

BOARD MEMO

Date: November 23, 2020

For ACTION X

For INFORMATION X

Board Agenda: Yes X

No

FROM: Terri H. Mozingo, Ed.D, Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

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: Enhanced Continuity of Learning Plan 5.0: Reimagining Schools Update

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 presentation to share the latest updates regarding the reopening of schools.

RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the School Board review the phased reopening update as presented and approve any recommended adjustments to the division's operational status or instructional model. Such recommendations will be based on a change in community-based health metrics, staffing or capacity constraints, and will be made in consultation with local health officials.

IMPACT

ACPS will implement a comprehensive phased-in transition plan contingent upon staffing and building capacity to ensure that all students and staff are healthy, safe, and engaged during the reopening of our school buildings, including following required health and sanitation procedures from the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*. This phase in plan also

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ensures that all students receive personalized academic support and interventions to address any learning losses resulting from school building closings.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 201123_PowerPoint_Enhanced_Continuity_of_Learning_Plan_5.0_Reimagining_Schools_Update
2. [Article: Teaching Dual Audiences](#)
3. [Article: Interactivity in a Physically Distanced Classroom](#)

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