

MEMORANDUM

TO: APS School Board
CC: Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
Dr. Gerald Mann, Chief Academic Officer
FROM: Jenny Roahen Rizzo
Chair, Advisory Council on Teaching & Learning (ACTL)
RE: **Additional Final ACTL Committee Recommendations, 2023-2024**
DATE: June 7, 2024

Attached please find final recommendations from the following committees:

- **Educational Technology** Advisory Committee
- **School Health Advisory Board (SHAB)**
- **Social Studies** Advisory Committee (updated to include committee vote)

Final recommendations from the Advisory Committee on English Learners will be submitted within the next couple weeks.

We extend our deep appreciation to the committee volunteer leaders and members, committee staff liaisons, ACTL staff and Board liaisons, and the Superintendent and School Board.

Educational Technology Advisory Committee	
Chair: Chris Woolfe Vice Chair: Keith Cramer Staff liaison: Dr. Amy Jackson	Recommendation #1: Increase awareness of educational technology through data. Recommendation #2: Equity in headphone and keyboard access.
School Health Advisory Board (SHAB)	
Chair: Alison Babb Vice Chair: Sheila Kelly Staff liaisons: Debbie DeFranco, Dr. Darrell Sampson, Karin Beecroft, Amy Maclosky, Robin Wallin	Recommendation #1: System-wide implementation to codify and mirror current APS Middle Schools’ and FCPS’ “Away for the Day” policy for all student personal electronic devices as proposed in SHAB’s 2019 report. Appropriate accommodations for students with IEPs, 504s, or medical conditions should be given. Recommendation #2: Implement 20-20-20 guidelines for screen use as part of the Healthy and Safe School Environment section of the Policy Implementation Procedure I-10.30 PIP-1, Support for Students - Wellness or as a general practice recommended to teachers to remind students in class with additional infographics provided by APS to be posted at schools.

Social Studies Advisory Committee

Chair: Caroline Rogus

Staff liaison: Terrell Fleming

Recommendation: Hire a full-time elementary school specialist in Social Studies education. *(Version submitted in Feb did not include committee vote. This version includes the committee vote.)*