

APS School Ambassador Update—November 18, 2019 (Sent Nov. 19)

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Tonight, Nov. 19 – Tuesday School Board Meeting

The School Board will hold its meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (Tuesday, Nov. 19) in the Syphax Education Center ([2110 Washington Blvd](#)). Visit the [School Board webpage](#) for an agenda and information on how to speak at the meeting, or [view it live online](#).

Due Nov. 22 – Questionnaire on 2020-21 School Year Calendar

APS is seeking stakeholder input on the 2020-2021 school year calendar. Community members can use [an online questionnaire](#) to provide input by Nov. 22, 2019 on three drafts. Please note that the calendar forwarded to the School Board in January may look different from these draft versions. Visit www.apsva.us/engage/school-year-2020-21-calendar/ for the questionnaire and more information.

Share Input and Participate in a Community Meeting or Webinar on Proposals to Move Some Elementary Schools

Community members can learn more and share input on [two planning proposals](#) that explore moving some elementary schools to other buildings. APS has developed these proposals to help address challenges before beginning to develop boundaries in Fall 2020, keep more students in each school community together, and maximize school capacity and resources. Community input is vital to formulating the final proposal(s) presented for School Board action on Feb. 6, 2020.

Share Your Input

Choose your preferred way to share your ideas, questions and thoughts at the APS Engage site:

- Complete the [Community Questionnaire](#) available in English and Spanish through Nov. 24
- Use the general [Online Feedback Form](#) available for input on any issue at APS Engage
- Send questions, ideas and comments to engage@apsva.us

Participate in A Community Meeting or Webinar

Join APS on Nov. 22 for our next Friday Facebook Live video session, and for a Community Meeting:

- Dec. 9, 7-8:30 p.m.: Swanson Middle School (5800 N. Washington Blvd.)—includes interpretation for Spanish, Amharic, Arabic and Mongolian, and will be broadcast live online
- Dec. 10, 6:30-8 p.m.: Central Library (1015 N. Quincy St.)—includes interpretation for Spanish, Amharic, Arabic and Mongolian
- Dec. 13, 12-1 p.m.: Webinar (details forthcoming)
- Dec. 16, 7-8:30 p.m.: Kenmore Middle School (200 S. Carlin Springs Rd.)—in Spanish with English interpretation

For more information, visit www.apsva.us/engage/planning-for-2020-elementary-school-boundary-process/.

Due Dec. 2—Input on New Position of Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer

APS is seeking community input to inform the interview panels' questions as they evaluate candidates for the new Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer position. [A brief questionnaire](#) is available through Dec. 2, 2019. The position will report to the Superintendent and is expected to begin in January 2020. For more information, visit www.apsva.us/engage/diversity-equity-inclusion-officer-feedback/.

Dec. 10 – School Board Work Session on Academic Performance

The School Board will hold a Work Session on academic performance at 7 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). View School Board Work Sessions [online](#).