

Date: September 20, 2018

For ACTION: _____

For INFORMATION: X

Board Agenda: Yes X
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FROM: Mignon R. Anthony, Chief Operating Officer

THROUGH: Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Superintendent

TO: The Honorable Ramee A. Gentry, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Joint City Council- School Board Vision Session #2

BACKGROUND: The first of the Ad-Hoc Joint City-Schools Facilities Investment Task Force recommendations presented to the School Board and City Council in January 2018, recommended that leadership develop a “targeted new reality” to establish a common framework for future collaboration between ACPS and the City. On May 19, 2018, the School Board and City Council engaged in a vision session to begin defining these objectives. The Washington, D.C.-based planning and architectural firm, OPX, PLLC, (OPX) served as the facilitator for the vision session. Recommended next steps from the May 19th session included holding a second vision session to apply decision criteria.

SUMMARY: OPX will be facilitating the second vision session on September 20, 2018. The two elected bodies will be asked to apply their decision criteria to the Task Force recommendations and other future initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the attached documents in preparation for the vision session being held on September 20, 2018, and continue participating in and supporting these collaborative efforts.

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ATTACHMENTS: Vision Session 2 Primer
Vision Session 2 Primer: Decision Criteria Chart
Vision Session 1 Report