

Memo to: Arlington School Board  
From: Advisory Council on School Facilities and Capital Programs (FAC)  
Re: **Revisions to Policy I-10.32 Student Services**  
Date: January 25, 2025

The FAC assists the School Board in the continuous, systematic review of school facilities and the Capital Improvement Program, including related funding, by advising on matters regarding the capital program and facility maintenance and adequacy. The School Board has invited the FAC to review and comment on Board policies and implementation procedures that are scheduled for revision as they relate to our advisory role. The FAC's SY 24-25 work plan specifically includes this charge as a priority task.

With this perspective, the FAC has reviewed Policy I-10.32 Student Services, and offers the following comment for consideration.

FAC assumes that school counselors, psychologists, and social workers need private space to provide these student services within each school facility. Consideration should be given to clarifying in the policy whether services are conditional on having appropriate space and which entity is responsible for finding the appropriate facility space for these services.

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Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Please contact Cynthia Hilton, Chair, FAC, if you have any questions.