



## CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

<b>DATE:</b>	2/1/2024
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Discussion of CCS School Safety Model - Kim Powell
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>	<p>Kim Powell, Chief Operations Officer, will present information on the Charlottesville City School Safety Model: History, Recent Updates, and Requests for Feedback. As a follow-up to this presentation, we will gather feedback out three possible changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Possible use of weapons detectors at CHS (at sporting events and/or during student arrival)</li><li>● Possible exploration of adding "Youth Resource Officers" to our current safety plan at CHS. If there is community interest, CCS and CPD would begin learning more about how the police and schools partner together in Cambridge, MA.</li><li>● Possible changes to CHS student cellphone policy? We are seeking feedback about whether to maintain and enforce the "off and away the entire day" policy, or whether to allow high schoolers to use their phones between classes and at lunch.</li></ul> <p>A survey will be launched on February 5 to gather input on these three topics.</p>
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN:</b>	<p>Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CCS will support social, emotional, and physical wellness.</li><li>● CCS will foster a strong sense of community.</li><li>● CCS will promote a safe and positive learning environment.</li></ul>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	That the Board provide feedback on the possible changes.
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>	No action required at this time.
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Kim Powell, Chief Operations Officer