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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	October 29, 2026
SUBJECT:	2027 Legislative Priorities - Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	Superintendent Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr. will present the Charlottesville City School Board's 2027 Legislative Priorities to Senator Creigh Deeds and Angel Pilkey-Chevez (representing Delegate Katrina Callsen). Aligned with the Board's Strategic Plan and commitment to equity, the priorities focus on three key areas: Expediting School Funding Reform (revising SOQ formula and funding non-SOQ positions), Addressing Pace of PK-12 Change (stabilizing testing/SOL benchmarks to protect teacher retention and instruction time), and Allocating Restorative Justice Funding (providing dedicated state funding for suspension intervention mandates).
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging Priority 3: Support our Staff
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends the Board proceed with the planned discussion of the 2027 Legislative Priorities with Senator Creigh Deeds and Angel Pilkey-Chevez (representing Delegate Katrina Callsen).
ACTION REQUIRED:	None
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr., Superintendent