

**Redefines “transfers” into two categories**

- Admission to Option Schools
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Strengths	Challenges	Other Thoughts
clears up the definition	most schools are full/overcapacity	
Neighborhood schools should be flexible--if one neighborhood school is half full--kids from outside the neighborhood should be assigned there...in NY they call it flex zones and they don't hide it! Buying a house shouldn't guarantee you admission anywhere...I'm talking to you N. Arlington.		
The East West division produces greater diversity and socio economic parity.	Special transfer consideration should be available if a neighborhood school does not make AYP.	
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I prefer the prior policy. I prefer to keep the team schools.	If ASFS is to become a neighborhood school as proposed, it is essential that a walk zone be created around the school.	Siblings must be guaranteed admission to ASFS no matter what school zone they are currently in. Sibling preference is not enough.
		hard to assess until there's a decision made on what constitutes an "option school"
Flexibility to transfer		
		Chikdren must be allowed to attend their neighborhood school, not forced to attend some other school. The neighborhood school needs to add seats if necessary
		Families buy their house knowing that they are in ASFS zone. I thought for the past two years ASFS has not had any lottery slots, so why change current model? Consider adding an addition onto ASFS to replace trailers, increase capacity for excellent/high demand school, and keep class size down..
		What does "Admission to Option School" mean? I cannot find a clean definition of "Option school" anywhere
Making the procedures simpler and more uniform is a positive step; I think there should be centralized registration (preferably online).		
reasonable		
		Need seats not options
sounds fine		
none	none	seems logical definition for "transfer"

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None	Admission to an option school is not a transfer	Transfer to another neighborhood school that has available seats should be allowed only if a student's family moves into the attendance area of the other neighborhood school
Clarity and fairness		This is a good distinction. APS should be
		This seems reasonable.
		No significant issues.
ok		
Get'srid of the out-of-date "team" and other concepts and is more open and transparent.		
None	Not enough space in option schools, since	
		Are there any neighborhood schools with available seats in Arlington? They all seem overcrowded, except the worst performing ones.
There are more than one option available to parents, assuming an Option school isn't immersion since older kids won't be able to jump into it.	Transportation to another non-neighborhood school could be difficult for working parents and costly.	
Make sense.		
		As I understand, there are only a couple

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It's fair.		
These both seem like reasonable transfers	How will people know how many seats are	
	recognize importance of keeping siblings at the same school - especially at ASFS or other schools where policy changes could have a significant impact. A preference is not enough.	Siblings must be guaranteed admission to ASFS no matter what school zone they are currently in. Sibling preference is not enough.
		This is a good change.
	too complicated and no sense if it will actually help overcrowding.	keep neighborhood schools with just a handful of countywide lottery programs...creating an EAST/WEST
DNK		
Love opening up transfers among zoned schools.	Please offer transportation to students who can get themselves into the zone of a transfer school.	Please do away with "option" schools that aren't materially different. Science Focus, ATS come to mind. Start that conversation.
general definitions proposed of transfers is reasonable	PIPs as proposed are too specific. I do not support the IB program at the Reed site if the admission preferences proposed below are approved.	
removes illegal discrimination in program access, improves equity		eliminate the phrase and concept: "to preserve neighborhood character" when limiting transfers; it is code for segregation and abhorrent
I think this simplifies and fosters consistency for options	n/a	n/a
not applicable	will cause more traffic and complications	While we are over crowded and have transportation concerns, we should not be looking beyond neighborhood schools
The options schools are the source of really a great deal of anger and frustration as kids attend overcrowded schools or see a local school they cant attend	This could work as a better solution to overcrowding than 10 trailers on every school lot	

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		This makes sense but transportation should be provided to anyone given a spot in an option school, even if is out of zone. For example, if the option school of choice is full in the zone but there is space in the other zone.
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