Date: May 24, 2024
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THROUGH: Elizabeth Hoover, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer

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TO: The Honorable Michelle Rief, Chair, and

Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: SY 2023-2024 Membership, Transfer, and Student Ratio Spring 2024 Update

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment

Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation

FY 2024 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Full Implementation of Students with Disabilities Action Plan Reduce Class Sizes

SUMMARY:

SY 2023-2024 SPRING MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the Fall Student Record Collection (SRC), ACPS submits a Spring SRC Report to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). The data is a snapshot of ACPS enrollment on March 31, 2024. This memo provides the 2023-2024 membership data included in that report as an update to the November 30, 2023 board memo.

<u>Table 1: SY 2023-24 Fall and Spring SRC ACPS Full-Time Membership PK-12</u>

| 2023-2024 Total Membership | Fall 9/30/23 Membership | Fall 9/30/23 % of Total Membership | Spring 3/31/24 Membership | Spring 3/31/24 % of Total Membership |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | |
| Division Membership by Ethnicity | | | | |
| Asian | 1054 | 6.6% | 1105 | 7% |
| Black | 3864 | 24.0% | 3919 | 24% |
| Hispanic | 6038 | 37.6% | 6273 | 38% |
| White | 4370 | 27.2% | 4459 | 27% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 48 | 0.3% | 28 | <1% |
| Native American/Alaskan | 26 | 0.1% | 61 | <1% |
| Multi-Racial | 671 | 4.2% | 715 | 4% |
| Total | 16071 | | 16560 | |
| | | | | |
| Economically Disadvantaged * | 8589 | 52.0% | 9673 | 58% |
| English Learners | 5949 | 37.0% | 6353 | 38% |
| Students with Disabilities ^ | 1792 | 11.2% | 2006 | 12% |

^{*}As reported on the Spring SRC submitted to the VDOE (based on data reported to ACPS as of March 31, 2024). See **Appendix A** for an explanation of the data ACPS is mandated to report regarding our students' free and reduced meal eligibility and families' reported income.

^The Child Count Report, submitted in December each year, is the official count of Students with Disabilities students in the Division. See **Appendix B** for the SY 2023-24 Child Count Enrollment data by school for SY 23-24.

The following tables are included in the attachment:

- Table 2: Comparison of SY 2023-24 PK-12 Fall SRC Membership to Spring SRC Membership
- Table 3: Comparison of SY 2023-24 PK-12 Fall SRC English Learner Membership to Spring SRC English Learner Membership by School
- Table 4: Reasons for Student Transfers Out of Boundary Schools
- Table 5: Reasons for Student Transfers into Non-Boundary Schools
- Table 6: Average Number of Students per Homeroom Grades K-5 as of March 31, 2024
- Table 7: Secondary Class Size Percentages of Total Periods by Core Subject as of March 31, 2024
- Table 8: Largest Section Enrollment by School by Core Subject as of March 31, 2024
- Table 9: Three-Year Summary of ACPS' Economically Disadvantaged Percentages
- Table 10: SY 2023-24 Students with Disabilities (SWD) Enrollment by School as Reported on the VDOE December Child Count Report

Also included are two Appendix for reference:

- Appendix A: Economically Disadvantaged Reporting Explanation
- Appendix B: SY 2023-24 Students with Disabilities (SWD) Enrollment by School

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the information contained in this memo and subsequent attachments.

IMPACT:

These data update the school board memo dated November 30, 2024.

ATTACHMENT:

1. SY 2023-2024_Membership, Transfer and Student Ratio: Spring 2024 Update

REFERENCES:

SY 2023-2024 Fall Membership, Transfer, and Student Ratio Report

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