The High School Project

Fairlington Towne Association Board Meeting

November 18, 2019

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS
Project Background

• On September 26, 2019, Alexandria City School Board voted for a One High School Model

• As part of this vote, the current Minnie Howard campus will be redeveloped as a part of a Connected High School Network

• Current students at Minnie Howard campus: 850

• Expanded Minnie Howard campus students: 1,600
Project Timeline

Now – March 2020

- Fall 2019: Advance Planning Phase and New CIP Proposal
- September 26: School Board Decision

April 2020 – April 2022*

- Spring 2020: Design Begins
- Winter 2022: Construction Starts

24 – 30 Months

- FALL 2024: Students begin occupying new space

* Includes Development Special Use Permit (DSUP) Process
Timelines are not exact
T.C. Williams Minnie Howard Campus

- Site Acres: 12
- Current Building Size: 166,500 SF
- Maximum Height: 60 Feet (4 stories)
- Existing uses include a turf field and tennis courts
- The new facilities at Minnie Howard will support grades 9 - 12
- The new building(s) would be built on the east side of campus currently occupied by fields and tennis courts
- Public open space would be replaced upon completion of construction
- Existing building would be demolished and replaced by new site amenities
Advisory Group

- Civic/Condo/Homeowners’ Associations
- Bradlee Center
- City Council
- School Board
- Park and Recreations Commission
- Planning Commission
- T.C. Williams PTA
- Transportation Commission
Next Minnie Howard Community Meeting

**Early Winter:** Update and Check-in Community Meeting

**From now till next meeting:**
- Outline Educational Programming
Questions/Concerns

Need to engage with us during this process?

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Thank you