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To: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools

From: Latifah Phillips, Chief Equity and Engagement Officer

Date: January 29, 2021

Re: Pre-Kindergarten Registration Policy Draft

Attached is a draft of the proposed pre-Kindergarten registration policy for 2021-22. This policy was drafted with input from a cross-departmental registration team taking into account learnings from last year's implementation of the online registration process. The proposed changes are included using track changes in red. This draft policy is being recommended for discussion prior to the K-12 registration policy, as the pre-K registration process precedes the K-12 registration window, pre-K attendance is non-compulsory, and pre-K enrollment is impacted by the registration and enrollment timeline of other public and private pre-Kindergarten programs.