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Topic: School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work

The School Health Advisory Board recommends the following items to be considered for committee scope of work for the SY 2014-2015:

- Continue to work on health access outreach for uninsured families, increase participation in FAMIS and FAMIS Plus and use of local safety net providers.

- Continue to monitor the mobile health van development and implementation which is serving William Ramsay, John Adams, and Patrick Henry Elementary Schools.

- Continue to monitor and promote oral health screenings.

- Monitor and review anticipated new Federal Food and Nutrition Services guidelines and Smart Snacks. Review ACPS Wellness Policy, and support other programs or changes to ensure federal compliance which are set to change in July 2014. Consider how they affect student wellness.

- Amend ACPS Wellness Policy as needed.

- Promote programs and develop measures (e.g. collecting BMI data, incorporating exercise into daily activities, improving diet and nutrition) in an effort to identify and begin decreasing childhood obesity.

- Continue to monitor ongoing programs and needs at the Teen Wellness Center.
- Monitor problems with substance abuse, and review the December, 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data as it comes available (likely summer, 2014), and oversee coordination of results to various preventive programming for students.
- Review and monitor new Family Life Education curriculum content in implementation.