

BOARD MEMO

Date: December 5, 2019
For ACTION _____
For INFORMATION x
Board Agenda: Yes x
No _____

FROM: James Bartlett, Director of Safety and Security Services

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Mignon R. Anthony, Chief Operating Officer

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

TOPIC: Water Test Compliance Program Report

ACPS 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 4: Facilities and the Learning Environment
Goal 5: Health and Wellness
Goal 6: Effective and Efficient Operations

2019-2020 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 6: Audit Updates

FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Communications and Customer Service for External Stakeholders
Safe Schools for Students and Faculty
Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

SUMMARY:

During 2016, ACPS tested 22 facilities, 18 schools, and four other facilities where employees and additional students were located. Lab results were posted and shared. Lead was detected in four of the water samples, but it was below the EPA Action Level.

BACKGROUND:

To comply with state code, ACPS will test all facilities to establish a baseline for the presence of lead and copper at all water outlets. This includes water sources like drinking fountains, cafeteria sinks, classroom combination sinks, teachers' lounge sinks and any other outlets used for drinking or food preparation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the information presented.

IMPACT:

To complete all testing by January 11, 2020, and establish the baseline upon which compliance rotation will be conducted.

ATTACHMENTS:

191205_Attachment1_Presentation_Water_Test_Compliance_Program_Report

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