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Dear Alpharetta HS Governance Council,

Congratulations! On behalf of Fulton County Schools, we are pleased to inform you that your school’s Value-Added Flexibility (VAF) proposal(s) have been approved.

Beginning Fall 2020, your school implement the VAF(s) and applicable general waiver(s) outlined below. Additional information regarding the waiver(s) granted is documented in Fulton County Board of Education Policy ABBB and its associated appendices.

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| <b>VAF Summary</b>    | Definition of “physical science” in the Fulton County Schools graduation requirements be broadened to allow IB Science |
| <b>General Waiver</b> | Courses Required for Graduation  |

As you proceed with the implementation of your VAF proposal(s), please note the following:

- The VAF proposal(s), along with all supporting documents, must remain posted on your School Governance Council’s webpage for the duration of your use of the flexibility at your school. Your school must also post a copy of this letter on your council webpage. This ensures that the public, your stakeholders, and any families potentially enrolling in your school can easily access this information and are aware of the waiver(s) exercised at your school.
- Your school is responsible for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the strategic initiative(s) associated with your waiver(s). Based on the results of your ongoing assessment, your school must also determine whether the school wishes to continue to use the flexibility granted.
- Your school may use the waiver(s) that are outlined above through June 30, 2022. The school may discontinue the use of the waiver(s) by a majority vote of the council members then in office. Please note that the Superintendent may, at any time, revoke approval of VAF proposals.

As always, the Governance & Flexibility team is available to answer any questions that your school may have regarding this process. In addition, please know that our district staff is available to provide guidance and support to your school leadership team during the implementation phase of your VAF proposal(s).

Once again, congratulations! We greatly appreciate your engagement in this process and the demonstrated commitment that the council has shown to your community, school, and students.

Sincerely,

Dr. George Ryan Moore  
Executive Director, Strategy and Governance