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For INFORMATION   x    
Board Agenda:       Yes   x    
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**FROM:** J. Michael Korff, Ph.D., Coordinator of Strategic Planning & Policy

**THROUGH:** Tammy Ignacio, Chief of Staff  
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**TO:** The Honorable Karen Graf, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** 12/4/14 School Board Meeting – J Policies for Information

At its work session on November 13, the School Board reviewed several J policies. We are now bringing those policies for “Information” discussion at the December 4 meeting.

Those policies that I propose be considered are as follows:

[JB - Equal Education Opportunities/Non-Discrimination](#)  
[JB-R - Procedures for Complaints of Discrimination](#)  
[JEA - Compulsory Attendance](#)  
[JFCD - Weapons in School](#)  
[JFCE - Gang Activity or Association](#)  
[JFCF - Drugs in School](#)  
[JFCH - Tobacco-Free School for Staff and Students](#) (also [GBEC](#))  
[JFCJ - Written Notification of Violation of School Policies](#)  
[JGD/JGE - Student Suspension/Expulsion](#)  
[JGD-R/JGE-R - Student Suspension/Expulsion \(Regulations\)](#)  
[JJAC - Student Athlete Concussions During Extracurricular Activities](#)  
[JP - Student Publications](#)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Code of Virginia § [22.1-253.13:7](#) provides that each local school board shall maintain and follow up-to-date policies, and that all school board policies be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed. Our own policy [BF Board Policy Manual](#) commits the Board to reviewing the policies at least every five years.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed amendments to certain policies.

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