APS Policy Review Team
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TO: Arlington School Board
FROM: Policy Review Team
THROUGH: Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
DATE: July 17, 2026
RE: Proposed Revisions to Policy K-2.1 Virginia Freedom of Information Act

This policy is being revised as part of its regular 5-year review and is scheduled for Board Information on July 30.

Staff are proposing the following changes to K-2.1 Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

- Delete monitoring language.

This policy was reviewed by the Policy Review Team and Policy Subcommittee and was posted for public comment.

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In order that citizens may be as fully informed about their schools as possible, it is the policy of Arlington Public Schools that information not exempt under the Code of Virginia shall be made available to the public upon receipt of reasonable request. If the public information policy should conflict with the Code of Virginia, the Code of Virginia shall prevail.

Reference
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~~**Evaluation**~~

~~The School Board shall monitor the implementation of this policy through annual monitoring reports and other internal reports as designated by the School Board to ensure that reasonable progress is being made toward achieving the School Board's goals and that operation of the school division is consistent with its policies.~~

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