

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2021
TO: Members of the School Board
VIA: Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
FROM: Jeffrey Chambers, Director, Design and Construction

CIP QUESTION: Is it correct that the CIP proposal does NOT accelerate HVAC replacement/upgrades from planning previous to the pandemic. Instead, the focus is on classroom air filtration. HVACs will be replaced and upgraded according to their lifecycle, as we had been planning anyway.

RESPONSE: The CIP proposal does not accelerate HVAC replacement/upgrades from planning previous to the pandemic. Instead, the focus is on air filtration with the existing Certified Air Cleaning Devices (CACD's) in classrooms and smaller spaces and adding larger capacity HEPA units to larger spaces. HVACs will be replaced and upgraded according to their lifecycle, as we had been planning anyway.