

BOARD MEMO

Date: February 24, 2022
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Board Agenda: Yes x
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FROM: Julie Crawford, Ed.D., Chief of Student Services and Equity
THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
TO: The Honorable Meagan Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board
TOPIC: Update on COVID-19 Mitigating Strategies

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 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Reopening of School

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management
Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

SUMMARY:

This presentation provides an update on COVID-19 mitigating strategies. This presentation includes current level of community transmission, [review of Senate Bill 739](#), and updated prevention measures. Mask wearing is highly recommended during periods of high or substantial transmission in all ACPS buildings and vehicles. Beginning March 1st, parents may opt their students out of mask wearing, per SB 739.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Alexandria remains at a high level of community transmission. As ACPS is committed to five-days a week of in-person learning, health and safety measures continue to be implemented to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the updates to the COVID-19 mitigating strategies.

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IMPACT:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Mitigation Strategy Update Presentation
2. Review of Senate Bill SB739
3. Regulation GBE-R/JHCC-R

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