BOARD MEMO

Date: December 16, 2021 For ACTION _____ For INFORMATION __x__ Board Agenda: Yes _x___ No ____

FROM: Julie Crawford, Ed.D., Chief of Student Services and Equity

THROUGH: 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: Update on COVID-19: Health and Safety Measures

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

SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Reopening of School

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

SUMMARY:

This presentation provides an update on COVID-19 health and safety measures including, but not limited to, current positive case data, recent vaccination data, weekly testing and safety reminders.

BACKGROUND:

The COVID-19 case data for the City of Alexandria has been increasing, and the city is experiencing a high level of community transmission. As ACPS returns to five-days a week of inperson learning, additional public health safety measures must be taken to ensure the health and safety of all staff and students.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the updates to the COVID-19 health and safety measures.

IMPACT:

This review safeguards the public health of the school division by establishing a health monitoring requirement for students.

ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation: Update on COVID-19: Health & Safety Measures

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