

Date: September 12, 2019

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

No

FROM: Mignon R. Anthony, Chief Operating Officer
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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:

The High School Project began in the summer of 2018 and has progressed steadily throughout the past year. On January 24, 2019, the School Board voted to continue high school project work with a focus on several priorities and a commitment to a multi-option evaluation process. This work has since developed into an expanded project team including additional consultant support and the establishment of an Educational Design Team. This brief includes meeting minutes from the High School Project progress meeting of the full project team conducted on August 26, 2019.

SUMMARY:

As a part of the coordinated effort to manage the High School Project, regular meetings are conducted to address the range of issues including but not limited to educational programming, site investigation and evaluation, environmental planning, financial modeling and schedule. On September 19, 2019, the High School Project team will engage the School Board during the Board Work Session on the Site Investigation, Site Analysis, Cost Comparisons.

Members from ACPS staff, the project team of consultants and City of Alexandria's Planning and Zoning, Recreation Parks and Cultural Activities, and Transportation and Environmental Services departments all participate regularly in these progress meetings. This brief includes August 26th meeting minutes.

Multiple public engagement opportunities are available for the School Board and community in the month of September including:

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: George Washington Middle School
1005 Mount Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Ferdinand Day Elementary School
1701 N Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: T.C. Williams High School, King Street Campus
3330 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends the School Board review this project information and attend these information sessions, where possible, to stay current with project progress and public opinions. Questions are requested in preparation for the September 19th School Board work session and September 26th School Board vote.

ATTACHMENT: Attachment 1 – Meeting Minutes: August 26, 2019

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