

BOARD MEMO

Date: January 6, 2022
For ACTION _____
For INFORMATION x
Board Agenda: Yes x
No _____

FROM: Azuka Bartlett, Senior Capital Program Manager
Dr. Alicia Hart, PMP, Acting Chief of Facilities and Operations

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Douglas MacArthur Modernization Project Update

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation

SY 2021-2022 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 3: Strategic Plan Implementation

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan

BACKGROUND:

Following a decision by the School Board on April 4, 2019 to use the old Patrick Henry building as swing space to advance the Douglas MacArthur Elementary School modernization, ACPS began pursuing renovation of the swing space, Douglas MacArthur at Taney Avenue and the design of the new Douglas MacArthur. After significant consideration and discussion with the community, the School Board selected the “Forest” concept for the new design. Demolition of the old Douglas MacArthur building began in March of 2021, and construction of the new Douglas MacArthur building is now underway.

SUMMARY:

An update will be provided to the School Board on Thursday, January 6, 2022 regarding the status of the new Douglas MacArthur. A presentation will be posted on Thursday, January 6, 2022 prior to the Board Meeting pending the final signature of the contract amendment.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the information provided in the memo.

IMPACT:

N/A

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – Presentation. To be posted on January 6, 2022

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