1 **EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL INFORMATION** 2 3 In communicating with families, school personnel respect their linguistic and cultural diversity, 4 and differing needs. Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) will communicate with parents/legal 5 guardians about program offerings and other essential information in a language they understand, 6 including translating documents with essential information into the major Division-wide languages 7 and providing access to quality interpretation for less commonly spoken languages. 8 9 The Superintendent will develop regulations to support the implementation of this policy. 10 11 12 Adopted: January 18, 2024 13 14 Legal Refs: Title VI, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq 15 16 Cross Refs: ACNondiscrimination