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School Health Advisory Board (SHAB)

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

**TOPIC:** School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work 2019-2020

**SUMMARY:** The School Health Advisory Board activities during the 2019-2020 school year will focus on the following areas:

1. Advocate in support of student’s daily physical activity.
2. Advocate for evolution of FLE/Human Growth and Development curriculum to implemented during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic years.
3. Articulate school-based health care utilization and student health status for ACPS Board members.
4. Define SHAB role in supporting mental health and wellness of students.
5. Promote Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) that matches the population size, health acuity and social needs acuity of ACPS student population.
6. Articulate how the 2025 ACPS Strategic Plan can include appropriate measures of student health.
7. Evaluate ACPS policies and provide guidance to the ACPS Board. In this academic year, nine policies are slated for review and potential revision.

**BACKGROUND:**

The mission of the School Health Advisory Board (SHAB) is to assist with the development of health policies in the school division and the evaluation of the status of school health, health education, the school environment and health services. Its members span educational and healthcare expertise with unique insight to the interdependency of learning and health. SHAB members offer insight to physical activity, health and wellness strategy, school-based health delivery, behavioral health, child and youth development and nutrition.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work for 2019-2020.

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