

APS School Ambassador Update—January 6, 2020 (sent on Jan. 7)

- Jan. 9—School Board Meeting, with Elementary School Planning Information Item
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Jan. 9—School Board Meeting, with Elementary School Planning Information Item

The School Board meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9, in the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd) will include an Information Item on [Elementary School Planning](#). Next steps in the process to consider moving some elementary schools in September 2021 include a Public Hearing on January 30 and School Board action on Feb. 6. The [School Board webpage](#) includes an agenda and information on how to speak at the meeting; also, the meeting can be [viewed live online](#).

Jan. 13–Feb. 28—2020 Your Voice Matters Survey

The 2020 *Your Voice Matters* survey will be administered Jan 13-Feb. 28 to APS families, students in grades 4-12, staff and teachers to gain insight on such topics as school and community climate, well-being, and engagement.

- This biannual survey is a collaboration between APS and the Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families
- Families will receive an email message on Jan. 13 from Panorama Education with a link to the survey; a paper survey will be mailed to families with no email address on file at APS.
- Survey results will inform work across the school division and the County, and will provide APS with new benchmarks for measuring progress on the 2018-24 Strategic Plan.

For more information, visit www.apsva.us/engage/your-voice-matters-survey-2020/.

Jan. 16—School Board Work Session on Academic Performance, with the Mathematics Program Evaluation

The School Board Work Session on Academic Performance at 7 p.m. on Jan. 16 will include the mathematics program evaluation; this will be held at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). APS conducts [evaluations of instructional programs and departments](#) for the purpose of continuous improvement. View School Board Work Sessions [online](#).

Jan. 23-Jan. 30—School Board Meeting, Work Session & Public Hearing

School Board meetings, Work Sessions and Public Hearings typically begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted and are held at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). Coming later this month:

- 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 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2020)

The [School Board webpage](#) has information about agendas, how to speak at meetings and public hearings, and how to view these live online.