

# **ALBEMARLE RISING:**

The Rising Tide Lifts Us All

2019-20 School Board's Funding Request





This year, ACPS is serving our **13,981** PK-12 students with a staff of **1,315** teachers and **1,258** classified employees.

9.7% of our students are identified as English Learners; 29.5% are eligible for free and reduced price meals; and 12.5% are served by Special Education.

Each day, our school cafeterias serve more than **8,000** meals, and our buses travel **14,384** miles.

Our students were born in **89** countries and speak **74** home languages.

Last school year, the Families in Crisis Program served approximately **457** homeless children, including **255** ACPS students and **202** other children.

**63.4%** of our 2018 graduates earned an Advanced Studies diploma, and **43%** of them passed at least one AP exam.

#### **NICHE 2019 BEST SCHOOLS**

-Albemarle County Public Schools Rankings-





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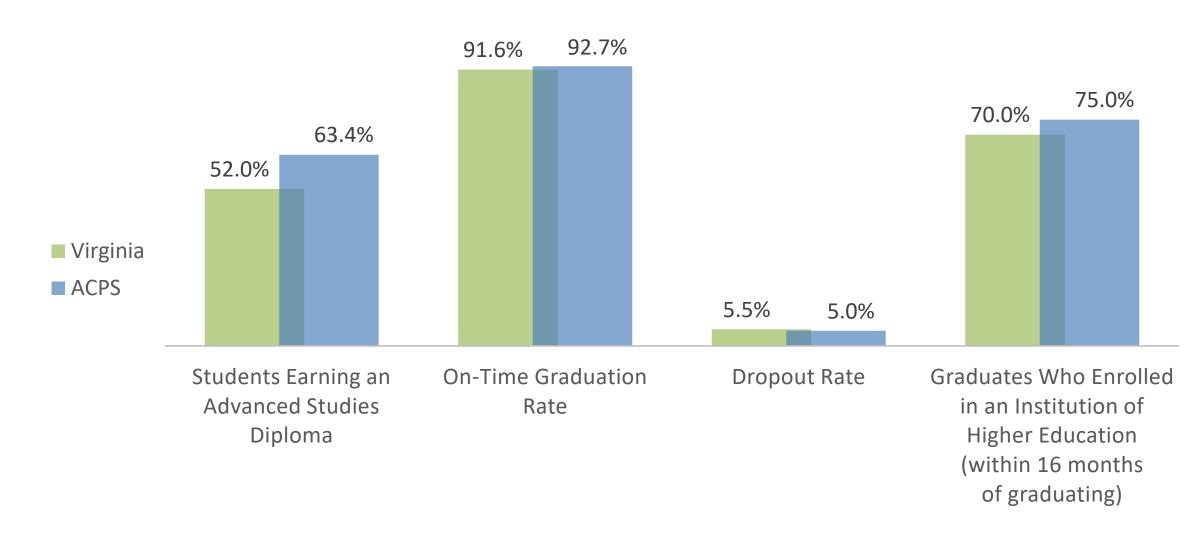






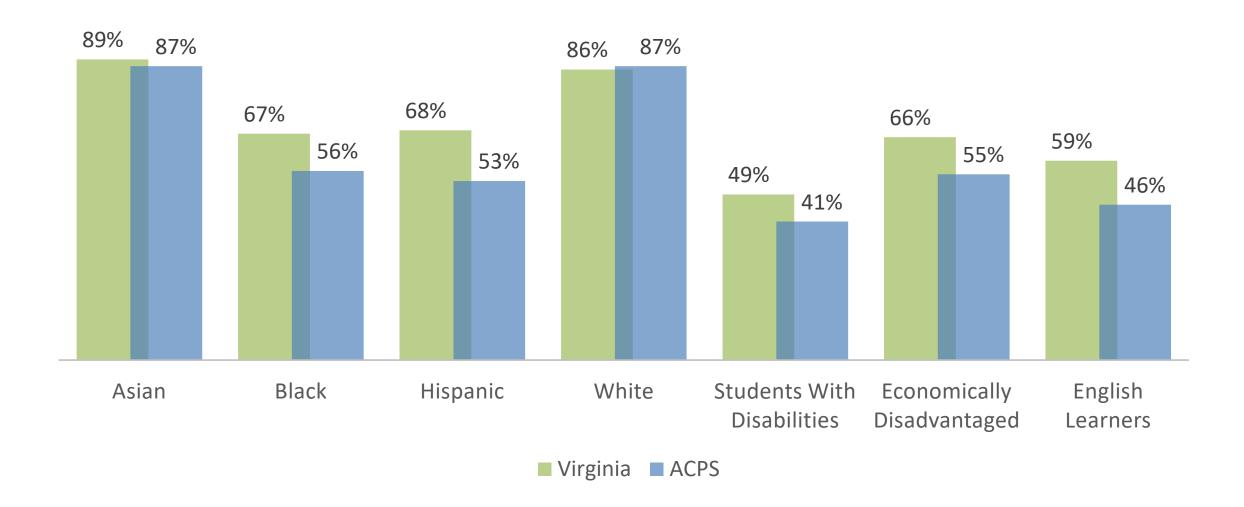
#### **SUCCESSFUL BENCHMARKS**

-State/Division Comparison-



#### **READING SOL PERFORMANCE**

Pass Rates Among Demographic Peers-





# STRATEGIC PLAN

Horizon 2020

#### **MISSION:**

The core purpose of Albemarle County Public Schools is to establish a community of learners and learning, through relationships, relevance and rigor, one student at a time.

#### **VISION:**

All learners believe in their power to embrace learning, to excel, and to own their future.

#### **CORE VALUES:**

Excellence • Young People • Community • Respect

#### **STUDENT-CENTERED GOAL:**

All Albemarle County Public Schools students will graduate having actively mastered the lifelong-learning skills they need to succeed as 21st century learners, workers and citizens.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. We will engage every student.
- 2. We will implement balanced assessments.
- 3. We will improve opportunity and achievement.
- 4. We will create and expand partnerships.
- 5. We will optimize resources.

#### **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

- o Create a culture of high expectations for all.
- Identify and remove practices that perpetuate the achievement gap.
- Ensure that students identify and develop personal interests.

## SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT:

Board members discussed and articulated operating principles for contemporary high school

## SUPERINTENDENT'S LISTENING TOUR:

Resulted in a collection of feedback from 16 listening sessions, an online feedback form, and a community survey

#### **BUDGET SURVEY:**

More than 1,000 stakeholders provided input regarding the budget process and funding prioritization



# STATE OF THE DIVISION REPORT:

Highlighted the division's successes and identified areas for improvement



## **SUPERINTENDENT'S 100 DAY REPORT:**

Detailed parameters and expectations for the next four years, framed by the division's five strategic objectives



## **KEY ADVISORY GROUPS:**

Internal and external stakeholders provided analysis, evaluation and advice



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### **2019-20 REVENUES**

-\$195.33 Million-

	2018-19 Adopted	2019-20 Request	\$ Change	% Change
Local	\$135,540,021	\$141,564,076	<b>↑</b> \$6,024,055	<b>1.44%</b>
State	\$48,263,009	\$50,767,269	<b>↑</b> \$2,504,260	<b>↑</b> 5.19%
Federal	\$2,997,473	\$2,999,523	<b>↑</b> \$2,050	<b>↑</b> 0.07%
TOTAL	186,800,503	\$195,330,868	<b>↑</b> \$8,530,365	<b>↑ 4.57%</b>

#### **2019-20 EXPENDITURES**

\$195.76 Million

2018-19 Adopted	2019-20 Request	\$ Change	% Change
\$186,800,503	\$195,757,442	<b>↑</b> \$8,956,939	<b>1</b> 4.79%



### **2019-20 FUNDING GAP**

Less Than \$500,000-

Increase in Revenues			\$8,530,365	
	Compensation & Benefits	\$5,089,211		
	Compensation & Benefits (Savings)	(\$1,406,577)		
Increase in Expenditures	Directed/Non-Discretionary	\$617,953	\$8,956,939	
	Growth	\$1,921,664		
	Advancing Strategic Objectives	\$2,734,688		
Resulting Funding Gap			(\$426,574)	

#### **COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:**

- o 86% of our budget is people
- 2.3% Market Increase for Teachers
- 2.3% Market Increase for Classified Staff + Merit
- Increased compensation for bus drivers

#### **ENROLLMENT GROWTH:**

Compared to 5 years ago, we serve:

- o 4.2% (561) more students overall
- o 21.5% (240) more English Learners
- 9.1% (345) more Economically Disadvantaged students
- 28.4% (387) more Students with Disabilities

# PRIMARY DRIVERS OF THE INCREASE

## ADVANCING OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Engage every student
- Implement balanced assessments
- Improve opportunity and achievement
- Create and expand partnerships
- Optimize resources

#### **EQUITY:**

The shared mission of our schools is to end the predictive value of race, class, gender, and special capacities on student success by working together with families and communities to ensure each individual student's success.

#### **NARROWING OUR FOCUS**

From 70+ New Budget Proposals to 20-

Call for proposals went out to school and department leaders

Cabinet
evaluated
70+ funding
requests
totaling about
\$6 million

Superintendent narrowed the proposals to about 30 Cabinet ranked the proposals and further narrowed the list to 20 Deliverables and SMART goals were established for each proposal

#### WE WILL ENGAGE EVERY STUDENT.

Contemporary High School Programming	High School Centers Expansion	\$470,793	\$620,793	
School Programming	JROTC/NDCC Program	\$150,000		
CRT Professional Development	Equity Specialist Expansion	\$175,347	\$175,347	
Elementary World Language Program	FLES Staffing	\$101,352	\$101,352	

\$897,492

# WE WILL IMPLEMENT BALANCED ASSESSMENTS.

Strategic Decision-Making

Data and Reporting Specialist and System

\$219,478

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# WE WILL IMPROVE OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT.

	Elem School Counselors Part-Time to Full-Time	\$190,460	\$350,919	
Safety and Well-Being	Middle School Student Support Counselor	\$76,184		
	School Safety Coordinator	\$74,275		
	Anonymous Reporting App	\$10,000		
	Gifted Education Program Redesign	\$105,682		
Student Well-Being and Success	STEP Program Expansion	\$76,812	\$187,494	
	First School Pilot Program	\$5,000		

\$538,413

# WE WILL CREATE AND EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS.

Community Engagement	Website Management and Communication System Upgrade	\$100,000	\$100,000
Student Well-Being and Success	Work-Based Learning Management Tool	\$20,000	\$20,000

\$120,000

### WE WILL OPTIMIZE RESOURCES.

Transportation Services	Bus Driver Compensation	\$645,550	\$645,550	
Research-Based Best Practices			\$25,000	
Substitute Program Program Improvements (Phase 1)		\$123,184	\$123,184	
Support Sorvices	Financial Analyst	\$102,070	\$165,571	
Support Services	Human Resources Specialist II	\$63,501		
Employee Well-Being and Job Satisfaction	Reduced Tuition for Children of Employees	\$ -	\$ -	

\$959,305

# SUMMARY: ADVANCING STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

	FTE	FTE Cost	Operating	TOTAL
Engage every student.	8.01	\$606,204	\$291,288	\$897,492
Implement balanced assessments.	1	\$99,478	\$120,000	\$219,478
Improve opportunity and achievement.	6.5	\$523,413	\$15,000	\$538,413
Create and expand partnerships.	0	\$ -	\$120,000	\$120,000
Optimize resources.	3	\$238,497	\$720,808	\$959,305
	18.51	\$1,467,592	\$1,267,096	\$2,734,688

# OUR PRIORITIES



Create a culture of high expectations for all.



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"A rising tide lifts all boats."

popularized by -John F. Kennedy-



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