

## **APS School Ambassador Update—December 16, 2019**

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### **Today, Dec. 16—Community Meeting on Elementary School Planning in SPANISH**

Today (Monday, Dec. 16), APS will hold a Community Meeting **in Spanish** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Kenmore M.S. (200 S. Carlin Springs Rd.) on [planning proposals](#) that explore moving some elementary schools to other buildings. Interpretation in English will be available and this meeting can be [viewed lived online](#). This will include:

- Staff presentation addressing common questions and ideas received to date
- An update on the status of the proposals
- Small group discussion with community members

Since staff may not be able to answer questions from all participants, these can be provided in writing for answers later. In addition, [a questionnaire](#) is available through Dec. 18. The APS planning proposals seek to address challenges before beginning to develop boundaries in Fall 2020, keep more students in each school community together, and maximize school capacity and resources. The School Board will hold a Public Hearing on Jan. 30 (snow date is 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 6) and will take action on the final proposal(s) on Feb. 6, 2020. For more information, visit [APS Engage](#).

### **Due Dec. 18—Community Questionnaire on Elementary School Planning**

**Closing on Wednesday, Dec. 18:** A second Community Questionnaire on [planning proposals](#) that explore moving some elementary schools to other buildings is available online and in a printable PDF format in English and Spanish at [APS Engage](#). It is open through Dec. 18. Community members can also share questions and input by writing to [engage@apsva.us](mailto:engage@apsva.us).

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### **Dec. 19 – Next School Board Meeting**

The School Board will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 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](#).

### **Preview for January 2020**

In looking ahead to 2020, here are some highlights for APS initiatives in January. All [School Board meetings and Work Sessions](#) are held at the Syphax Education Center at 2110 Washington Blvd., and typically begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted:

- Jan. 9: School Board Meeting will include Information Item on [Elementary School Planning](#)
- Jan. 13–Feb. 28: [Your Voice Matters 2020 Survey](#) for staff, families and Grade 4-12 students

- Jan. 16: School Board Work Session on Academic Performance, including the Mathematics Program Evaluation
- Jan. 23: School Board Meeting
- Jan. 28: School Board Work Session with the Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI)
- Jan. 30: School Board Public Hearing on [Elementary School Planning](#) (if this is cancelled due to inclement weather, the Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2020)