

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

October 20, 2021

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Monifa B. McKnight, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Strategic Plan Framework (STPC-09-13-2021-01-C, -D, E)

During the *Proposed MCPS Strategic Plan Framework, FY 2022–2025* discussion, Committee members requested the following information:

Question C:

Mrs. Evans suggested that the information received should be presented to the full Board for consideration, and the Committee should not get too granular with its review of the material.

Response:

The draft objectives and indicators were presented to the full Board on October 5, 2021, for discussion and feedback. Revisions based on Board members' feedback will be shared during the October 22, 2021, Strategic Planning Committee Meeting. The priority strategies and performance targets also will be presented at that time.

Question D:

Committee members Silvestre and O'Looney suggested the creation of a new category that covers courses like financial literacy. Perhaps it can be noted under Priority 1.

Response:

For the purpose of the Strategic Plan and in light of the fact that Financial Literacy currently is offered as an elective in a limited number of schools and is one individual curriculum, it is recommended that it not be a separate objective or indicator at this time for the broader plan. As we move forward and work on expanding Financial Literacy opportunities continues, updates can be provided to the Strategic Planning Committee under the objective that states "Increase career training opportunities for all students".

Question E:

Ms. Silvestre suggested the creation of a visual tool that can be used to explain the Strategic Plan and its purpose: Perhaps the use of pillars and a foundation to show how every part of the plan (priority areas, baseline data, goal-setting) is inter-related.

Response:

A visual was drafted and shared at the October 5, 2021, Board of Education meeting. Based on feedback during the discussion, there will be minor adjustments made to the visual that will be shared at the committee meeting on October 22, 2021.

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