

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OPERATIONAL EXPECTATIONS MONITORING REPORT**

#### **Operational Expectation:**

- A. Facilities: Provide the necessary infrastructure to support instruction and operations and maintain safe, healthful, and up-to-date classrooms and work environments that support the instructional program.**

#### **Highlights – Evidence of Compliance:**

- **FCPS buildings are clean and safe. Custodial training programs and annual building cleanliness inspections contribute to this success.**
- **Student and employee injuries are evaluated to determine causes and remedial actions are taken.**
- **Preventive maintenance of building assets are not being performed at an adequate level due to resource limitations.**
- **Community use is an important part of the school system but there is a net cost to FCPS.**
- **The Capital Improvement Program provides strategic planning for future capacity enhancements and building renovations.**
- **The Board of Supervisors has been very generous in providing capital funds for schools but the needs still exceed available monies.**
- **Membership projections are historically accurate considering the factors that influence such projections.**

- B. Transportation: Assure the transportation of all students in a safe and timely manner to instructional programs for which they are eligible or that meet their needs, in a cost-effective manner.**

#### **Highlights – Evidence of Compliance:**

- **Transportation is provided in an efficient and cost effective manner for the many programs within FCPS.**
- **Every effort is made by transportation to ensure that students are transported safely by providing excellent driver training, by operating buses that incorporate appropriate safety features, and by continuously**

**stressing the importance of safety within the organization and to students, parents, and school administrators.**

- **While data are not yet available to support this claim, bus arrivals are increasingly on time as we have reduced significantly the driver shortage and as transportation works with individual schools to identify and adjust bus runs that are late on a recurring basis. Accurate arrival data will not be available until such time as GPS systems are installed on school buses. This is a current initiative that lacks funding.**

**C. Safety and Security and Emergency Preparedness: Provide physical security and safety programs that ensure the protection of students, staff members, visitors, and FCPS property.**

**Highlights – Evidence of Compliance:**

- **FCPS operates an excellent safety and security program.**