

BOARD BRIEF

Date: June 2, 2023

BOARD INFORMATION: x
MEETING PREPARATION:

FROM: Matt Smith, Policy Services Consultant
Rene Paschal, Acting Executive Director of Human Resources

THROUGH: Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Presidential Primaries

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support

Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocations

Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

FY 2023 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Implementation of the 2025 Strategic Plan

SUMMARY:

The City of Alexandria has asked that ACPS treat Presidential Primary days in the same manner as Election Day, with no school for students. To accommodate this request staff are proposing two changes.

- Move the planned March 11, 2024 teacher work day to March 5, 2024
- Add a line to proposed Regulation IC_ID-R - School Year Calendar Regulations to make Presidential Primary Election Day be a Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Presidential Primary Elections will be held on March 11, 2024 and March 7, 2028.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the School Board approve the change to the 2023-24 calendar and adopt the revised version of IC_ID-R - School Year Calendar Regulations as part of the June 15, 2023 consent calendar.

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IMPACT: Being a good partner with the City helps to benefit ACPS students.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. None

REFERENCES:

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/Six%20Year%20Calendar%202023-2028.pdf>

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