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Board Matter

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The Board of Supervisors and School Board met on February 3 for a joint retreat to discuss opportunities for continued collaboration and goals for the years ahead.

During that meeting, several ideas for Board collaboration on priorities were raised that I wanted to bring before our Board for action. Those items included conversations about workforce development; the environment; poverty; early childhood education; the Capital Improvement Program; and Boards, Authorities, and Commissions (BACs).

To ensure continued progress within these areas, I move that the Board direct the Clerk to begin scheduling standing non-budget meetings between our Board and the School Board. This will allow our Boards to discuss the work of groups such as the Young Adult Advisory Council and EAC on workforce development, the Joint Environmental Task Force's work on combatting the climate crisis, the Successful Children and Youth Policy Team's work on poverty and early childhood education, and more. These meetings should occur twice per year.

I further move that our Board direct the Clerk to schedule a joint meeting between the School Board and Planning Commission to discuss the Capital Improvement Program and work done by the Commission in its CIP Committee.

Lastly, I move that the Board direct staff to compile a list of all County and FCPS BACs for us to review for possible collaboration at a future joint Board of Supervisors and School Board Committee meeting. FCPS should conduct a similar review, as well. This information should come back to the Board for review and potential action no later than June 1, 2020.