

Date: April 26, 2018

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For INFORMATION X

Board Agenda: Yes X

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FROM: Jennifer Abbruzzese, Clerk of the Board & Policy Liaison

THROUGH: Lois F. Berlin, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Ramee A. Gentry, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Board Member Election Cycle, Terms and Composition

SUMMARY: The School Board has requested the attached presentation on the background, current status, legal authority, process and timing for potentially transitioning:

- From concurrent to staggered Board Member terms of office, and therefore;
- From holding concurrent elections every 3years to holding staggered elections more frequently;
- From 3-year terms to 4-year terms;
- From a 9-member Board to a lesser number; and
- From representation based solely on 1 of 3 voting districts, to the inclusion of at-large representation.

IMPACT: By reviewing current requirements and procedures for operational effectiveness and efficiency, the Board ensures its practices align with ACPS 2020 Strategic Plan goals to support excellence and continuous improvement.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the School Board review the attached presentation on Board election cycles, terms of office and composition.

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