint-committee to review the past and future MOU. This review process included a public hearing, community feedback survey and board workshop.

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the approved MOU.

**IMPACT:** The Alexandria City Public Schools and Alexandria Police Department develop a partnership that supports a safe and secure school and campus environment for students, staff, families and all others.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- ACPS-APD MOU, 2020-2022

### **REFERENCES:**

[October 29, 2020—Revisions to ACPS/APD Memorandum of Understanding](#)

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