

**City of Alexandria, Virginia
FY 2026 Proposed Operating Budget & CIP
Budget Questions & Answers**

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Question:

How do they (ACPS) distribute their support staff on the schools equitably, what is their staffing formula for that.

Response:

ACPS is required to have 3 Student Support Team (SST) positions per 1,000 students division-wide (or 1 to 333.33). ACPS ensures that every school has at least 1 Social Worker, 1 Psychologist, and 1 Nurse. Additional SST positions are allocated based on a number of factors including, student enrollment, school demographics, and the need of a school community.