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For INFORMATION   x  

Board Agenda: Yes   x  

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**FROM:** J. Michael Korff, Ph.D., Coordinator of Strategic Planning & Policy

**THROUGH:** Tammy Ignacio, Chief of Staff  
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**TO:** The Honorable Karen Graf, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** **5/14/15 School Board Meeting – Draft Strategic Plan**

The Stakeholder Committee that the School Board appointed on October 16, 2014, completed its work last night and transmitted its draft plan – [ACPS 2020](#) – to the Board.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Code of Virginia [§ 22.1-253.13:6](#) provides that each local school board must adopt a division-wide comprehensive, unified, long-range plan based on data collection and an analysis of the data and how the data will be utilized to improve classroom instruction and student achievement.

The plan is required to include or be consistent with all other division-wide plans required by state and federal laws and regulations.

The division-wide comprehensive plan must include:

- the objectives of the school division, including strategies for improving student achievement, particularly the achievement of educationally at-risk students while maintaining high levels of student achievement overall;
- an assessment of the extent to which these objectives are being achieved;
- a plan for projecting and managing enrollment changes;
- an evaluation of the appropriateness of establishing regional programs and services in cooperation with neighboring school divisions;
- a technology plan designed to integrate educational technology into the instructional programs of the school division;
- an assessment of the needs of the school division and evidence of community participation, including parental participation, in the development of the plan;
- any corrective action plan required pursuant to the Standards of Accreditation; and
- a plan for parent and family involvement to include building successful school and parent partnerships.

The School Board appointed the Stakeholder Committee to carry-out these responsibilities. The requirements of the law were fulfilled in the [External Scan](#) and by the Committee's work plan, which included a review of the other plans guiding the work of the school division.

**ATTACHMENT:**

ACPS 2020: A Strategic Plan for Alexandria's Future.

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