

## **APS School Ambassador Update—January 21, 2020**

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### **Jan. 22 & Jan. 25—Community Forums for Superintendent Search—Plus New Community Questionnaire**

Community members are encouraged to attend an open Community Forum on Jan. 22 and Jan. 25 to share input on the desired characteristics for a 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

In addition, a [Community Questionnaire](#) is available online in multiple languages through Feb. 2 as another opportunity to provide input in the Superintendent search. 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. 24—Elementary School Planning Webinar**

APS will host a live webinar at 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Jan. 24 to review the [comparative analyses](#) of the Superintendent's recommendation for Elementary School Planning and community proposals submitted to date. Staff will answer as many community questions as possible received by Jan. 22; please submit webinar questions via email to [engage@apsva.us](mailto:engage@apsva.us) or Twitter to @APSVirginia (using hashtag #APSPPlans2021). Content will be translated into multiple languages and staff will answer clarifying questions received during the webinar, which will continue to be available for later viewing. For more information, visit [APS Engage](#).

### **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—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 the Public Hearing needs to be rescheduled due to inclement weather on Jan. 30, it will take place at 6 p.m. on Feb. 6, before the meeting at which the

School Board is scheduled to take action on this initiative. The [School Board webpage](#) has information about how to speak at meetings and public hearings, and how to view these live online.

**Through Feb. 28—2020 Your Voice Matters Survey**

APS encourages families, students in grades 4-12, staff and teachers to participate in the 2020 *Your Voice Matters* survey before Feb. 28 to share insight on such topics as school and community climate, well-being, and engagement. The survey is confidential and administered by Panorama Education, which sent survey information to families via email or U.S. mail on Jan. 13. For more information, visit [www.apsva.us/engage/your-voice-matters-survey-2020/](http://www.apsva.us/engage/your-voice-matters-survey-2020/).