

BOARD BRIEF

Date: February 5, 2021

BOARD INFORMATION: X

MEETING PREPARATION:

FROM: Dr. Alicia Hart, PMP, Executive Director of Facilities and Operations

THROUGH: Stephen M. Wilkins, Ed. D., Chief of Staff
Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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

TOPIC: George Washington Middle School, Indoor Air Quality Mitigation Update

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Reopening of School
Focus Area 3: Strategic Plan Implementation

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Facilities Audit Implementation
Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management
Communications and Customer Service for Internal Stakeholders

SUMMARY:

This board brief provides an update on the progress made at George Washington Middle School in regards to the Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) assessment completed in February and June 2020.

BACKGROUND:

On February 29, 2020 and March 7, 2020, an Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) assessment was completed at George Washington Middle School. The IAQ assessment was completed due to air quality concerns noted via submitted work orders and occupant reports. Upon completion of the IAQ assessment, the vendor found 42 items to be addressed. To date, all items have been mitigated. The specific tasks and actions taken are included in Attachment A.

On June 25, 2020, the vendor returned to complete IAQ assessments in areas that were inaccessible during the initial assessment visit. This subsequent visit led to 14 additional items to be addressed. Out of these tasks, all items have been mitigated. The specific tasks and

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actions take are included in Attachment A.

Next steps include completing a follow-up IAQ assessment in select areas within the school to determine the efficacy of the mitigation efforts. Once the follow-up assessment is completed, results will be shared with stakeholders.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the George Washington Middle School Indoor Air Quality Remediation Update.

IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: George Washington MS Mitigation Update Report

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