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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	September 3, 2026
SUBJECT:	2026-2027 School Board Priorities - Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	Superintendent Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr. will present the Charlottesville School Board's 2026–2027 strategic priorities, which serve as the foundation for the board's annual agendas and deliverables. This year's framework focuses on two core areas: Literacy & Chronic Absenteeism. To maintain transparency and strategic alignment, the board will employ continuous monitoring of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), quarterly progress reports, and a structured agenda alignment process throughout the academic year.
STRATEGIC PLAN:	The discussion will be guided by the district's overarching strategic priorities: ● Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement ● Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging ● Priority 3: Support our Staff ● Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends the Board establish School Board priorities for the 2026-2027 school year.
ACTION REQUIRED:	None
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr., Superintendent