

**BOARD MEMO**

Date: July 17, 2020

For ACTION     

For INFORMATION   X  

Board Agenda: Yes   X  

No     

**FROM:** Terri H. Mozingo, Ed.D, Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

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

**TO:** The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 4.0: Reimagining Schools

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL**

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

**SY 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA**

Focus Area 1: Educational Equity

**FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY**

Academics

**SUMMARY**

The School Board presentation provides highlights of the *Cross-Functional Planning Teams' (CFPTs)* work since the School Board meeting on Friday, July 10, 2020. It also includes some insights and preliminary themes related to various scheduling models as well as recent survey results from our staff and families. Our efforts to include the voices of many diverse stakeholders through upcoming *Community Chats* are described within this presentation. The presentation also includes an updated list of CFPT members, workbook samples, as well as the PowerPoint presentation from a previous CFPT meeting. Finally, upcoming deliverables related to our reopening plan are introduced.

**BACKGROUND**

Since the closing of our school buildings resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) continued to provide students and families with various educational opportunities. Our school division has provided students and families access to technology, learning materials, educational resources, meals, and support services during the crisis. As you know, our *Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 1.0* addressed student and staff needs following the school buildings closing; *Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 2.0* extended and redefined educational resources available to students, including both instructional packets, synchronous learning, asynchronous learning, and online lessons; *Continuity of Learning Plan 3.0: Summer Learning* through Engagement and Enrichment for All Plan will address learning loss, engagement, and enrichment; and the *Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 4.0: Reimagining Schools* will guide the reopening of our schools.

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The development of *ACPS' Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 4.0: Reimagining Schools* is aligned with global, national, federal, state, and local guidelines. The plan will ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for our students, staff, and families. As we work to reopen schools, it is critical that we continue to seek feedback from our leaders, staff, students, families, and community so that we can collectively put forth our very best ideas and actions for what is possible, achievable, and essential when reopening. Ultimately, the plan will address the critical components for reopening schools and buildings.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the information within this memorandum and attachments.

### IMPACT

ACPS will develop and implement a reopening plan to ensure that all students and staff are healthy, safe, and engaged during the reopening process including following required health and sanitation procedures. The reopening plan will also ensure that students receive personalized support and interventions to address any learning losses resulting from school closings as well as continue to support academic growth and achievement .

### ATTACHMENTS

1. 200717\_PowerPoint\_Enhanced\_Continuity\_of\_Learning\_Plan\_4.0\_Reimagining\_Schools
2. [Cross-Functional Planning Team Membership Roster](#) (revised July 15, 2020)
3. [Cross-Functional Planning Team Workbook Samples](#) (revised July 15, 2020)
4. [Cross-Functional Planning Team Meeting PowerPoint](#) (from July 15, 2020)
5. [ACPS Reopening of Schools Survey Results](#)

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