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For INFORMATION ____
Board Agenda: Yes ____
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THROUGH: Lois F. Berlin, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Ramee A. Gentry, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: School Health Advisory Board 2017-18 Scope of Work

BACKGROUND:

The School Board has a strong commitment to citizen participation. The Board appoints advisory committees to provide opportunities for citizens to advise the School Board on major issues pertaining to Alexandria schools. Pursuant to School Board Policy BCF-1, an annual scope of work is provided to the Board of Education.

SUMMARY:

The following information identifies the scope of work for the School Health Advisory Board (SHAB) for the 2017-2018 school year.

- Encourage health access for uninsured students by monitoring surveillance data and ACPS outreach efforts.
- Continue to monitor ongoing programs, needs and implementation of school-based healthcare initiatives, including: general nursing care; oral health screenings; the Teen Wellness Center, and the WOW Bus.
- Promote programs and develop measures in an effort to identify and begin decreasing childhood obesity. Monitor BMI data and ACPS efforts to encourage the incorporation of exercise and movement into daily activities, including the support of bike and walk to school programs and movement throughout the school day.
- Research national best practices for required daily physical activity and recommend changes as appropriate. Monitor health and physical education curriculum and implementation.
- Monitor the ACPS 2020 strategic plan implementation of health and wellness goals and related incorporation of measurable health data into ACPS dashboard.

- Review survey findings from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and Developmental Assets data. Monitor that preventive programming has been implemented to address identified problems, consulting with local resources, e.g., Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria (SAPCA) and the Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia (SPAN).
- Monitor Family Life Education curriculum content and implementation.
- Develop a process in coordination with ACPS staff for timely evaluation of ACPS policies and guidelines germane to SHAB.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board accept the School Health Advisory Board's SY 2017-2018 Scope of Work.

ATTACHMENTS: School Health Advisory Board 2017-2018 Scope of Work

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