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For ACTION       X      

For INFORMATION           

Board Agenda: Yes       X        
No           

**FROM:** Margee Walsh, Executive Director, Student Support Services and Policy Development  
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**THROUGH:** Madye Henson, Deputy Superintendent

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**TO:** The Honorable Sheryl Gorsuch, Chairman, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**RE:** School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work Recommendations

The School Health Advisory Board recommends the following items to be considered for committee scope of work for the 2012-2013 School Year:

- Continue to monitor implementation of school-based health care planning and implementation, including the Teen Wellness Center at T.C. Williams High School and future outreach efforts.
- Monitor problem of substance abuse and prevention efforts in ACPS including review evaluation of YRBSS data and the Developmental Assets data as it becomes available and make recommendations for responding to relevant or concerning trends.
- Monitor the implementation of oral health screenings and interventions to meet the oral health needs of ACPS students.
- Investigate ways to outreach to uninsured families and increase participation in FAMIS and FAMIS Plus public insurance options.
- Learn more about the issue of pediatric concussions and make recommendations for ways APCS should best respond to this concern.
- Evaluate how nutrition services and new Federal guidelines complement school health services.
- Review the Family Life Education curriculum content and implementation.