

Date: March 21, 2019

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For INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Board Agenda: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** Mignon R. Anthony, Chief Operating Officer  
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**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:** The High School Project: Strategy Vote

**BACKGROUND:** On February 21, 2019, staff outlined a work plan to address the comparative analysis of the second comprehensive high school, and identify a program and site approach for the Connected High School Network, while aligning all work with the School Board's priorities including all elements outlined in the January 24, 2019 motion and amendment.

**SUMMARY:** There are no further updates at this time, however, in order to align the motion with the the work plan, staff recommends the following minor proposed changes to the motion, and outlined in Attachments 1 and 2, for the School Board based on the following:

- "Middle college" is referring to "Early College" program
- Revising May 2019 to September 2019 in order to complete a sufficient comparative analysis.
- "Design" often refers to a specific level of program and/or architectural specificity that will be achieved at a future stage of the project. We are requesting that term be stricken and referred to as 'concepts', as noted on the attached red-lined version.
- Adding the term 'Potential' as references to the impacts on student achievement, academic and extracurricular programs, and interpersonal and emotional skills. This acknowledges that final determinations on these impacts will not be conclusive or may not be measurable at this stage of planning.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends that the School Board amend the January 24, 2019 motion per the attached proposed revision.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Attachment 1: Proposed Amended Motion-Redlined  
Attachment 2: Proposed Amended Motion-Clean

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