

## APS School Ambassador Update—September 23, 2019

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### Preparing for the 2021-30 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

As the first step in developing the 2021-30 [CIP](#), APS has published the [2019 Arlington Facilities and School Accommodation Plan \(AFSAP\)](#), a comprehensive look at student enrollment and building capacity within APS that serves to guide planning for facilities.

The upcoming CIP will address investments needed to improve or enhance the infrastructure of our schools over the next ten years. For more information, visit [the new CIP Engage page](#).

### Sept. 24 – School Board Work Session on the Arlington Facilities and Student Accommodation Plan (AFSAP)

The Sept. 24 School Board Work Session, held at 7 p.m. at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.), will focus on [the 2019 AFSAP](#), which examines student enrollment and building capacity and guides planning for facilities. This is the first step in developing the 2021-30 [Capital Improvement Plan \(CIP\)](#) by June 2020.

View School Board Work Sessions [online](#).

### Sept. 25 & Oct. 15 -- Information Sessions on Elementary Standards-Based Reporting

Two sessions will inform the community about the [standards-based approach](#) to grading and reporting that APS will use this year at 11 elementary schools. Come learn more on Sept. 25 or Oct. 15, 7-8 p.m. at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.).

### Sept. 30 Deadline – Last Week to Comment on Draft Guidelines for Transgender Students in Schools

With a Sept. 30 deadline, this is the last week for community members to use [an online bilingual comment form](#) on [draft guidelines](#) for APS staff related to transgender students in schools. School-based procedures provide staff with guidance to ensure compliance on School Board policy [J-2 Student Equal Educational Opportunities-Nondiscrimination](#). Final guidelines will be posted in early 2020. For more information:

- [Office of Student Services web page](#)
- [Policy Implementation Procedure \(PIP\) J-2 PIP-2 for Transgender Students in Schools](#)

### Oct. 3 – Next School Board Meeting

The next School Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 3 in the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd). For more information, visit the [School Board webpage](#).