

Date: February 21, 2019

For ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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 January 24, 2019, the School Board voted to allow the planning process to continue in pursuit of a connected high school network strategy with several distinct priorities for planning as the project progresses, including a commitment to use the Minnie Howard Campus as part of the proposed Connected High School Network Model and a thorough comparative analysis of a second comprehensive high school.

**SUMMARY:** Now that staff has had the chance to review the approval language, a work plan of the process is documented in the attached presentation. The work plan describes the next steps in developing a program approach, developing a site approach and continuing to engage and communicate the high school project to the Alexandria community.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the work plan presentation and offer any additional guidance to staff.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Attachment 1: Presentation

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