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# The School Board's Proposed Revision Policy 25-2.2 Options and Transfers

May 18, 2017

# Policy Changes

1. Preschool stated in policy to align with PIP, offering preschool at each elementary option school/program
2. Enrollment at option schools/programs adjusts as needed
3. Siblings concurrently enrolled receive priority in admissions to option schools/programs
4. Admitted or transfer students will continue enrollment through grade levels in schools/programs to which they have been admitted



5. Superintendent provides Annual Fall Update to the Board on enrollment levels and transportation at each school/program, with recommendations to achieve policy goals
6. Appeals may be made to the Superintendent and School Board in writing



# Process Changes in PIPs\*



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1. Provides consistent wording related to transfers to option and neighborhood schools
2. Clarifies application and lottery process
3. Aligns PIP to Board policy changes

*\*PIP = Policy Implementation Procedures*



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# Who does this effect?

## Policy will be effective for 2018-19

- applies to students entering an APS school/program in 2018-19 and subsequent school years
- does not move any students who are enrolled in a school/program at the end of 2017-18



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## Grandfathering

- Students enrolled at a school/program prior to the 2018-19 continue through the school's grade levels
- Siblings may enroll at a school with a concurrently enrolled grandfathered sibling





## Grandfathered Student Transportation

- Students enrolled at the school/program prior to 2018-19 receive transportation
- **CLARIFICATION** - the siblings of “grandfathered students” are eligible for transportation as long as the grandfathered student who was enrolled at the school/program prior to 2018-19 remains at the school



# Lottery & Option School Definitions



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- Fall 2017 staff provides draft proposal regarding lottery processes and option school definitions
- Fall 2017 staff seeks community input on draft lottery processes and option school definitions
- Board will consider policy updates based on recommendations related to lottery processes and option school definitions by December 2017



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## Fall 2017 Annual Update

- Enrollment levels at each school and program
- Transportation considerations reviewed
- Recommendations for addressing concerns about enrollment, particularly related to schools/programs impacted by revisions to options and transfer policy



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# Next Steps



June 1	School Board adopts policy revisions
Fall 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• APS proposes, seeks community feedback on the definition of option schools/programs and lotteries for Board consideration</li><li>• Board receives Annual Update with recommendations to address capacity</li></ul>
2017-18	APS Boundary Change processes
2017-18	Policy in place for students applying for admission in 2018-19 to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• option school/programs or</li><li>• transfers to a neighborhood school accepting transfers</li></ul>





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