

APS School Ambassador Update—January 13, 2020

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

The 2020 *Your Voice Matters* survey begins today, Jan. 13, and will be administered through Feb. 28 to APS families, students in grades 4-12, staff and teachers. The biannual survey is conducted by APS and the Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families to gain insight on such topics as school and community climate, well-being, and engagement. Panorama Education is sending an email message today to families with a link to the survey; families with no email address on file at APS will be sent a paper survey in the mail. Reports will be available in Spring 2020. For more information, visit www.apsva.us/engage/your-voice-matters-survey-2020/.

Jan. 16—School Board Work Session on English/Language Arts Academic Update

The School Board will hold a Work Session on English/Language Arts Academic Update at 7 p.m. on Jan. 16 at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). View School Board Work Sessions [online](#).

Jan. 22 & Jan. 25—Community Forums on Superintendent Search

The School Board is working with executive search firm BWP & Associates on a national search for a new permanent Superintendent for APS. BWP will hold Community Forums on Jan. 22 and Jan. 25 to gather input on the characteristics you would like to see in the new Superintendent. These will be held as follows:

- Jan. 22, 7 p.m. (*Spanish*): Kenmore Middle School, 200 S. Carlin Springs Road
- Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.: Washington-Liberty High School, 1301 N. Stafford Street
- Jan. 25 at 10 a.m.: Wakefield High School, 1325 S. Dinwiddie Street
- Jan. 25 at 10 a.m.: Dorothy Hamm Middle School, 4100 Vacation Lane

For more information and a full schedule of forums and focus groups, visit [the Superintendent Search page](#) on APS Engage.

Jan. 23—Next School Board Meeting

The School Board will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, 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](#).

Jan. 28—School Board Work Session with the Advisory Council on Instruction

The School Board will hold a Work Session with the Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI) at 6 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). View School Board Work Sessions [online](#).

Jan. 30—School Board Public Hearing on Elementary School Planning

The School Board will hold a Public Hearing on Elementary School Planning at 7 p.m. on Jan. 30 at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd.). 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 how to speak at meetings and public hearings, and how to view these live online.