

Date: June 15, 2023

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

No

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**TO:** The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Boundary Analysis Proposal

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

- Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
- Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
- Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**FY 2023 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

- Transportation
- Modernizations
- Capacity Projects
- Planning for Future Projects
- Communications Support
- Transparency and Engagement for CIP Projects

**SUMMARY:**

As a follow-up to the boundary analysis proposed during the February 16, 2023 School Board meeting, staff brought the boundary analysis to the School Board on June 1, 2023 for its consideration. Staff will provide answers to questions asked during that meeting and will be available to answer additional questions.

**BACKGROUND:**

As part of the School Board's policy JCE, the School Board is charged with conducting a boundary analysis every five years or with the opening of a new school. The last redistricting effort was implemented in September 2018 and five years will therefore have passed this

coming school year. Additionally, ACPS will be opening a new Douglas MacArthur with increased capacity in August 2023. Increased capacity for Douglas MacArthur was assumed in the last redistricting effort, however, the exact capacity increase and programs to be served were not considered.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Interim Superintendent recommends that the School Board ask questions and discuss the information provided in order to make a recommendation for if a redistricting effort is warranted in the future.

**IMPACT:**

The boundary analysis will allow the School Board to determine if a redistricting effort is warranted and maintain compliance with Board policy.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: June 1, 2023 Boundary Analysis Presentation

**REFERENCES:**

February 16, 2023 School Board Meeting - Boundary Analysis

June 1, 2023 School Board Meeting - Boundary Analysis Proposal

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