



## CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

<b>DATE:</b>	February 5, 2026
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Solar Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) - Kim Powell
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>	<p>Kim Powell, Chief Operations Officer, and Kristel Riddervold, Director, Office of Sustainability, will present an overview and update regarding the implementation of solar energy production systems through Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). Following the City's commitment to carbon neutrality by 2050, the Climate Action Plan (CAP) identified PPAs as a mechanism to expedite solar installation on municipal properties without the need for upfront local capital investment. This presentation highlights Charlottesville High School and Charlottesville Middle School as the next two eligible buildings for solar deployment following their recent roof replacements. Under the proposed 25-year agreements, a private developer would finance, operate, and maintain the solar arrays, allowing the school division to purchase clean electricity at a predictable, negotiated rate. These projects are expected to generate nearly \$4 million in combined savings over the life of the contracts while advancing the division's sustainability goals.</p>
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Goal 4: CCS will demonstrate fiscal stewardship<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Timely, accurate, and transparent communication of financial information to the school board and community.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	The Superintendent recommends the Board receive the Solar Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) information.
<b>ACTION REQUIRED:</b>	None
<b>CONTACT PERSON(S):</b>	Kim Powell, Chief Operations Officer