

Date: June 6, 2019
For ACTION ____
For INFORMATION ____
Board Agenda: Yes ____
No ____

FROM: Susan M. Neilson, Clerk of the Board

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: Student Representatives to the School Board

SUMMARY: Each year the School Board solicits applications from rising juniors and seniors at T.C. Williams High School for the two Student Representatives to the School Board positions. The application process was open through April 30, 2019. Upon review by the Student Representative Selection Committee, six applicants were recommended for the interviews held by the Board leadership on May 22, 2019. As a result, Amiya Chisolm and Wilmer Carranza have been nominated for Board approval as the 2019-2020 Student Representatives to the School Board.

BACKGROUND: In February 2012, the Alexandria City School Board established two High School Student Representatives to the School Board positions for the purpose of creating a direct link between ACPS students and the elected body that governs them. This relationship enables the student body to have input into the policies and direction of the school division. These positions are non-voting and each Student Representative serves an annual term from July 1 through June 30th.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board appoint Amiya Chisolm and Wilmer Carranza as the high school Student Representatives to the School Board for 2019-2020.

IMPACT: These positions provide T. C. Williams High School students with an opportunity to serve their community, and to gain a more thorough understanding of city and school governance and its role in creating an effective learning environment for students in Alexandria.

ATTACHMENTS:

- High School Student Representative Applications
- Policy BBBB: Student Representatives to the School Board
- Regulation BBBB-R: High School Student Representatives Regulations and Application

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