BOARD MEMO

Date: October 24, 2019
For ACTION _____
For INFORMATION __x_
Board Agenda: Yes _x_
No ___

FROM: Erika Gulick, Senior Planner

THROUGH: Mignon Anthony, Chief Operating Officer
Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Douglas MacArthur Project and Taney Avenue Swing Space Update

ACPS 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:
Goal 4: Facilities and the Learning Environment

SY 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA:
Focus Area 4: Douglas MacArthur Swing Space

FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY:
Safe Schools for Students and Faculty
Optimal and Equitable Learning Environments

SUMMARY:
This is an update on the Douglas MacArthur at Taney Avenue (Swing Space) discussion as well as the Douglas MacArthur new build projects. Both projects are currently on schedule.

BACKGROUND:
Following a decision by the School Board on April 4, 2019 to use the old Patrick Henry building as swing space to advance the Douglas MacArthur Elementary School modernization, ACPS has begun pursuing the Douglas MacArthur project and is kicking off this process with the community. A Board Brief on the stakeholders involved in this process was also provided to the School Board on October 11, 2019; please see this link for the brief.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the presentation.

IMPACT:
This project is in pursuit of the SY2019-2020 Focus Area 4: Douglas MacArthur Swing Space.

ATTACHMENTS: Presentation

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