

Date: 11/22/2019

BOARD INFORMATION: X

MEETING PREPARATION:

FROM: Mscott Berkowitz, Principal, Jefferson Houston PreK-8 IB School

THROUGH: Gerald R. Mann, Jr., Ed.D., Executive Director of Secondary Instruction
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TO: The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 IB School Quarterly Community Updates

ACPS 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 2: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Educational Equity

FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Academics

Optimal and Equitable Learning Environments

SUMMARY:

Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 IB School will provide community members with updates on the progress toward their School Improvement Plan goals. Meetings are held monthly where staff presents relevant information regarding the SIP, including academic, behavioral, and teacher satisfaction data. A meeting was held November 20th with future meetings scheduled next year on February 12, April 15, and June 10.

BACKGROUND:

To increase transparency and develop trust between the school and families, the leadership at Jefferson-Houston provides families a chance to engage with staff about the school's progress towards achieving its goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the presentation submitted by the school principal.

IMPACT:

Deepen trust and increase community support for the school and staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

Community Update Quarter 1 November 2019

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