

Date: May 9, 2019

For ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

For INFORMATION:   X  

Board Agenda: Yes   X    
No \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** Mignon R. Anthony, Chief Operating Officer  
Erika Gulick, Senior Planner

**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:** The High School Project Update

**BACKGROUND:** On February 21, 2019, staff outlined a work plan to address the comparative analysis of the second comprehensive high school, and identify a program and site approach for the Connected High School Network, while aligning all work with the School Board's priorities including all elements outlined in the January 24, 2019 motion and amendment as amended on March 21, 2019. Staff gave an update to the progress of the work on the educational design team as well as site evaluation at the April 25, 2019 meeting.

**SUMMARY:** There are no major updates at this time. Since the last School Board meeting, staff have also updated the High School Project webpage with a "[Things to Know About the High School Project](#)" and maintained monthly updates to T.C. Williams faculty. The next update to the School Board will be at the May 23, 2019, regularly scheduled School Board meeting. The May 23 update will be significant in preparation for the June updates. Staff aims to provide enough information prior to the end of the school year to enable the School Board to provide guidance that focuses staff work on the High School Project for the summer. For more information, please visit the high school project webpage at <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/hsproject>.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent has no recommendations for the School Board at this time.

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