## **BOARD BRIEF**

Date: October 26, 2018
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Board Agenda: Yes
No X

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

**TO:** The Honorable Ramee A. Gentry, Chair, and

Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Listening and Learning Fall Tour

**SUMMARY**: One of the goals listed in the Superintendent's 100-Day Entry Plan is to partner with families and the community in the education of Alexandria's youth. Based on this goal, I am hosting a Listening and Learning Fall Tour for ACPS families and community members on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> (George Washington MS) and Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> (Francis C. Hammond MS) from 6-7:30 p.m. During these tours I hope to hear from our families and community:

- What is working well in our schools?
- What are their hopes for our schools?
- What advice do they have for an instructional focus superintendent?

## **BACKGROUND:**

Part of the Superintendent's 100-Day Entry Plan is to establish a rapport with board members, students, parents, teachers, school administrators, support staff, administrative staff, central office staff, special groups, community organizations, businesses, city officials, local universities/colleges, and religious leaders to ensure effective communication and collaboration that will continue to move us forward as a school division.

**IMPACT:** Effective communication and collaboration with all stakeholders that will continue to move us forward as a school division.

ATTACHMENTS: Listening and Learning Fall 2018 flier

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