

## Alexandria Whole Child Resolution



**WHEREAS**, the children of Alexandria, Virginia are our future who will provide the leadership, creativity, and productivity to strengthen and sustain the quality of life in our communities;

**WHEREAS**, Alexandria, Virginia must ensure our children have the community supports and educational opportunities to succeed in our universities, workplaces, and neighborhoods;

**WHEREAS**, each child in Alexandria, Virginia has the right to enter school healthy and ready to learn;

**WHEREAS**, each child in Alexandria, Virginia has the right to learn in a safe environment;

**WHEREAS**, each child in Alexandria, Virginia has a right to be actively engaged in learning and in the community;

**WHEREAS**, each child in Alexandria, Virginia has a right to access and support from adults who can serve as mentors and advisors;

**WHEREAS**, each child in Alexandria, Virginia has the right to learn 21st century skills—including art, music, and foreign languages—in an intellectually challenging environment;

**WHEREAS**, we the people of Alexandria, Virginia want to do better for our children;

**THEREFORE**, Alexandria, Virginia resolves to support the Whole Child Initiative to ensure that all of our children are safe, healthy, engaged, supported, and academically challenged.

This \_\_\_\_ of September 2008

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Yvonne Folkerts, Chairman  
Alexandria School Board

