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For ACTION

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Board Agenda: Yes
No

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THROUGH: Morton Sherman, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
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TO: The Honorable Sheryl Gorsuch, Chairman, and Members of the
Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: School Health Advisory Board Scope of Work Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION: The School Health Advisory Board recommends the following items to be considered for their scope of work for the 2011-2012 School Year:

- Monitor implementation of school-based health care planning and implementation, including the Teen Wellness Center at T.C. Williams High School [both campuses] and plans for future expansion of school-based health care services.
- Review the Wellness Policy and its implementation by ACPS.
- Review the division's response to the problem of childhood obesity and make recommendations regarding how to assess and support students.
- Review family life education curriculum and make recommendations for strengthening the curriculum, if indicated.
- Monitor problem of substance abuse prevention efforts in ACPS.
- Review evaluation of Youth Risk Behavior Survey data and the Developmental Assets data as it becomes available and make recommendations for responding to relevant concerning trends.
- Review problem of bullying and ACPS interventions to address the problem.

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