EXHIBIT

II.F.4.
II.F.4 – Magnet Course Duplication 2019-20

The District continued its efforts to ensure that there are no magnet course duplications in the District. A Review of the 2018-19 Huntsville City School’s course description guide shows that the magnet programs offer unique courses and have clear themes. Report II.F.3 shows that the District had five magnet course duplications in this year’s report.

Four of those course duplications involve introductory level cyber security courses that are offered at all high schools. To ensure that all students are able to begin learning about cyber security, the District believes it is important to make introductory level cyber security courses available to all of its students. While New Century Technology has made these introductory level courses a part of its strand, New Century Technology High School builds upon these introductory concepts with specialized and unique courses that are not available at other schools in the District.

The fifth course duplication is Creative Writing I which is offered by the Lee Creative and Performing Arts magnet. The creative writing course is also offered by Grissom High School to non-traditional students. However, while Grissom High School offers this course to a small group of students, Grissom High School does not offer Creative Writing II, III, IV or the many other specialized writing courses that are offered at the Lee Creative and Performing Arts magnet.