



Arlington County School Board Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Taylor Elementary PTA. We have spent the past few months following the APS Elementary School Boundary/Planning process and have agreed that in order to balance enrollment across APS to address the over-capacity issue - the best course of action would be to oppose the Representative Boundary proposal and vote for the proposal recommended by the Superintendent (proposal 1) without delay.

Going forward as-is, is not sustainable. We understand that boundary changes are necessary as a way to best support the schools and families in the communities of those schools. That said, we recognize that all neighborhood boundaries will be impacted and we will work with neighboring PTA's to support our families during the process. We ask that you do this with as minimal disruption to the schools and communities while also allowing the changes to benefit all of Arlington.

We would like to express our appreciation to you, to the planning committee and to the rest of the APS staff who have worked tirelessly on this initiative. We look forward to working with you on long-term solutions going forward.

Sincerely,

2019–20 Taylor PTA Executive Board

Christa Mansur, President