

BOARD MEMO

Date: June 17, 2021

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

No

FROM: Susan M. Neilson, Clerk of the Board

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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

TOPIC: Appoint Middle School Student Representatives to the School Board

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support

Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation

Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 3: Strategic Plan Implementation

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Improving Customer Relationship Services and Management

SUMMARY:

Each year, the School Board appoints a Middle School Student Representative to Patrick Henry School, Jefferson-Houston K-8 School, Francis C. Hammond Middle School, and George Washington Middle School. Middle School principals reviewed applications and conducted interviews of students who applied for the 2021-2022 Middle School Student Representative position for their respective schools, and ultimately the following students were selected to fill the positions:

- Mikayla Phillips, Jefferson-Houston K-8 School
- Zenobia Settles, Patrick Henry School
- Jammica Reindorf, Francis C. Hammond Middle School
- Ann Carr, George Washington Middle School

BACKGROUND:

In April 2019, the School Board revised Policy BBBB to create four non-voting Middle School Student Representative positions. The students will serve in an advisory capacity to the high school Student Representatives to the School Board, and do not participate in School Board

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Meetings. Regulation BBBB-R2, created in May 2019, outlines this program. The Middle School Student Representative positions are open to rising 7th and 8th grade students from each of the four middle schools and serve an annual term from July 1 through June 30th.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board Zenobia Settles, Makayla Phillips, Jammica Reindorf and Ann Carr as Middle School Student Representatives for the 2021-2022 school year.

IMPACT:

Appointing Middle School Student Representatives provides middle school students with a leadership opportunity at their school, as well as strengthening communications between middle schools and the Alexandria City School Board.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Middle School Student Representative Applications
- Policy BBBB: Student Representatives to the School Board
- Regulation BBBB-R2: Middle School Student Representatives Regulations and Application

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