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Date: March 4, 2021
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For INFORMATION X
Board Agenda: Yes X
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FROM: Terri H. Mazingo, Ed.D, Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership
THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
TO: The Honorable Megan Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board
TOPIC: Hybrid Reopening 5.0 Update: Building Blocks for A Successful and Safe Return

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN EQUITY FOR ALL

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

SY 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA

Focus Area 1: Educational Equity

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY

K-2 Literacy Programming
Outreach to Hispanic Families to Improve Attendance and Graduation
Outreach to Underserved Communities to Increase Engagement

SUMMARY

The Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 5.0: Reimagining Schools was presented to the School Board on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Based on our commitment to providing regular communication to the School Board and Alexandria community, we have prepared this hybrid reopening presentation to focus on the following areas: *public health indicators; revised 5.0 Phased Reentry dates; communication to families; school-based simulations; health screeners, meals, transportation services, and ventilation systems; and availability of classroom and hallway monitors.*

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the School Board review the updates pertaining to the reopening of schools related to specific school operations.

IMPACT

ACPS will implement a plan contingent upon community transmission metrics, staffing, and building capacity to ensure that all students and staff are healthy, safe, and engaged during the reopening of our school buildings while following required health and sanitation procedures from the *Alexandria Health Department (AHD), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

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(CDC), and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). This plan also ensures that all students receive personalized academic support and interventions to address any learning losses resulting from school building closings.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 210304_PowerPoint_Hybrid_Reopening_5.0_Update_Building_Blocks_for_A_Successful_and_Safe_Return
2. Virtual PLUS+ Phased Reentry Hybrid Instructional Plan 5.0 (*submitted to VDOE*)

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