

BOARD MEMO

Date: May 5, 2022

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

No

FROM: Matt Smith, Policy Services Consultant

THROUGH: Julie Crawford, Ed.D, Chief of Student Services and Equity
Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Proposed revisions to the Student Placement Policies

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

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:

- Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan
- Implementation of Equity Audit of School Board Policies

SUMMARY:

The Code of Virginia has been updated to include the administration of Nalaxone as an emergency medication by trained staff. Policy JHCD Administration of Medications to Students and JHCD-R Regulations for the Administration of Medications to Students are recommended for revision to include this provision.

BACKGROUND: None

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the policy JHCD and regulation JHCD-R in order for these to go into effect immediately.

IMPACT:

Administration of Nalaxone can be life-saving when in need of such medication.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. JHCD_Administering_Medications_to_Students
2. JHCD_R_Regulations_for_the_Administration_of_Medications_to_Students

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