**ACPS Equity Policy Review Checklist**

Albemarle County Public School Division’s shared equity mission is to end the predictability of social and cultural factors on student success by working together with families and communities to ensure each individual student’s success (ACPS Equity & Access Initiative: A Call to Action, 2017).

**Please return to [Name] by:**

Name: C.J. Root

Title: EBCB Safety Drills

**Steps:**

1. Review the policy against the checklist. If you can answer “yes” to item 1, “no” to item 2, and “yes” to item 3, then the equity threshold has been met; if not, proceed to step 2.

2. Make revisions to the policy

3. Review the revised policy against the checklist

4. After the second review, if you cannot answer “yes” to item 1, “no” to item 2, and “yes” to item 3, or if you are unsure what changes to make, this warrants referral to the review committee

|  |
| --- |
| **Equity Policy Review** |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Comments** |
| 1. Will the policy have a positive impact on equity, inclusion and full participation of all people?  | X |  | When an emergency strikes, immediate decisions must be made and actions taken to reduce the potential for injury. Practicing is an effective means to reduce response times and reduce risk. The requirement and frequency of drills mandated in the *Code of Virginia* are recognition that students and staff practicing action responses are an important component of school safety for all. |
| 2a. Is there a likelihood of adverse impacts with respect to equity (or are there already adverse impacts)? |  | x |  |
| 2b. If yes, which “classes” might be affected? | □ Sex □ Gender (Identity and/or Expression) □ Race□ Color □ National origin Disability□ Religion □ Ancestry □ Age □ English language status□ Marital Status □ Genetic information □ Sexual orientation□ All classes X Cannot identify a specific class |
|  3. Is there anything in place in the policy or elsewhere to ensure accountability (such as equity-focused benchmarks or data points)? | X |  | If yes, describe: Drill compliance is the responsibility of site-based leadership. Documentation is required by the *Code of Virginia* and drill evaluations are encouraged. |
| 4. Should changes be made to make the policy more equitable and inclusive? |  | x |  |
| 5. Should this policy be referred to the Equity Policy Review Committee? |  | x |  |

**Note:** The review committee will consist of a panel of at least three individuals representing ACPS Staff and Diversity & Equity Advisory Committee (DEAC) members who have received relevant training in using the equity tool. Updated February 2019

\*Policy states that during virtual and online learning, this policy should still be followed. Staff will develop and publish the procedures used during virtual and online learning.